White Pine Health in Eastern Timberlands Workshop

February 6-9, 2018

Athens, GA

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Lodging: Hotel Indigo, Athens, GAMeeting Location: Flinchum’s Phoenix at the Whitehall Forest, Athens, GA

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, February 6

1:00 - 5 PM – Arrival of participants in Athens, Georgia 6:30-8:30 – Informal reception, Hotel Indigo

Wednesday, February 7

7:15 AM – shuttle pick-up at Hotel Indigo and travel to Whitehall Forest

7:30 AM – continental breakfast at meeting location

8:00 – 8:15 AM – Opening address with goals and objectives of the meeting by PD Gandhi and Co-PD Livingston

8:15 – 8:45 AM – Business Meeting: NE1601 USDA Multistate Project Eastern White Pine Health and Responses to Environmental Changes by Fred Servello, Project Advisor

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM – Patterns and processes of eastern white pine dieback in northeastern region

* Caliciopsis Canker: Isabel Munck (US Forest Service, Durham, NH), Kara Costanza (Univ New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB, Canada)
* White pine needle damage: Cameron McIntire, University of New Hampshire
* White pine blister rust: Carolyn Pike (US Forest Service, West Lafayette, IN) and Isabel Munck
* Lake States Situation: Monique Sakalidis (Michigan State University) and James Jacobs (US Forest Service, St. Paul, MN).
* White pine and drought stress: William Livingston (University of Maine)

12:30 - 1:30 PM – Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 PM – Patterns and processes of eastern white pine dieback in southeastern regions

Caliciopsis: Asaro, Cram

Scale insect: Schulz, Whitney

3:00-4:30

White pine genetics: Lucardi

White pine silviculture: TBA

6:30 - 8:30 PM –Banquet and dinner for the conference

Thursday, February 8

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM – Field-trip to multiple sites in northern Georgia,

12:00 - 1:00 PM – Lunch in the field

1:00 – 4:00 – Field trip

Friday, February 9.

7:15 AM – Shuttle pickup

7:30 AM – Breakfast

8:00 - 10:30 AM – Discussion on prioritizing needs for research and management needs to improve eastern white pine health

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM – Discussion about future collaborative research and outreach projects with outlines and working-group assignments for each project

12:30 - 1:30 PM – Lunch

1:30 - 2:30 PM – Closing notes, discussions, and future goals for the WHIET Work Conference and NE1601; feedback forms filled by the participants