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stands that replaced them. Many of the pre-blister rust stands of 100 year-old white pine averaged 50 thousand board feet/acre (MBF/ac) whereas the best fir stands today are projected to average only 25 MBF/ac.

Additionally, white pine resists root rots and other forest health problems that are plaguing fir stands. With a price premium of 25%-100% in addition to increased productivity, there are compelling economical and ecological reasons to plant resistant white pine and favor it over other species.

Where should you plant? For conservation of the

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