

Auburn University Southern Forest Nursery Management Cooperative

2007 Contact Meeting

St. Simons Island, Georgia * July 10-12, 2007

AGENDA

Monday, July 9

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| 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Registration (refreshments provided) | Tommy Hill |
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Tuesday, July 10

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| 7:00 – 8:00 am | Registration | Tommy Hill |
| 8:00 – 8:20 | Welcome – Housekeeping | Scott Enebak |
| 8:20 – 8:40 | MBr – CUE/Chloropicrin Update | Scott Enebak |
| 8:40 – 9:00 | MBr – QPS Update | Tom Starkey |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | DSI – Dead Seedling Investigation | David South |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Break | |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | USDA Areawide Demonstration Trials | Scott Enebak |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Root Dip Survival/Outplanting | Tom Starkey |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Fumigation Alternative Trials – TX/GA | Tom Starkey |
| 12:00 – 1:30 | Lunch (on your own) | |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | Recent Developments in Nursery Herbicides | David South |
| 2:00 – 3:00 | Fungi in cold storage and survivability of pine seedlings | Dr. Xiaoan Sun, Division of Plant Industry, Florida |
| 3:00 – 3:30 | Break | |
| 3:30 – 4:30 | Nematode Biology and Control | Dr. Rich Davis, USDA ARS – Tifton, GA |
| 4:30 – 5:00 | Questions and Recap | |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn for evening – Dinner (on your own) | |

Wednesday, July 11

Tour of Plum Creek and Rayonier Nurseries

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| 8:00 am | Load Bus and Ride to Plum Creek Nursery in Jesup, GA | |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | MBr Alternative Demonstration Plots | Tom Starkey |
| 9:30 – 11:00 | Tour of Plum Creek Nursery | Doug Sharp |
| 11:00 | Load Bus | |
| 11:30 – 1:00 | Lunch at Sybil's in Jesup, GA | Courtesy of Plum Creek and Rayonier |
| 1:00 | Load Bus and Ride to Glennville, GA | |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | MBr Alternatives Demonstration Plots | Tom Starkey |
| 2:00 – 3:00 | Tour of Rayonier Nursery | Dean McCraw |
| 3:00 | Load Bus for Return to Hotel | |
| 4:00 pm | Return to Hotel – Adjourn for evening – Dinner (on your own) | |

Thursday, July 12

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| 8:00 – 9:00 am | Seedling architecture & container type | Dr. Susana Sung, USDA FS – Pineville, LA |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | Hardwood Seedling Management | Dr. Ken McNabb |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Freeze and Cold Tolerance Results | Dr. Tom Starkey |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Break | |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Thiram and Anthraquinone Repellents | Dr. Tom Starkey |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Study Plan Discussions | |
| 12:00 noon | Adjourn Meeting – Have a safe trip home! | |