**Land Grant Participating States/Institutions**

Purdue University

Clemson University

University of Florida

Florida A&M University

University of Tennessee Knoxville

University of Georgia

State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry

**Non Land Grant Participating States/Institutions**

United States Forest Service

**Appendix List of Participating members**

The following collaborators have formed an initial core group. The objectives that each will participate in are found at the end (Objective 1-4).

* Leslie Boby, Coordinator of southern regional extension forestry headquartered at the University of Georgia (Objectives 1 and 2)
* John Couture, associate professor of entomology and forestry at Purdue University (Objectives 1, 3, 4)
* David Coyle, assistant professor of forest health and invasive species at Clemson University (Objectives 1-4)
* Johnny Grace, program manager / coordination lead & engineer at USDA Forest Service Southern Research Station and graduate faculty at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (Objectives 1, 2)
* Denita Hadziabdic, assistant professor of plant pathology at the University of Tennessee Knoxville (Objectives 1, 4)
* Jiri Hulcr, associate professor of forest entomology at the University of Florida (Objectives 1, 3, 4)
* Shannon Lynch, assistant professor of forest pathology at the tate University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry  (Objective 1-4)
* Tania Quesada, research assistant scientist of forest genetics and pathology at the University of Florida (Objectives 1, 4)
* Aditya Singh, assistant professor of remote sensing science at the University of Florida. (Objectives 1-4)
* Jason Vogel, associate professor of forest ecosystem science at the University of Florida (Objectives 1-4)