



G. Bruce Wiersma

Theme Three Director since 2006

Founding NSRC Theme Three Director **Dr. G. Bruce Wiersma**, Professor Emeritus of Forest Resources at the University of Maine, has retired from leadership of the *Forest Productivity and Forest Products* Theme.

Bruce began directing Theme Three in 2006. Under his guidance, Theme Three has awarded more than 20 projects supporting research to quantify, improve, and sustain productivity of the products-based economy of the Northern Forest.

He has been a steady and strong voice in communicating support for NSRC at the national level. We thank Bruce for his leadership and contributions to NSRC, Theme Three, and the Northern Forest, and we wish him well in all he chooses to pursue in the future.

