

# 66<sup>th</sup> Annual North Central Forest Pest Workshop

*Living on the Edge: Forest Health in a Changing World*

September 18-21, 2017

Columbia College Auditorium

550 Blues Lake Parkway

Rolla, MO 65401



## Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> (Activities held at Bray Conservation Area)

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3:00 pm	Fungal Foray
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Wild Game Welcome & Registration

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## Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> (Presentations at Columbia College)

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7:30 am	Registration & light refreshments	
8:00 am	Housekeeping & Introductions	Simeon Wright
8:20 am	Welcome & Keynote	John Tuttle
8:40 am	Introduction to Missouri Ozark Forest Ecosystem Project (MOFEP)	Shannon Ehlers

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### ***Oak Health Session***

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9:00 am	Oak Regeneration Decline	Megan Buchanan
9:30 am	<b>Break &amp; Poster Viewing</b>	
10:00 am	Rapid White Oak Mortality	Sharon Reed
10:30 am	Oak Decline	Rose Marie Muzika
11:00 am	Current & Developing Effects of Climate Change on Forest Health: A Perspective	Johann Bruhn
11:30 am	Managing for Forest Health in Light of Future Forest Conditions & Climate Change	Sharon Reed

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### ***Lunch***

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12:00 pm	Pasta & Salad from Alex's Pizza
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### ***Invasive Pests Session***

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1:00 pm	Oak Wilt Research	Monique Sakalidis
1:30 pm	Missouri Invasive Forest Pest Council	Collin Wamsley
1:45 pm	Thousand Cankers Disease Research	Melanie Moore
2:15 pm	Relative Susceptibility of Common Urban & Forest Tree Species for Feeding Damage by Japanese Beetle & Gypsy Moth	Fredric Miller
2:45 pm	<b>Break &amp; Poster Viewing</b>	

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## Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> *continued*

3:15 pm	EAB Tracking in Urban & Rural Wisconsin: A Multi-faceted Approach	Linda Williams
3:35 pm	Impact of Invasion Range Expansion to Southern Latitudes on Phenology & Larval Development of EAB	Mohammad Bataineh
4:05 pm	Laurel Wilt on Sassafras: Arkansas Observations	Chandler Barton
4:25 pm	Beech Bark Disease in Ontario, Canada	Richard Wilson
<b><i>Fun Run/Walk &amp; Yoga Class</i></b>		
5:15 pm	Blues Pond Trail/ Baymont Inn breakfast room	
<b><i>Dinner on your own!</i></b>		

## Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> (Field Trip)

8:00 am	Leave Columbia College parking lot	
8:30 am	McGinnis Wood Products tour	Don McGinnis
11:00 am	Woodson K. Woods RWOM site	Sharon Reed & Mike Fleischhauer
<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch at St. James Park</b>	
2:00 pm	George O. White State Forest Nursery tour	Mike Fiaoni
5:00 pm	Return to Columbia College parking lot	
5:45 pm	Leave Columbia College parking lot	
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Public House Brewing Company catered dinner followed by Ironweed Bluegrass Band concert</b>	
9:00 pm	Return to Columbia College parking lot	

## Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> (Presentations at Columbia College)

8:00 am	State Reports (10 minutes each)	
9:40 am	USFS SPFO St. Paul Field Office update	
<b>9:50 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b><i>Changing Forest Health Communications</i></b>		
10:20 am	Why Should I Care about Forest Health? Tips for Reaching Out & Sharing the Message	Holly Dentner
10:40 am	Roundtable Discussion of Outreach Efforts	Robbie Doerhoff
11:40 am	NCFPW Business Meeting	Linda Williams
12:00 pm	Adjourn	

***Safe travels! Thanks for joining us in Missouri!***

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**NCFPW 2017**  
**Business Meeting**

September 21, 2017 @ 11:45  
Rolla, Missouri

**Attendees present** – Board members included Linda Williams, Sue Crocker, and Simeon Wright. A number of general members were present, including Robbie Doerhoff, Natalie Diesel, Kyla Maslaniec, Sharon Reed, Richard Wilson, Johann Bruhn, James Jacobs, Ryan Armbrust, Scott Lint, and Sara Lalk.

