

Thousand Cankers Disease Research & Management Operational Meeting June 13-15, 2017 Lafayette, Indiana

Hosted by
Central Plant Board
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USDA Forest Service Forest Health Protection
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Hardwood Tree Improvement & Regeneration Center

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 13 – Courtyard by Marriott Lafayette		
	Topic/Title	Moderator – Collin Wamsley Speaker
1:00 PM	Opening/Welcome/ Purpose	
1:10 PM	National Plant Board perspective	Geir Friisoe, National Plant Board
1:30 PM	Summary USFS overview to date	Bruce Moltzan, USDA FS, FHP
1:50 PM	APHIS-PPQ Response to Thousand Cankers Disease 2010-2017	Bill Wesela, USDA APHIS
2:10 PM	Current walnut resource and market situation	Bill Luppold, USDA FS NRS
2:30 PM	Break	
Current regulatory/survey status of TCD in the states		
2:45 PM	Tennessee	Steve Powell
3:05 PM	Virginia	Debra Martin
3:20 PM	Pennsylvania	TBD
3:35 PM	Ohio	Dan Kenny
3:50 PM	North Carolina	Leah Roberts
4:05 PM	Indiana	Phil Marshall
4:20 PM	Illinois	Scott Schirmer
4:35 PM	Michigan	Mike Bryan
4:50 PM	Southwestern States	Andy Graves
5:05 PM	Closing summary for the day	
5:15 PM	Break	
5:45 PM	Social with cash bar/Banquet	Optional with additional fee or dinner on your own

Meeting registration is free and available online at <https://2017tcd.eventbrite.com>.
See the [meeting website](#) for further information.

Wednesday, June 14 – Courtyard by Marriott Lafayette

	Topic/Title	Moderator – Phil Marshall Speaker
7:15 AM	Buffet breakfast	
8:30 AM	Opening	
8:40 AM	Walnut Twig Beetle	Steve Seybold, USDA FS PSW
9:00 AM	Walnut Twig Beetle flight dispersal modeling	Dr. Yigen Chen, UC Davis
9:20 AM	Walnut Twig Beetle host colonization	Matt Ginzal, Purdue
9:40 AM	Walnut Twig Beetle cold tolerance and colonization	Rob Venette, USFS NRS
10:00 AM	Break	
10:20 AM	Phylogeography of walnut twig beetle in North America	Paul Rugman-Jones, UC Riverside
10:40 AM	<i>G. morbida</i> molecular assay - screening scolytine insects for it	Melanie Moore, USFS NRS
11:00 AM	Relative virulence of canker-causing fungi on E. black walnut in Ohio and Indiana	Jenny Juzwik, USFS NRS
11:20 AM	Investigation into virulence & pathogenicity mechanisms of different genetic clusters of <i>Geosmithia morbida</i>	Jane Stewart, Col State U
11:40 AM	TBD	Denita Hadziabdic, Univ. of TN
12:00 PM	Lunch on your own	
	Topic/Title	Moderator – Matt Ginzal Speaker
1:30 PM	Making TCD diagnostics simpler, faster and cost-efficient	Romina Gazis, Univ. of TN
1:50 PM	TCD Research in Tennessee: <i>Geosmithia morbida</i> virulence, alternative vectors and associated <i>Geosmithia</i> species	Karandeep Chahal, Univ. of TN
2:10 PM	Genetics of <i>Geosmithia morbida</i>	Keith Woeste, USFS NRS, HTIRC
2:30 PM	TBD	Jay Pscheidt, Oregon St. Univ.
2:50 PM	TBD	Mark Coggeshall, USFS NRS, HTIRC
3:10 PM	Closing Summary	
3:20 PM	Break/Poster Session	
4:45 PM	Free time/Dinner on your own	

Thursday, June 15 – Courtyard by Marriott Lafayette

	Topic/Title	Moderator – Bruce Moltzan Speaker
7:15 AM	Buffet breakfast	
8:30 AM	Opening	
8:40 AM	Phytosanitary Treatments	Ron Mack, USDA APHIS
9:00 AM	Phytosanitary Treatments	Bud Mayfield, USFS SRS
9:20 AM	Biocontrol Treatments	Bud Mayfield USFS SRS
9:40 AM	TCD Survey Guidelines	Bill Wesela, USDA APHIS
10:00 AM	Forest management implications for future	Matt Ginzal, Purdue
10:30 AM	Closing summary and preparation for afternoon	Phil Marshall – Megan Abraham
10:50 AM	Lunch on your own	
12:15 – 1:45 PM	Discussion Groups – Regulatory, Management, Research	Regulatory – Dan Kenny, Research – Mark Coggeshall, Management – Matt Ginzal
1:45 PM	Reconvene – groups report out & future direction discussed	Phil Marshall – Megan Abraham
2:30 PM	Adjourn at the latest.	