

**Getting to the Root of Regeneration
Success and Failure
Registration Form**

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Mailing Address _____

City _____

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The registration fee for this program is \$55.00 per person, a substantial discount over similar programs of this nature. This fee covers meals and breaks with one exception; please register separately for the ACF Banquet Thursday night (all are welcome to attend this affair). Registration is fully refundable if cancellations received by January 13, 2006. Non-refundable thereafter due to vendor commitments. See right for lodging information.

Number attending conference ___ x \$55.00 = _____

Number attending banquet ___ x \$30.00 = _____

Total amount enclosed = _____

Walk-in registrants will be accepted at \$75.00 (conference) and \$45.00 (banquet) per person if space allows. Call before attending to confirm that space is available.

Please make checks payable to **Virginia Cooperative Extension - Danville** and return, along with this registration form, to:

Virginia Cooperative Extension
128 Third Avenue
Danville, VA 24540-2710

Pre-registration is requested by **January 13, 2006**. Please direct questions or special needs to 434-799-6558.

Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express at a special rate of \$60 per night. Rooms will be held at this rate until **January 3, 2006**. Please call 1-800-465-4329--or contact the hotel directly at 434-793-4000--to make your reservations. Tell them you are with the Virginia Cooperative Extension meeting at the Institute. The Holiday Inn is located at 2121 Riverside Drive in Danville, VA 24540, on Route 58 Business 3 miles west of the conference center.



Satisfaction Guaranteed

If you are not satisfied with this course we will refund your registration fee.

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**January 18-20, 2006
Danville, VA**

Program Description

Getting to the Root of Regeneration Success and Failure is designed for foresters and forest technicians who have the responsibility for establishing new forest stands. We will cover subjects such as: timber market perspective, assessing site resources, myths and realities of initial planting spacing, weed complex evolution and control, diagnosing plantation failure, and site specific seedling selection, families, and physiographic hybrids. In addition, nursery managers from four state and private nursery operations will engage in a panel discussion on seedling quality control. And, representatives from natural resources agencies will provide an update on new programs and current developments. This program is approved for 10.0 SAF Category 1 CFE credits.

Instruction

This program will be taught by subject matter experts from North Carolina State University, Virginia Tech, and Auburn University. Nursery managers represent the Virginia Department of Forestry, Weyerhaeuser Corporation, North Carolina Forest Service, and International Paper Corporation.

Workshop Location

The workshop will be held at the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research in Danville, Virginia. Faculty at this impressive facility conduct research in the fields of polymers, unmanned systems, high value horticulture and forestry, and motorsports engineering. Visit <http://www.ialr.org/> to learn more.

Agenda

January 18, 2006

- ◆ Board Meeting, North Carolina Association of Consulting Foresters (Time and Location TBA by NC ACF)
- ◆ Board Meeting, Virginia Association of Consulting Foresters (Time and Location TBA by VA ACF)

January 19, 2005

- 7:30a.m. – 8:00a.m. Check-in and Registration
- 8:00a.m. – 8:05a.m. Welcome & Introduction (Hamilton & Goerlich)
- 8:05a.m. - 9:00a.m. *A Perspective on Timber Markets*
Dr. David Ashcraft, Industry Executive in Residence,
North Carolina State University
- 9:00a.m.–10:00a.m. *Site Specific Seedling Selection, Families, and Physiographic Hybrids* Dr. Steve McKeand, Co-Director, North Carolina State University Tree Improvement Cooperative
- 10:00am – 10:30am Break
- 10:30am - 12:00pm *Diagnosing Plantation Failure*
Dr. David South, Professor, School of Forestry, Auburn University
- 12:00p.m. – 12:45p.m. Lunch (Main Hall)
- 12:45p.m. – 1:45p.m. *Weed Complexes: Their Evolution and Control* Dr. Shep Zedaker, Professor, Virginia Tech Department of Forestry

1:45p.m. – 2:45p.m. *Myths and Realities of Initial Planting Spacing* Dr. Harold Burkhart, University Distinguished Professor and Department Head and/or Ralph Amateis, Senior Research Associate, Virginia Tech Department of Forestry

2:45p.m. – 3:00p.m. Break

3:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. Agency Reports

5:00p.m. – 6:00p.m. Social (cash bar & light refreshments)

6:00p.m. – Until ACF Banquet (All are welcome to attend - see registration form for details)

January 20, 2006

8:00a.m. - 9:00a.m. *Assessing Site Resources*
Dr. Tom Fox, Associate Professor of Forestry and Co-Director NCSU/VPI&SU Forest Nutrition Research Cooperative

9:00a.m. – 10:30a.m. *Seedling Quality Control and Panel Discussion*

- ◆ Pam Black, Nursery Manager, Weyerhaeuser Corporation
- ◆ Dwight Stallard, Nursery Manager, Virginia Department of Forestry
- ◆ Greg Pate, Nursery Manager, North Carolina Forest Service
- ◆ Gary Nelson, Nursery Manager, International Paper SC SuperTree Nursery

10:30a.m.-10:45a.m. Conclusion and Evaluation

10:45a.m. – 12:00p.m. Association Business Meetings

12:00p.m. Adjourn