**Treasurer's Notes** – Brian Schwingle

- Transfer of Treasurer duties to Brian was successfully completed
- Summary for 2017 NCFPW
  - Costs: \$5,134.28
    - Food: -\$2,930.08
    - Materials: -\$649.20
    - Entertainment: -\$700.00
    - Transportation: -\$800
    - Venue: \$0
    - Refund via check: -\$55.00
  - Approximate Net Registration Gains: \$6,355.01 (doesn't include refunds made via check)
- Balance summary
  - 1/26/2017: \$5,263.94
  - 11/1/2017: \$6,464.67
  
  - Current (2/22/18): \$5,666.35 (includes the -\$798.32 security deposit for the 2018 NCFPW hotel)

**Take-away Points from 2017 Planning** – Simeon/Robbie/Natalie

- Challenges – Build time into the agenda for discussion and flexibility. It's easy to put too much into the schedule. Although there were 2 presentation cancellations, it created room for the unexpected.
- Make sure you really know how much work is involved in putting all portions of the meeting together and don't over schedule yourself leading up to the meeting date
- Tried to add lots of local flavor, which was a learning opportunity for all
- Cost savings we possible because the venue/auditorium was booked for free
- The meeting location was determined after field trip sites were identified
- Additional monetary and time savings were afforded by purchasing snacks/food at Sam's Club

### **NCFPW 2018 - Kyla**

- Meeting will be hosted by Manitoba Forest Health; Kyla formally invites all to attend
- Location is likely to be in Winnipeg, in late September
- Topics will showcase urban forestry, elm, and Ips, among other topics; additional highlight on local culture.

### **Future Meeting Locations**

- 2019 – Minnesota
- 2020 – Wisconsin
- 2021 - TBD

### **Elections of New Board Members**

- Roger Mech rotated off the committee. 2 vacancies open for member-at-large.
- Laurel Haavik (unable to attend) was nominated by Sue Crocker. Johann made a motion to move the nominations forward. All were agreed and the nomination was confirmed.
- Sharon Reed volunteered. Both nominations were accepted by the attendees.
- Fiona Ross and Kyla Maslaniec will be the 2018 meeting planners.

### **Open Forum**

- Diversity and Inclusion Statement (suggestion from Bob Haack via Linda W)
  - SFIWC recently included one on their website (proposal from Kamal Ghandi). WFIWC also has one. We don't need to make a decision on this yet, however, let's consider it. If we move forward, we should make the wording unique and not an exact copy of the other committees. No attendees were opposed to writing a NCFPW D&I statement, so the Board will work on a statement for a final vote at next year's meeting.

### **Current Board:**

- Chair of Board of Representatives (3 year term—through 2018 meeting): Linda Williams, Wisconsin DNR
- Treasurer (5 year term—through 2021 meeting): Brian Schwingle, Minnesota DNR
- Historian (5 year term—through 2021 meeting): Susan Crocker, USDA Forest Service, Andrea Diss-Torrance Wisconsin DNR
- Member at Large (3 year term—through 2018 meeting.): Sylvia Greifenhagen, Ontario Min. of Natural Res.
- Member at Large (3 year term—through 2018 meeting.): Brad Kuehn, City of Oakdale, Minnesota

- Member at Large (3 year term—through 2019 meeting.): Jason Gasparetto, Bioforest Canada
- Member at Large (3 year term—through 2019 meeting): Jess Hartshorn, Minnesota DNR
- Member at Large (3 year term- through 2019 meeting): Linda Haugen, USDA FS
- Member at Large (3 year term- through 2019 meeting): Elsa Cousineau, BioForest Canada
- Workshop Coordinator 2018: Kyla Maslaniec, Manitoba Sustainable Development