



## North Central Forest Pest Workshop

September 18-21, 2017

Columbia College-Rolla Auditorium

550 Blues Lake Parkway

Rolla, MO 65401

2017 Theme: "Living on the edge: Forest health in a changing world"

### Monday September 18

- 3:00 PM Fungal foray at Marguerite Bray Conservation Area in Rolla  
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Wild Game Welcome & Registration at Bray Conservation Area

### Tuesday September 19

- 7:30 AM – Noon Registration  
8:00 AM Housekeeping and Introductions Simeon Wright  
8:20 AM Welcome and Keynote John Tuttle  
8:40 AM Introduction to Missouri Ozark Forest Ecosystem Project (MOFEP) Shannon Ehlers

#### **Oak Health**

- 9:00 AM Current and Projected Forest Conditions Steve Shifley  
9:30 AM Oak Regeneration Decline Megan Buchanan  
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Break and Poster Viewing  
10:30 AM Rapid White Oak Mortality Sharon Reed  
11:00 AM Oak Decline Rose-Marie Muzika  
11:30 AM Current and Developing Effects of Climate Change  
on Forest Health: A Perspective Johann Bruhn

Noon-1 PM lunch

#### **Invasive Pests**

- 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 Jenny Juzwik or  
Melanie Moore  
2:15 PM Relative susceptibility of common urban and forest tree species  
for feeding damage by Japanese beetle and gypsy moth. Fredric Miller  
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM Break and Poster Viewing  
3:15 PM EAB tracking in urban and rural Wisconsin, a multi-faceted  
approach Linda Williams  
3:35 PM Impact of invasion range expansion to southern latitudes on  
phenology and larval development of EAB Mohammad Batatineh  
4:05 PM Laurel wilt on sassafras: Arkansas observations Chandler Barton  
4:25 PM Beech bark disease in Ontario Canada Richard Wilson

4:45 PM – 5 PM Student Presentations  
5:15 PM - 6:15 PM Fun run/walk  
Dinner on your own

## **Wednesday September 20**

All day field trips on tour bus, lunch provided

- McGinnis Wood Products
  - Stave mill tour
- Woodson K. Woods Conservation Area
  - Rapid white oak mortality
  - Management practices to reduce oak decline
- St James Park
  - Glade restoration
- George O. White State Forest Nursery
  - Nursery tour and tree seedling health
  - Heterobasidion root disease discussion
  - Group photo

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Dinner and entertainment at Public House Brewing Company in St. James

## **Thursday September 21**

8:00 AM – 9:40 AM State reports (10 min each) MN, WI, MI, IA, IL, IN, MO, MB, ON, others?  
9:40 AM USFS SPFO St Paul Field Office Update  
9:50 AM – 10:20 AM Break

### **Changing Forest Health Communications**

10:20 AM TBD  
10:50 AM – 11:45 AM State roundtable discussion of outreach efforts  
11:45 AM – noon NCFPW Business Meeting  
Noon Adjourn

Robbie Doerhoff  
Linda Williams