

The Latest on Forest Pests, Pathogens and Invaders. March 12, 2008 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Program

This teleconference will bring the latest information on insects, diseases and invasive plants that are a threat to the health of our forests and a serious challenge to our professional management strategies. Climate change, global markets, and major weather events like Hurricane Katrina are bringing a new collection of biological concerns with significant consequences on the in our forests. Before the growing season gets underway, get this update on the biological invaders we need to address.

Topics

- Newest forest and wood damaging insects
- Pathogens associated with insect threats
- Early Detection and Rapid Response for controlling invasive plants

Speakers

Randy Westbrook, Ph.D., is an Invasive Species Prevention Specialist with the U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Resources Discipline, based in Whiteville, NC. Randy works at the state, regional, national, and international levels to develop and implement new approaches for invasive species prevention. His primary focus is on Early Detection and Rapid Response to new and emerging invaders.

Rob Trickle is Pest Control Program Head with the NC Division of Forest Resources officed in Raleigh, NC., and a NC Registered Forester. We will be taking advantage of Rob's vast knowledge of insect pests and the general state of forest health in NC.

Delivery

This Forestry Issues Forum will be presented in teleconference format via the NC Research and Education Network (NCREN) a two-way, interactive medium allowing participants to view speakers and their presentations as well as ask questions.

Registration and Cancellation Policy

Preregistration is required. Make checks payable to "NCSU" or pay by MasterCard or Visa. Upon receipt of registration and \$35 payment, participants will receive confirmation and teleconference location map. Cancellations received before the registration deadline qualify for a full refund less a \$10 service charge. Refunds will not be given for cancellations after January 2 (substitute attendee recommended). **South Carolina** participants contact, Brian Clark, Horry-Georgetown Tech. College 4003 S. Fraser St., Georgetown, SC 29440. Phone: (843) 520-1418, Fax: (843) 546-1437, email: Brian.Clark@hgtc.edu.

Special Notes

The 3-hour forum will begin promptly at 9:00 AM and end promptly at 12:00 PM. Please allow extra time for obtaining necessary parking permit, locating visitor parking and the video teleconference site on the campus of your choice. All video teleconference sites are nonsmoking and many do not allow food or drink. We will provide reasonable accommodation for persons with special needs when requested in advance of the workshop. We reserve the right to cancel any program.

Registration Deadline - March 4, 2008

On-line registration with credit card:
www.ncsu-feop.org

Please indicate preferred site, check only one:

- Alleghany High School (Sparta)
- Brunswick Community College (Leland)
- Elizabeth City State University (Elizabeth City)
- Gateway Technology Center (Rocky Mount)
- Montgomery Community College (Troy)
- Mountain Horticultural Res. & Extn. Center (Fletcher)
- NC State University (Raleigh)
- Southside Virginia Community College (South Hill, VA)
- UNC-Pembroke (Pembroke)
- Vernon James Research & Extn. Ctr. (Plymouth)
- Western Carolina University (Cullowhee)
- Winston-Salem State University

Check the fee that applies:

- Early Registration: fee paid on or before March 4 - \$35.00
- Late Registration: fee paid March 4 or later - \$50.00

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May 14, 2008: International Forestry Update

June 11, 2008: Professional Forestry Ethics

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Conservation-Based Development - April 1, 2008

Wetland Delineation - May 19-23, 2008

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Contact: Peter Bates - bates@email.wcu.edu

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Contact: Susan Johnson - (800) 325-2954



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