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Acknowledgment

The 3rd edition of the North Carolina Forest Service Forest Health Handbook is a revised version of the original Pest Control Handbook authored by Boe Green in 1952 and the second edition authored by Coleman Doggett, Don Rogers, Thomas Smith, and Jim Smith in 1990. The first two editions have been utilized for more than 60 years, both as a field reference and training manual, and have served as the foundation for the 3rd edition. The contributions of the original authors are deeply appreciated. In addition, we would like to acknowledge the unnumbered scientists and foresters who contributed to the information contained within this handbook. Far too little gratitude is paid to those who devoted their careers to protecting the forests of our state.

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