

## 2011 CONTACT MEETING

Augusta, GA • June 28-30, 2011

### AGENDA - Draft

#### Monday, June 27

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| 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Registration & Social | Elizabeth Bowersock –SFWS |
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#### Tuesday, June 28

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| 7:00 – 8:00   | Registration   | Elizabeth Bowersock - SFWS            |
| 8:00 – 8:10   | Welcome & Introductions of Attendees                               | Scott Enebak – SFWS                   |
| 8:10 – 8:40   | New Products, Labels and Legislation                               | Tom Starkey - SFWS                    |
| 8:40 - 9:00   | Fulvic & Humic Acid Use  | Tom Starkey - SFWS                    |
| 9:00 – 9:30   | USDA Areawide MBr Alternatives                                     | Paul Jackson - SFWS                   |
| 9:30 –10:00   | Pendulum Aquacap at Sowing   | Paul Jackson - SFWS                   |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Break  |                                       |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Improving Hardwood Germination                                     | Vic Vankus – National Seed Laboratory |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Seedling Lifter Speed & Root Biomass                               | Tom Starkey - SFWS                    |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | Nursery Production Surveys   | Starkey, South & Jackson - SFWS       |
| 12:00 – 1:30  | Lunch  |                                       |
| 1:30 – 2:00   | MBr Availability Status  | Scott Enebak - SFWS                   |
| 2:00 – 3:00   | TBD  | TBD                                   |
| 3:00 – 3:30   | Break  |                                       |
| 3:30 – 4:00   | New Approaches to Nematode Control                                 | Tom Starkey - SFWS                    |
| 4:00 – 5:30   | The good and the bad of tissue, soil and nematode sampling methods | Tom Starkey - SFWS                    |
| 5:30          | Break for the evening – Dinner on your own                         |                                       |

**Wednesday, June 29**

**Tour of Weyerhaeuser's Quail Ridge Nursery & Savannah River Forest Sites**

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| 7:30         | Load Bus and Ride to Weyerhaeuser's Quail Ridge Nursery near Aiken, SC  |   |
| 8:00 – 10:00 | Tour Nursery and Research Plots   | Weyerhaeuser Staff<br>Nursery Cooperative Staff |
| 10:00        | Load Bus to Savannah River Site   |   |
| 11:00        | Box Lunch at Savannah River Site –<br>Courtesy of Weyerhaeuser  |   |
| 12:00-3:30   | Tour Savannah River Site Forestry Plots<br>Bioenergy, Loblolly/Longleaf Growth studies,<br>Short rotation trials, Seedling quality and<br>Genetic Gains | John Blake & Laurie Posey                       |
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| 4:00         | Load Bus to return to hotel with dinner on<br>your own.   |   |

**Thursday, June 30**

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| 8:00 – 9:00   | TBD   | TBD                   |
| 9:00 – 9:30   | TBD   | TBD                   |
| 9:30 – 10:00  | Atmore Longleaf Pine Outplanting Study                      | David South           |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Break   |                       |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Can changes in weather patterns affect<br>seedling quality? | David South           |
| 11:00 -12:00  | TBD   | TBD                   |
| 12:00 noon    | Adjourn Meeting   | Have a safe trip home |