

CONTINENTAL DIALOGUE ON NON-NATIVE FOREST INSECTS & DISEASES 13TH MEETING

November 8th, 9th, and 10th 2017 Hotel Indigo Savannah Historic District

NOVEMBER 8TH – FIELD TRIPS - WEDNESDAY

Noon – 12:45 **Registration table open** – in front of Oglethorpe Room

12:45 **Optional Field Trips**

- Port of Savannah – depart from hotel 12:45 to tour Garden City Terminal of the Port of Savannah. This tour will include Agricultural and CBP Inspection Stations.
- Walking Tour – depart from hotel 1:00 to walk the Historic Squares of Savannah, featuring the Historic Candler Oak. This is an opportunity to stretch legs and meet colleagues.

4:00 – 5:00 **Registration table open** – in front of Oglethorpe Room

5:15 – 6:15 **Joint social hour, attendees of Annual Gypsy Moth Review program are invited.** *Hotel Indigo's Bar and Restaurant, the Five Oaks Taproom. Cash bar, on your own.*

6:15 onwards **Dinner on your own.**

NOVEMBER 9TH – MEETING DAY 1 - THURSDAY

Breakfast on your own. Please note the first coffee break of the day is at 9:00am

7:30 – 8:30 **Registration table open** – in front of Oglethorpe Room

8:30 – 8:50 **Introductions, Meeting Objectives, and Agenda Review** – *Leigh Greenwood, The Nature Conservancy* – Oglethorpe Room

8:50 – 9:00 **Welcome to Georgia!** – Oglethorpe Room

- Update on Forest Health Protection in Georgia – *Chip Bates, Georgia Forestry Commission*

9:00 – 9:30 **Coffee & Snack break** – *Joint break with Annual Gypsy Moth Review* – Talmadge Room

9:30 – 10:50 **Regional Forest Pest Issues** – *Joint session with Annual Gypsy Moth Review* – Talmadge Room

- Rapid identification of disease resistant trees via FT-IR spectroscopy - *Caterina Villari, University of Georgia*
- It starts with bark and ends with beetle: other forest pest issues in the Southeast - *David Coyle, University of Georgia*
- Climatic trends point to increasingly severe forest tent caterpillar outbreaks in central Canada: tree-ring data - *Kyle Haynes, University of Virginia*
- Three hundred million dead trees and counting: the worsening impact of laurel wilt on redbay – *Frank Koch, US Forest Service*

10:50 – 11:00 **Room switch** – Move to Oglethorpe Room

11:00 – 11:55 **National Programs in Tree and Forest Health** – Oglethorpe Room

- USFS Forest Health Protection Program Updates – *Rick Cooksey, USFS Forest Health Protection*
- USDA APHIS PPQ Forest Pest Program Highlights – *Scott Pfister, USDA APHIS CPHST*
- Farm Bill and Forest Pests Update – *Rick Otis, Reduce Risks from Invasive Species Coalition*
- Q&A – *Facilitation and timekeeping by Chuck Barger*

11:55 – 12:15 **National Trends and the Port of Savannah** – *Gordon Hammer, Georgia Ports Authority*

NOVEMBER 9TH – MEETING DAY 1 – THURSDAY

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12:15 – 1:15 **Lunch is provided** with Thursday registration. Location is Five Oaks Restaurant

1:15 – 2:20 **Panel #1: Solid Wood Packaging as a Pathway** – Talmadge Room

- National and Regional Port of Entry Detections – *John Sagle, Customs and Border Protection*
- Engaging Warehouses and Distribution Centers – *Terry Morris, USDA APHIS*
- Forest Service International Programs Engagement on Solid Wood Packaging and Horticultural Imports – *Beth Lebow, USFS International Programs*
- Briefing on the National Wood Pallet & Container Association (NWPCA) – *Brad Gething, NWPCA*
- Q&A - *Facilitation and timekeeping by Sue Tangora*

