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**Southern
Forest**
Nursery Management Cooperative™

2025 Contact Meeting

July 29, 2025 | ArborGen Shellman Nursery | 78 Supertree Lane, Shellman, GA 39886

SCHEDULE

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| 8:00 - 8:30 am | Welcome
<i>(Jim Crittenden, ArborGen & Richard Cristan, SFNMC Director)</i> |
| 8:30 - 11:30 | Field Demonstrations |
| 11:30 - Noon | Travel Back to Nursery / BREAK |
| Noon - 1:00 pm | LUNCH
<i>(Hosted by ArborGen. Thank you!)</i> |
| 1:00 - 1:15 | Introductions
<i>(Richard Cristan)</i> |
| 1:15 - 4:00 | SFNMC Research Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ 2024/2025 Arkon Herbicide Trials in Bareroot Pine - <i>Nina Payne</i>▶ PBI-Gordon Arkon Update - <i>Nina Payne</i>▶ Fusiform Rust Fungicide Trials in Bareroot Loblolly and Slash - <i>Kelsey Shoemaker</i>▶ Scaling-up Nanocellulose-based Adjuvants for Sustainable Pesticide Delivery - <i>Duber Garces, AU CFWE Graduate Research Assistant</i>▶ 2024 Gallery Herbicide Trials in Container Pine - <i>Nina Payne</i>▶ Corteva Gallery Update - <i>Nina Payne</i>▶ Loblolly Lift and Store Trial Update - <i>Kelsey Shoemaker</i> |
| 4:00 - 4:15 | SFNMC Seedling Quality and CSI Programs - Procedures Overview
<i>Nina Payne & Kelsey Shoemaker</i> |
| 4:15 - 5:00 | Wrap-up & Adjourn |