

2009 CONTACT MEETING

Daphne, AL • June 23-25, 2009

AGENDA

Monday, June 22

6:00 – 8:00 PM Registration & Social Elizabeth Bowersock

Tuesday, June 23

7:00 – 8:00 Registration Elizabeth Bowersock

8:00 – 8:10 Welcome & Introductions of Attendees Scott Enebak – SFWS

8:10 – 8:20 MBr – CUE/Chloropicrin Re-registration
EPA Update Scott Enebak - SFWS

8:20 - 8:50 Proline Update Research & Labels Tom Starkey - SFWS

8:50 – 9:00 Root Gel Usage & Seedling Survival Tom Starkey - SFWS

9:00 – 10:00 Western US MBr Alternative Trials
and Seedling Production Will Littke - Weyerhaeuser

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee & Danish Break

10:30 – 11:00 Western US MBr Alternative – The Next
Step and Direction Will Littke - Weyerhaeuser

11:00 – 11:30 USDA MBr Alternative Areawide
Demonstration Trials Marietjie Quicke - SFWS

11:30 – 12:00 Humic Acid Trials & Seedling Nutrition
Survey Tom Starkey - SFWS

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch Provided

1:30 – 1:45 2010 – 30+ years Nursery Practices Tom Starkey - SFWS

1:45 – 2:45 New Developments in Flat Fumigation Dan Chellemi – USDA ARS

2:45 – 3:15 Coffee and Cookie Break

3:15 – 4:30 Conifer and Hardwood Herbicide Tests
and Trials David South - SFWS

4:30 – 4:45 The Lighter Side of Nursery Cooperative
Research Tom Starkey – SFWS

4:45 – 5:00 Questions & Recap Scott Enebak - SFWS

5:00 Break for the evening – Dinner at Hotel
part of Room Charge

Wednesday, June 24

Tour of Joshua Timberland Nursery & ArborGen Outplanting Trials

8:30	Load Bus and Ride to Joshua Timberlands Nursery in Elberta, AL	
9:00 – 9:30	MBr Alternative Demonstration Plots	Marietjie Quicke - SFWS
9:30 – 10:30	Tour of Elberta Nursery & Production Systems	Sam Campbell – Joshua Timberlands
10:30 – 11:00	Conifer & Hardwood Herbicide Demonstration Plots	David South - SFWS
11:00 – 11:30	Modified Nematode and Fumigation Rig Demonstrations	Kelly Dougherty – Rayonier Dan Chellemi –USDA-ARS Jerry Johnson–USDA-ARS
12:00-1:00	Lunch at Nursery	Courtesy of Joshua Timberlands
1:00	Load Bus to tour Outplanting Trials	
2:00-4:00	Tour ArborGen Varietal Outplanting Sites	Phillip Dougherty & Richard Bryant ArborGen
5:00	Return to Hotel – Dinner at Hotel as part of your room charge	

Thursday, June 25

8:00 – 9:00	Biofuels – An answer to a nursery Manager's Prayer?	Dean McCraw – Biofuels Center, NC
9:00 – 9:30	Seedling Survival and Pythium spp	Paul Jackson - SWFS
9:30 – 10:30	The Source and Cost of Fertilizers used in your nurseries	Kathy Mathers – Fertilizer Institute, Washington DC
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee and Danish Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Seedling Production Survey Data	Scott Enebak - SFWS
11:00 – 12:00	2010 Study Plan Discussion	Scott Enebak - SFWS
12:00 noon	Adjourn Meeting	Have a safe trip home