Abstract: The Southern Forest Research Partnership (SFRP) is a cooperative forest research organization with the mission of fostering collaborative relationships across the southeastern United States. The SFRP Economics team is seeking discussion on the development of a south-wide forest economics database using current economic data and models from the Minnesota IMPLAN Group. This southern forest economic database would be used for research, extension, and economic development purposes. Possible research topics include linking economic data to FIA county-level data and examining relationships between forest industry and forest productivity and health.