

# AGENDA

## JOINT AUBURN UNIVERSITY SOUTHERN FOREST NURSERY MANAGEMENT & FOREST HEALTH COOPERATIVE'S

### 2015 CONTACT MEETING

St. Simons Island, GA | July 27-30, 2015

#### Monday, July 27, 2015

6:00 – 9:00 PM	Registration & Social – In Hospitality Suite	Barry Brooks –SFWS / NC
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#### Tuesday, July 28, 2015

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Registration Breakfast Buffet	Barry Brooks – SFWS / NC
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Welcome to Joint AU Research Cooperatives & Introductions	Scott Enebak – SFWS / NC
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Near infrared reflectance (NIR) spectroscopy: dialing stem chemistry for optimal root disease resistance and forest products – CAFS Project Update	Brian Via – SFWS / FHC
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Forest Health Cooperative Trial Updates RW 19, Fire & Central America	Andrea Cole – SFWS / FHC
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break	Refreshments & Conversations
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Marengo Herbicide and Moss Control Trials	Nina Payne – SFWS / NC
11:15 – 12:00 PM	Invasive plant species updates in the southern United States	Nancy Loewenstein – SFWS / FHC
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch – Catered	
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Quantifying the impact of pine decline in the southeastern United States – Update	Ryan Nadel – SFWS / FHC

1:30 – 2:00 PM	Bioassay and Weed Control in understory plants	Nick Barnwell – SFWS / NC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Mycorrhizal communities in <i>Imperata cylindrica</i> invaded and non-invaded commercial <i>Pinus taeda</i> stands	Adam Trautwig – SFWS / FHC
2:20 – 2:40 PM	A survey for <i>Sirex noctilio</i> and native woodwasps in Alabama	Andrea Cole – SFWS / FHC
2:40 – 3:00 PM	Variation In Tolerance of <i>Pinus taeda</i> Families to Root Infesting Fungi <i>Grosmannia huntii</i> and <i>Leptographium terebrantis</i>	Pratima Devkota – SFWS / FHC
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break	Refreshments & Conversations
3:15 – 4:15 PM	Loblolly and Longleaf Root Morphology	Tom Starkey – SFWS / NC
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Effects of elevated tropospheric ozone and altered irrigation regimes on loblolly pine seedlings inoculated with ophiostomatoid fungi	Adam Trautwig – SFWS / FHC
5:00 – 5:45 PM	Using Near Infrared (NIR) to determine freeze injury on seedlings	Scott Enebak – SFWS / NC
5:45 – 6:00 PM	Discussion	
6:00 PM	Adjourn for the evening	Dinner on your own
8:00 PM	Social	Hospitality Room

### Wednesday, July 29, 2013

#### Tour of Plum Creek's Jesup Nursery, McKinnon Seed Orchard & Silvicultural Trials

6:30 – 7:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet	
7:30 – 7:45 AM	Load Bus and Ride to Jesup, GA and Plum Creek's Bareroot Nursery	
9:15 – 11:15 AM	Tour Nursery Production and Research Plots	Kyle Owens Doug Sharp Nursery Cooperative Staff
11:30 AM	Load Bus to McKinnon Seed Orchard	

12:00 Noon	Arrive at McKinnon Seed Orchard	
12:00 – 12:45 PM	Lunch at Seed Orchard Facility	Kyle Owens
12:45 – 2:00 PM	Tour McKinnon Orchard	Kyle Owens
2:00 PM	Load Bus to Silvicultural Trials	
2:15 – 3:15 PM	Tour Silvicultural Trials	Doug Sharp
3:15 PM	Load Bus to Hotel	
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Arrive at Hotel – Dinner on your own	
8:00 PM	Social	Hospitality Room

### **Thursday, July 30, 2013**

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet	
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Rapid ID test for Pitch Canker	Ryan Nadel – SFWS / NC
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Seed Polymer and Dye Trials	Tom Starkey – SFWS / NC
9:00-10:00 AM	Soil Fumigation Update Soil Alternative VA and Selma Trials	Scott Enebak - SFWS
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Adjourn Joint Meeting	Refreshments & Conversations Have a safe trip home!