



**North Carolina Department of Agriculture
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N.C. Forest Service



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Forest Health/ Pesticide Workshop
January 11th, 2024

9:00-9:15: Introduction – NCFS and Wayne CC Forestry

9:15-9:30: NC Forest Service Forest Health Program (Who, What & Where!)- Brian Heath, NCFS

9:30-10:00: Nantucket Pine Tip Moth/Pales Weevil (ID, Damage, and Control)- Jim Slye, NCFS

10:00-10:30: Mid Rotation Herbicide Treatment Methods/ Benefits – Seth Ward, Premier Forestry & Environmental Consulting

10:30 – 10:40: Break

10:40-11:10: Noxious Plants in NC (Field ID and Control) – