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Conference Agenda

Monday • July 16

- 1:00 pm** Auburn University Forest Nursery Management Cooperative Meeting
- 1:00** Registration
- 6:00** Social (Sponsored by Harrell's Fertilizer)

Tuesday • July 17

- 6:00am** Breakfast Buffet
- 7:00** Registration
- 8:00** *Welcome*
– Jim Karels, Florida Forest Service, Tallahassee
- 8:30** *Recruiting for the Future*
– Shelby Pyatt, Rayonier
- 9:00** *Developing and Supporting Quality Nursery Facilities and Staff*
– Diane Haase, National Reforestation, Nurseries and Genetic Resources Program, USDA Forest Service
- 9:30** Vendor Introductions
- 9:45** **Break**
- 10:00** *Nursery Fertility Trials for the Next Generation of Researchers*
– David South, Auburn University, Emeritus
- 10:30** *Bio Fumigation with Dominus®: Latest Results from Arkansas, Oregon and Washington*
– Anna Leon, Weyerhaeuser
- 11:00** *Trends in Production of Hardwood Seedlings in the Northeast US (2008-2016)*
– Carrie Pike, National Reforestation, Nurseries and Genetic Resources Program, USDA Forest Service

- 11:30** *Genetic Integrity of Longleaf and Shortleaf Pine Seed Orchards and Seed*
– Barbara Crane, USDA Forest Service
- 12 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00** *Evaluation of Sowing Methods to Detect Sonderegger Pine Seedlings*
– Paul Jackson, Louisiana Tech University
- 1:30** *Growing Containerized Southern Pines in a Biochar-amended Substrate*
– Kas Dumroese, National Reforestation, Nurseries and Genetic Resources Program, USDA Forest Service
- 2:00** *Effect of Pisolithus tinctorius Nursery Treatment on Long-term Loblolly and Longleaf Survival and Growth in South Carolina Sand Hills*
– Michelle Cram, USDA Forest Service
- 2:30** Vendor Introductions
- 2:40** **Break**
- 3:00** *Seedling Storage and Survival*
– Ryan Nadel, Auburn University
- 3:30** *Using Seedling Root Length to Determine Seed Vigor of Longleaf Pine*
– Victor Vankus, USDA Forest Service
- 4:00** *Fumigation update*
– John Washington, Triest Ag Group
- 4:30** **Adjourn**
- 6:00** Dinner and Entertainment at the Grand Hotel (Included with registration)

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Conference Agenda *(continued)*

Wednesday • July 18

6:00 am Breakfast Buffet

7:00 Field Trip and visit to Rayonier bareroot nursery in Elberta, AL. Visit to PRT Atmore container nursery in Atmore, AL. Lunch provided

5:00 pm Return to Hotel. Dinner on your own.

Thursday • July 19

6:00 am Breakfast Buffet

8:00 *The Response of Loblolly Pine Families to Root-feeding Bark Beetle-vectored Fungi*
– Pratima Devkota, Michigan State University

8:30 *Longleaf Accomplishments and Future Challenges*
– Tim Albritton, Natural Resources Conservation Service

9:00 *Bringing Innovation to Reality*
– Jim Fischer, Fischell Machinery LLC

9:30 **Break**

10:00 *Precision Agriculture and GPS Guidance Systems*
– Russ Worsley, SunSouth

10:30 *Seeder Technology and Precision Agriculture*
– Steve Spooner, S&S Marketing

11:00 **Panel Discussion:**
Future Technology Requirements of Forest Tree Nurseries

11:30 Business Meeting

12:00 **Adjourn**



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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION or AFFILIATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

EMAIL _____ TEL _____

Registration **Payment Method**

	AMOUNT
USFS EMPLOYEES ONLY	
Meeting and meals <small>(fee includes meeting, icebreaker social, two breakfasts, two lunches, July 17 dinner, and daily refreshments)</small>	\$103 _____
REGULAR REGISTRATION (non-USFS employees)	
On or Before July 10	\$375 _____
After July 10	\$450 _____
<small>(fee includes meeting, icebreaker social, two breakfasts, two lunches, July 17 dinner, and daily refreshments)</small>	
EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION	
Exhibitors <small>(fee includes 1 registration, 7/17 dinner, skirted table and chair, electricity)</small>	\$600 _____
Guest ticket* <small>(for July 17 dinner & entertainment at the Grand Hotel)</small>	\$35/person _____
Guest First & Last Name	_____

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*Regular, USFS employee only, and exhibitor registrations include one ticket to 7/17 dinner.

Meeting Location

All conference events will take place at the Pensacola Grand Hotel in Pensacola, FL

Lodging Information

Reduced rate lodging is available at the Pensacola Grand Hotel by calling 850-433-3336. Mention SFN to receive the rate of \$150 plus tax, single or double. After June 1, rooms will be on a space available basis.

Registration

The regular registration fee for non-US Forest Service employees is \$375 if received by July 10, 2018 or \$425 if received after July 10, 2018. The sign-up fee for US Forest Service Employees is \$103. This per person fee includes the icebreaker social, two breakfasts, two lunches, July 17 dinner and daily refreshments. Guest tickets for the July 17 dinner may be purchased thru the registration page at \$35/each. Make checks payable to WFCA.

Exhibitors

The exhibitor registration is \$600. This registration includes one conference registration and one 6 ft. skirted table, and electricity. Sign up for the exhibit space through the regular registration process. If you need more information on exhibit and sponsorship opportunities, contact Richard Zabel, 503-226-4562 or richard@westernforestry.org

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