

Protecting Trees and Forests from Invasive Pests through Collaborative Solutions

Society of American Foresters Pre-Conference Workshop

September 20, 2022 – Tuesday

Note: Breakfast is on your own

7:00am SAF 2022 Registration table opens -2nd floor in the Sharp Street Lobby

8:30 **Welcome** from The Nature Conservancy and the Entomological Society of America- Leigh Greenwood and Erin Cadwalader

9:00-10:15 **2022 Framing Presentations**

- Updates from National Invasive Species Council - Angela McMellen Brannigan, Technical Advisor, National Invasive Species Council
- Updates from USFS Forest Health Protection - Rick Cooksey, Director, Forest Health Protection, US Forest Service
- Private Forest Landowner Perspectives on Forest Pest Issues - Tom Fox, Vice President, Research, Productivity, Sustainability, Rayonier Inc.
- Updates from USDA APHIS PPQ - Dave Hanken, PPQ Plant Inspection Station National Policy Manager, USDA APHIS PPQ
- Q&A

10:15 - 10:30 Break- coffee service available

10:30- 11:30 **International Approaches for Plants for Planting**

- International Trade in Horticultural Plants: Trends and Observations - Craig Regelbrugge, Executive Vice President- Advocacy and Research, AmericanHort
- Updates on Risk Assessment and Economic Analysis- Rebecca Epanchin- Niell, Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland
- USDA APHIS Plants for Planting and Propagation Program Updates - Dave Hanken, PPQ Plant Inspection Station National Policy Manager, USDA APHIS PPQ
- Q&A

11:30 – 12:45 **Lunch** *Note: lunch is on your own*

12:45 - 2:30 **International Approaches for Solid Wood Packaging Materials**

- CBP's Informed Compliance Approach along with Operational Updates – Samara Crenshaw-Nolen, Branch Chief, APTL Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- Upcoming Research Findings on Wood Borer Detection Rates in Wood Packaging Materials from 2003-2020 - Beth Lebow, Program Coordinator, International Programs, US Forest Service
- Updates from USDA APHIS Phytosanitary Issues Management - Tyrone Jones, Trade Director, Forestry Products, USDA APHIS PPQ
- *Pause - first grouping of Q&A*

12:45 - 2:30 **CONTINUED International Approaches for Solid Wood Packaging Materials**

- Industry Perspective on Continuous Improvement of ISPM 15 - Brad Gething, Vice President of Science & Technology, National Wood Pallet and Container Association
- Preventing pests in wood packaging with a new private sector initiative - Gary Lovett, Senior Scientist Emeritus, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
- *Second grouping of Q&A*

2:30 - 2:45 Break- coffee service available

2:45 - 3:45 **International Research and Collaboration**

- Sentinel Gardens are an effective tool but international research is facing emerging challenges - Jiri Hulcr, Associate Professor, School of Forest, Fisheries and Geomatics Sciences, University of Florida
- International Collaborations in Afforested Landscapes, Cities, and Botanical Collections around the world - Geoff Williams, International Sentinel Network Coordinator, International Programs, US Forest Service
- New partnerships in USFS Forest Health Protection - Sky Stephens, Forest Health Specialist, Forest Health Protection, US Forest Service
- International Research Opportunities and Challenges - Scott Miller, Director, Research Management and Innovation, Smithsonian Institution
- Q&A

3:45-4:30 **Synthesis and Networking Exercise**

4:30 Goal time to conclude workshop.

5:00 - 6:30 pm *SAF 2022 Main Session - Opening Reception - Halls C & D on 1st Floor*

Note: Dinner is on your own

September 21, 2022 – Wednesday

Reminder to all!

There will be an excellent session organized by Geoff Williams, USFS IP, on **Wednesday from 10:30 to 12 and again 1:30 to 3pm**, titled; **Global Forest Health: Connecting Plants & People Parts 1 & 2**. These sessions were organized by the International Forestry and Forest Health and Genetics SAF Working Groups. We hope to also see you there!