PINE DECLINE: Is it real? If so, what are its effects?

May 6, 2015
T & S Farm
3500 Pond Branch Rd., Leesville, SC [Lexington Co.]

AGENDA

8:20 to 8:30 Introductions
8:30 General Forest Pathology Introduction
9:00 History of Leptographium
9:45 Break
10:00 Leptographium Species as Tree Pathogens
   World-wide
   North America
   Southeastern United States
11:00 Leptographium/Insect Complex Disease Etiology
Noon: LUNCH
1:00 Leptographium/Insect Complex Disease Etiology (Cont.)
2:00 Depart to the demonstration location. (10 minute travel)
   1. Look at above ground tree symptomology: chlorosis, wilting, reduce
      radial growth
   2. Excavate roots to view below ground symptomology: insect feeding,
      resinosis, lesions, blue stain
   3. View and discuss young adjacent longleaf stand near infected trees.
4:00 Questions
4:30 Adjourn

Cat 1 – CF 6.0 Number of credits
Cat 1 – FCA Number of credits
Cat 2 – CF Number of credits

About the meeting: Have you seen trees dying of all ages in the woods that show no reasons why
they are dying? And they keep dying slowly. The reason may be pine decline.
There is still a dispute as to whether pine decline is killing the pine trees. However, they are dying.
Listen to the research and decide for yourself if pine decline could be a problem in your woods.
The field tour will be on a location where the owners have been noticing their longleaf pines dying over
the past 6 to 7 years.

Who should attend: Every forest landowner, forester, and forest land manager and natural resource
personnel, especially those managing southern pine forests.

Speaker: Lori G. Eckhardt, Ph.D. is a Professor, Co-Director Forest Health Dynamics Laboratory and
Director of the Forest Health Cooperative with Auburn University.

Dietary needs: There will be gluten free foods available. If there are other special needs, contact Beth
Richardson at (803) 534-6280.
Location: Pond Branch Rd is Exit 44 on I-20. The Farm is approximately 3 miles west of I-20 on the right. From Batesburg/Leesville, SC, take E South Ave from either US 1 or SC 23. The road changes names to Pond Branch Rd.

Registration: Early registration for foresters is $60.00 per person and $25.00 all others. Family members are an additional $15.00 per member. Money covers meal, snacks, and accompanying materials. Late registration: after May 1, 2015 for foresters is $90.00 per person and $40.00 for all others.

Payment: Make checks out to CU-CES 0249. Mail to CU-CES c/o Cody, 1550 Henley Street, Suite 200, Orangeburg, SC 29115

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