

AGENDA
4th Annual Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Program Managers Meeting
July 31- August 2, 2018
The Lodge at Wisp
296 Marsh Hill Rd.
McHenry, MD 21541

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Day 1 – Tuesday - July 31, 2018 (all times are Eastern Daylight Time)

08:00-08:10 **Introductions and Housekeeping** -- *Biff Thompson & Craig Kuhn-MDA FPM*

Meeting Moderator - Becky Wilson, MD DNR Forest Service.

08:10–08:20 **Welcome to Western Maryland** -- *Kevin Conroy, Assistant Secretary MDA*

08:20-8:35 **HWA Initiative Update** - *Noel Schneeberger-USDA Forest Service*

08:35-10:00 **Program Reports** (5-10 minutes each)

10:00-10:30 **Break** (*Courtesy of The Nature Conservancy*)

10:30-12:00 **Program Reports Continued** (5-10 minutes each)

12:00-01:00 **Lunch on your own. Please return promptly.**

01:00-01:30 **Leucopis update** -- *Bud Mayfield–USDA Forest Service Southern Research Station*

01:30-02:00 **Phenology of HWA** -- *Mark Whitmore, Nick Dietschler–Cornell University.*

02:00-02:30 **A preliminary assessment of pollinator risks in hemlock conservation areas**

Elizabeth Benton-University of Georgia

02:30-03:00 **Break** (*Courtesy of NuFarm*)

- 03:00-03:30** HWA Biocontrol: Making progress as the insect's range continues to expand - *Scott Salom–Va Tech*
- 03:30-04:00** Progredien Rebound Phenomenon - *Joe Elkinton – UMASS*
- HWA Population Regulation by predators in PNW – *Ryan Crandall - UMASS*
- 04:00-4:45** Efficacy of biocontrol – *Joe Elkinton-UMass, Bud Mayfield-USFS SRS, Mark Whitmore-Cornell Univ., and Scott Salom-Va Tech*
- 04:45-05:00** Status of imidacloprid prohibition on FSC lands derogation - *Don Eggen and Michael Hoffman - PA DCNR*
- 05:00 p.m.** Adjourn. Pig Roast at Swallow Falls State Park starting at 6 pm
- (Cost will be \$15 we will provide a receipt if needed and make arrangements for any dietary needs)*

Day 2 – Wednesday – August 1, 2018

- 08:00-08:50** HWA, Why Imidacloprid? Applications – *Dr Janis Reed & Heather Erskine-Quali-Pro*
- 08:50-09:45** History of Neo-nicotinoid development, features that separate use, application methodology & review of historical efficacy - *Rick Fletcher-NuFarm America*
- 09:45-10:15** Updates in HWA Management via Tree Injection Technology - *Joe Doccola-Arborjet*
- 10:15-10:30** Load vans
- 10:30** In vans leave for field trip Transportation and bottles of water will be provided.
- 11:30-12:00** Lunch – Rocky Gap SP; Box Lunch
- 12:00-01:00** Rocky Gap State Park Insectary - *Scott Salom-VA Tech*
- 01:00-01:45** Travel to Wolf Swamp, Savage River State Forest
- 01:45-02:45** Silviculture: Field Release study - *Bud Mayfield-USFS, Robert Jetton-NC State*
- 02:45-03:15** Soil Injection Equipment Demo – *Blaine Oxyer-Genesis*
- 03:15-03:30** Drive to New Germany State Park
- 03:30-04:15** Hemlock Silviculture - *Mary Ann Fajvan-USFS*
- 04:15-05:00** Travel to Hotel

05:00 p.m. Adjourn. *Dinner on your own, we will have vans available to drive folks around for dinner.*

Day 3 - Thursday, August 2 – Discussion Day

08:00-10:00 Updates and Discussion – Moderators: Don Eggen-PA DCNR, Noel Schneeberger-USFS, and Rusty Rhea-USFS

10:00-10:15 Break *(Courtesy of Quali Pro)*

10:15-11:30 Discussion

11:30-12:00 Summary and wrap-up. Location for 2019 HWA Cooperators Meeting. (Michigan - remarks John Bedford, MI DARD)

2:00 – 5:00 Executive Committee meet to review 2018 meeting and begin plans for 2019

2018 HWA Program Reports

Canadian Food Inspection Agency and the Atlantic Program reports <i>(Call in Erin Bullas-Appleton, CFIA; Ron Neville, CFIA; Celia Boone, NS DNR)</i>		Kentucky <i>(Call in, Abe Nielsen, Div. Forestry)</i>	Connecticut <i>(Written report only, Carole Cheah, CT Ag. Exp. Sta.)</i>	Georgia
Indiana <i>(Kalli Bontranger, IN DNR)</i>	Maine <i>(Colleen Teerling, ME FS)</i>	Maryland <i>(Craig Kuhn, MDA)</i>	Massachusetts <i>(Nicole Keleher, MA DCR)</i>	Michigan <i>(John Bedford, MI DARD)</i>
New Hampshire <i>(Jennifer Weimer, NH DNCR)</i>	New Jersey <i>(Mark Mayer, NJDA)</i>	New York <i>(Jason Denham, NY DEC; Nick Marcet, NYPRHP)</i>	North Carolina <i>(Rob Trickel, NC FS)</i>	Ohio <i>(Tom Macy, OH DNR)</i>
Pennsylvania <i>(Sarah Johnson, PA DCNR)</i>	South Carolina	Tennessee <i>(written report only, Heather Slayton TN Dept Agric)</i>	Vermont <i>(Jim Esden, VT Forests, Parks & Recreation)</i>	Virginia
West Virginia <i>(Butch Sayers, WVDA)</i>	The Nature Conservancy <i>(Debra Landau)</i>	National Forests in Mid-Atlantic <i>(Amy Hill, USFS)</i>	National Forests in NE and NY <i>(Bob Cooke, USFS)</i>	National Forests in the South <i>(Rusty Rhea, USFS)</i>
National Park Service <i>(Written Reports from Great Smokey Mountains NP and New River Gorge NSR)</i>	Others			

