

SOUTHERN HARDWOOD FOREST RESEARCH GROUP MEETING
Stoneville, Mississippi
February 22, 2006

PROGRAM

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Registration – Coffee and Donuts
- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. Welcome and Introductions – Mr. Norman Davis, Chairman, SHFRG
- THEME: Sudden Oak Death: What are the Risks to Eastern Oak Forests?**
- 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. Mr. Steven Oak, Forest Pathologist with the U.S. Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, Asheville, NC
- 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. Mr. James Johnson, Forest Health Coordinator, Georgia Forestry Commission, Athens, GA
- 9:15 – 9:30 a.m. Dr. Susan Diehl, Associate Professor of Forest Products, Mississippi State University
- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. **Questions and Answers**
- 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:15 – 10:40 a.m. Dr. Nathan Schiff, CBHR – “Sirex noctilio: a new threat to Southern Silviculture”
- 10:40 – 11:05 a.m. Dr. Claudia Mettke-Hoffman, Max Planck Institute for Ornithology – “Understanding declines in the Rusty Blackbird (*Euphagus carolinus*): An Indicator of Wooded Wetland Health”
- 11:05 – 11:30 a.m. Dr. Steve Meadows and Mr. Danny Skojac, CBHR – “Update on Stand Quality Management Research and Epicormic Branching Research”
- 11:35 – 12:00 p.m. Dr. Brian Lockhart, CBHR – “An overview of the Mississippi Hardwood Notes”
- 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. **Questions and Answers**
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch – On-Site**
- 1:15 – 1:25 p.m. Dr. Ted Leininger, CBHR – “Things to Know About the Center for Bottomland Hardwoods Research”
- 1:25 – 1:45 p.m. Dr. Nancy Herbert, Southern Research Station – “Outlook for Hardwood Research at Stoneville”
- 1:45 – 2:05 p.m. Mr. Chip Morgan, Delta Council – “Status of Congressional Support for Hardwood Research”
- 2:05 p.m. **ADJOURN**
- 2:15 p.m. Steering Committee Business Meeting