

2011 CONTACT MEETING

Augusta, GA • June 28-30, 2011

AGENDA – REVISED TOUR

Monday, June 27

6:00 – 9:00 PM	Registration & Social in Hospitality Room (Suite 324)	Nursery Cooperative Staff
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Tuesday, June 28

7:00 – 8:00	Registration	Nursery Cooperative Staff
8:00 – 8:10	Welcome & Introductions of Attendees	Scott Enebak – SFWS
8:10 – 8:40	New Products, Labels and Legislation	Tom Starkey - SFWS
8:40 - 9:00	Seedling Lifter Speed & Root Biomass	Tom Starkey - SFWS
9:00 – 9:30	USDA Areawide MBr Alternatives	Paul Jackson - SFWS
9:30 – 10:00	Pendulum Aquacap at Sowing	Paul Jackson - SFWS
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee & Danish Break	
10:30 – 11:15	Improving Hardwood Germination	Vic Vankus – National Seed Laboratory
11:15 – 12:00	Rhizoctonia Blight in Longleaf Outplantings	Chip Bates – Georgia Forestry Commission
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch on your own	
1:30 – 2:00	MBr Availability Status	Scott Enebak - SFWS
2:00 – 3:00	Fumigant Management Plans	Chad Hutchinson – TriEst Ag Group (Hendrix and Dail)
3:00 – 3:30	Soda and Cookie Break	
3:30 – 5:00	Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Use in Forest Tree Seedling Production	Becky Barlow - SFWS
5:00	Break for Evening – Dinner on Your Own	
8:00 PM	Social in Hospitality Room (Suite 324)	

Wednesday, June 29 – REVISED TOUR AGENDA

Tour of Weyerhaeuser's Quail Ridge Nursery & Augusta Canal Interpretive Center

8:00 AM	Load Bus and Ride to Weyerhaeuser's Quail Ridge Nursery near Aiken, SC	
8:30 – 10:30 AM	Tour Nursery and Research Plots	Weyerhaeuser Staff Nursery Cooperative Staff
10:30 AM	Load Bus to Augusta Canal Center	
11:00 AM	Box Lunch at Canal Center – Courtesy of Weyerhaeuser	
12:00-1:30 PM	Tour Augusta Canal Interpretative Center	On Your Own
1:30 PM	Optional Petersburg Boat Tour (1 Hr) -or- Take Bus Back to Hotel	
3:00 PM	Bus Takes Remaining Members to Hotel	
8:00 PM	Social in Hospitality Room (Suite 324)	

Thursday, June 30

8:00 – 8:20	Fulvic & Humic Acid Study	Tom Starkey - SFWS
8:20 – 8:40	Nursery Production Surveys	Starkey, South & Jackson - SFWS
8:40 - 9:30	Pine Decline in Southern US – A Nursery Issue?	Lori Eckhardt - SFWS
9:30 – 10:00	Atmore Longleaf Pine Outplanting Study	David South
10:00 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Can changes in weather patterns affect seedling quality?	David South
11:00 -11:30	New Approaches to Nematode Control	Tom Starkey – SFWS
11:30 – 12:00	The Good and the Bad of Tissue, Soil and Nematode Sampling Methods	Tom Starkey - SFWS
12:00 noon	Adjourn Meeting	Have a safe trip home!