

2009 CONTACT MEETING

Daphne, AL • June 23-25, 2009

AGENDA

Monday, June 22

6:00 – 8:00 PM	Registration & Social	Elizabeth Bowersock –SFWS
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Tuesday, June 23

7:00 – 8:00	Registration	Elizabeth Bowersock - SFWS
8:00 – 8:10	Welcome & Introductions of Attendees	Scott Enebak – SFWS
8:10 – 8:20	MBr – CUE/Chloropicrin Re-registration EPA Update	Scott Enebak - SFWS
8:20 - 8:50	Proline Update Research & Labels	Tom Starkey - SFWS
8:50 – 9:00	Root Gel Usage & Seedling Survival	Tom Starkey - SFWS
9:00 –10:00	Western US MBr Alternative Trials and Seedling Production	Will Littke - Weyerhaeuser
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee & Danish Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Western US MBr Alternative – The Next Step and Direction	Will Littke - Weyerhaeuser
11:00 – 11:30	USDA MBr Alternative Areawide Demonstration Trials	Marietjie Quicke - SFWS
11:30 – 12:00	Humic Acid & Seedling Nutrition Survey	Tom Starkey - SFWS
12:00 – 1:30	Catered Lunch Provided	
1:30 – 2:30	Fertilizer Source and Cost	Kathy Mathers – Fertilizer Institute
2:30 – 2:45	2010 – 30+ years Nursery Practices	Tom Starkey - SFWS
2:45 – 3:15	Coffee and Cookie Break	
3:15 – 4:15	New Developments in Flat Fumigation	Dan Chellemi – USDA ARS
4:15 – 4:45	Seedling Survival and Pythium spp.	Paul Jackson - SFWS
4:45 – 5:00	The Lighter Side of Nursery Cooperative Research	Tom Starkey – SFWS
5:00	Break for the evening – Dinner at Hotel part of Room Charge	

Wednesday, June 24

Tour of ArborGen Outplanting Trials & Joshua Timberland Nursery

7:00	Load Bus and Ride to ArborGen Outplanting Trials near Jay, FL	
8:30 – 10:30	Tour ArborGen Varietal Outplantings	Phillip Dougherty & Richard Bryant ArborGen
10:30	Load bus to Joshua Timberlands Nursery near Elberta, AL	
12:00-1:00	Lunch at Nursery – Courtesy of Joshua Timberlands	
1:00-1:30	MBr Alternative Demonstration Plots	Marietjie Quicke - SFWS
1:30-2:00	Tour of Elberta Nursery & Production Systems	Sam Campbell – Joshua Timberlands
2:00-2:30	Conifer & Hardwood Herbicide Demonstration plots	David South – SFWS
2:30-3:00	Modified Nematode and Fumigation Rig Demonstrations	Kelly Dougherty – Rayonier Dan Chellemi– USDA/ARS Jerry Johnson- USDA/ARS
3:30	Load Bus to return to Hotel	
5:00	Return to Hotel – Dinner at Hotel as part of your room charge	

Thursday, June 25

8:00 – 9:00	Biofuels – An answer to a nursery Manager's Prayer?	Dean McCraw – Biofuels Center, NC
9:00 – 10:00	Rapid Diagnostic Test for Pitch Canker	Jason Smith – Univ of FL
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee and Danish Break	
10:30 – 12:00	Conifer and Hardwood Herbicide Trials	David South - SFWS
12:00 noon	Adjourn Meeting	Have a safe trip home