

2013 CONTACT MEETING

Hendersonville, NC • July 9-11, 2013

AGENDA

Monday - July 8, 2013

6:00 – 9:00 pm	Registration & Social in Hospitality Room	Tom Starkey –SFWS
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Tuesday - July 9, 2013

10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Registration	
1:00 – 1:15	Welcome & Introductions of Attendees	Scott Enebak – AU Nursery Cooperative
1:15 – 1:30	Welcome to My Home Town	Dean McCraw – McCraw Energy
1:30 – 2:00	Cooler Storage Does Not Increase Freeze Tolerance of Longleaf Pine	David South and Bill Pickens
2:00 – 2:30	Planting Guidelines for Use Prior to a Dry Summer	David South
2:30 – 3:00	Some Claims About Storage of Shortleaf Pine Are Myths	David South
3:00 – 3:30	Break	Refreshments & Conversations
3:30 – 4:00	Soil Fumigation Update	Scott Enebak – AU Nursery Cooperative
4:00 – 5:00	Update and Status of Sudden Oak Death – <u><i>Phytophthora ramorum</i></u> in Eastern US	Steve Oak USFS – Asheville NC
5:00 – 5:45	The Upcoming Pulpwood Shortage?	Dean McCraw – McCraw Energy
5:45 – 6:00	Discussion	
6:00 PM	Adjourn for the Evening	Dinner on your own.
8:00 PM	Social in Hospitality Room	

Wednesday - July 10, 2013**Tour of Van Wingerden International Inc, NC Arboretum & USDA Rust Screening Laboratory**

8:30 am	Load Bus and Travel to Van Wingerden International Greenhouses	
9:30 – 11:00	Tour Van Wingerden Greenhouses	Bert Lemkes
11:00 – 11:30	Load Bus and Travel to NC Arboretum	
11:30 - 1:00	Box Lunch at NC Arboretum - Tour area around lunch site on your own.	
1:00 - 2:00	Guided Tour of NC Arboretum and Demonstration Greenhouse	NC Arboretum
2:30	Load Bus and Travel to USFS Rust Screening Laboratory	
3:00 - 4:00	Tour of USFS Rust Screening Laboratory	Bill Jones –USFS Asheville
4:15	Load Bus to Hotel	
5:00 PM	Arrive at Hotel – Dinner on your own	
8:00 PM	Social in Hospitality Room	

Thursday - July 11, 2013

8:00 – 8:30	Weed Control in Nurseries	Ben Whitaker – AU Nursery Cooperative
8:30 – 9:30	American Chestnut Seedling Production – Problems in Re-establishing a Long Lost Species	Stacy Clark - USFS
9:30 – 10:00	New Products and Labels	Tom Starkey – AU Nursery Cooperative
10:00 – 10:30	Break	Refreshments & Conversations
10:30 – 11:00	Bareroot and Container Production Systems Survey	Tom Starkey – AU Nursery Cooperative
11:00 – 11:15	Proline Usage Update	Tom Starkey – AU Nursery Cooperative
11:15 – 12:15	Ethics in Agriculture	Ed Milhous – TreePlease Haymarket, VA
12:15 – 1:00	Discussion	
1:00 pm	Adjourn Meeting	Have a safe trip home!