2:20 – 2:30 Stretch and Bathroom Break

2:30 – 3:30 **Lightning Round** – Talmadge Room

1. Healthy Trees App Rollout – *Chuck Barger, University of Georgia*
 2. Moving Industry as Allies in Outreach – *Abbey Powell, USDA APHIS Hungry Pests*
 3. Junior Invasives Inspector Program – *Sherry Aultman, Clemson University*
 4. National Plant Board Update – *Piera Siegert, NH Dept. Agriculture, Markets & Food*
 5. National Association of State Foresters and Coalition Against Forest Pests Updates – *Robert Simpson, National Association of State Foresters*
 6. Role of North American Invasive Species Management Association and PlayCleanGo – *Belle Bergner, North American Invasive Species Management Association*
 7. AmericanHort Updates – *Craig Regelbrugge, AmericanHort*
- Q&A - *Facilitation and timekeeping by Tricia Bethke*

3:30 – 4:00 **Coffee & Snack break** – Forsyth Room

4:00 – 5:00 **Panel #2: Firewood Pathway Complexities** – Talmadge Room

- Managing California's invasive beetles without regulations – *Katie Harrell, California Firewood Task Force*
- Don't Move Firewood Updates, with Lessons from Political Protest and Solar Eclipse – *Leigh Greenwood, The Nature Conservancy*
- A state's perspective on deregulation of the emerald ash borer – *Piera Siegert, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food*
- Q&A - *Facilitation and timekeeping by Sherry Aultman*

5:00 – 5:15 **Wrap up and Overview of Evening**

5:15- 6:15 **Joint social hour, attendees of Annual Gypsy Moth Review program are invited.** *Hotel Indigo's Bar and Restaurant, the Five Oaks Taproom. Cash bar, on your own.*

6:15 **Dinner on your own.** Locations will be reserved to encourage networking opportunities.

NOVEMBER 10TH - DAY 2 - FRIDAY

- 7:30 – 8:30 **Registration and Breakfast** (continental with hot bar options) – Forsyth Room
- 8:30 – 8:45 **Welcome, Agenda Review, and Group Reflections** – Talmadge Room
- *Led by Leigh Greenwood and Tricia Bethke*
- 8:45 – 9:45 **Panel #3: Forest Pests in Transition** – Talmadge Room
- Threats to Oak Trees in the Eastern U.S. – *David Coyle, University of Georgia*
 - Urban Trees and The Nature Conservancy's Shared Conservation Agenda – *Rachel Holmes, The Nature Conservancy*
 - Spotted Lanternfly Regional Update – *John Baker, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture*
 - Asian Longhorned Beetle Eradication Horizons – *Paul Chaloux, USDA APHIS*
 - Q&A - *Facilitation and timekeeping by Kayla Collado*
- 9:45 – 10:00 **Coffee & Snack break** – Forsyth Room
- 10:00 – 10:50 **Breakout Sessions:** Working Groups to address shared interests – Talmadge and Forsyth Room
- Groups are proposed as follows, please note these may change.
 - Firewood – Lead: Leigh Greenwood
 - Farm Bill and National Legislative Opportunities – Lead: Faith Campbell
 - Internat'l Systems Approaches to SWP and Horticultural Imports – Lead: Kayla Collado
 - Federal Listening Session– Lead: TBD
- 10:50 – Noon **Where Do We Go Next?** – Summary and Actions for 2017 and 2018 – Talmadge Room
- Framing Presentation: How Americans think about trees from 2005 to 2017 - *Faith Campbell, Center for Invasive Species Prevention*
 - Opportunities for Dialogue Actions in 2018
 - Acknowledgments, Steering Committee next steps
 - Q&A - *Facilitation and timekeeping by Rachel Holmes*
- Noon – 1:15 **Professional Networking Lunch is provided** with Friday registration.
Location is Five Oaks Restaurant
- *End of Formal Meeting* -
- 1:30 – 2:30 **Steering Committee meeting:** focus on upcoming year and potential new initiatives
Location: Talmadge Room OR Forsyth Small Room, TBD
- **All are welcome to attend steering committee meeting**
 - Review of outcomes of Where Do We Go Next?
 - Discussion and funding structure and model of Continental Dialogue
 - *Facilitation and timekeeping by Mike Powell, notetaking by Kayla Collado*



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