

2015 SHORT COURSE AGENDA

AUBURN UNIVERSITY - SOUTHERN FOREST NURSERY MANAGEMENT COOPERATIVE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Tue Sept 8	10:00 - 1:00	Registration	Elizabeth Bowersock
	1:00 - 1:30	Introduction / Housekeeping Nursery Production in Southeast	Scott Enebak AU SFWS
	1:30 - 3:00	Soil Fumigation Methods, Treatments and Applicator Safety Rules.	Steve Godbehere TriEst Ag Group
	3:00 - 3:30	BREAK	
	3:30 - 5:00	Hardwood Seedlings: Ground preparation, seed selection, pesticide usage, harvesting and distribution.	Robert Cross ArborGen
	5:00 pm	Dinner on your own	
Wed Sept 9	8:00 - 10:00	Soil Fertility & Seedling Production.	David South AU SFWS
	10:00 - 10:30	BREAK	
	10:30 - 11:00	Irrigation and soil-water relations in seedling production.	Tom Starkey AU SFWS
	11:00 - 12:00	Forest Genetics & Seedling Productivity.	Steve McKeand NCSU
	12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH Catered	
	1:00 - 2:30	Nursery Pesticide Regulations and their usage in Seedling Production.	Wheeler Foshee AU Horticulture
	2:30 - 3:00	Nursery and Pesticides: Weights, Measures & Calibration Methods.	Tom Starkey AU SFWS
	3:00 - 3:30	BREAK	
	3:30 - 5:00	Herbicide use and weed control in nursery production systems.	David South AU SFWS
	5:00 pm	Dinner on your own	

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Thu Sept 10	8:00 - 9:00	Disease identification, seedling damage and fungicide usage.	Scott Enebak AU SFWS
	9:00 – 10:00	Insect identification, seedling damage and insecticide usage.	Scott Enebak AU SFWS
	10:00 - 10:30	BREAK	
	10:30 - 12:00	Seedling Quality Affects Stand Establishment.	Tom Starkey AU SFWS
Thu Sept 10	12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH Catered	
	1:00 - 2:00	Nursery inventory – Theory, Method and Practice	Chris Rosier ArborGen
	2:00 - 3:00	Seedling Quality and Survival	Chris Rosier ArborGen
	3:00 - 3:30	BREAK	
	3:30 - 4:15	Nursery pesticides, their properties and usage in seedling production.	Tom Starkey AU SFWS
	4:15 – 5:00	Biological Treatments and Seedling Production.	Scott Enebak AU SFWS
	5:00 pm	Dinner on your own.	
Fri Sept 11	8:00 - 9:30	Conifer seed: Obtaining, treating, preparing and sowing.	Steve Smith Weyerhaeuser
	9:30 - 10:00	Economics of seedbed density.	David South AU SFWS
	10:00 -10:30	BREAK	
	10:30 -11:30	Water Quality and Pesticide Efficacy	Tom Starkey AU SFWS
	11:30 –11:45	Collecting Seedling & Soil Samples for Evaluation.	Tom Starkey AU SFWS
	11:45 -12:00	Where do I find _____?	Tom Starkey AU SFWS
	12:00-12:15	Course Evaluation, CFE Award, Graduation	
	12:30 pm	Course complete – Have a safe trip home.	