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CONIFERS Notes #19

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Re: R Conifers Modifications

Jeff Hamann has made two changes to the Rconifers package. The first was a simple documentation change. Users must now include data with all fields identified, even if they contain only missing values. The simulator assumes input data with all fields properly labeled and will now respond with a warning message if this condition is not met.

The second change involved the genetic gain component of the simulator which operates only on the SMC variant, and only on Douglas-fir. The Rconifers package will now accept the switch to turn on this feature (`use_genetic_gain`).

The new version of the R package is version 1.0.3, and can be loaded from the CRAN site in the usual manner. If you encounter any problems with the package, please contact me at the email below.

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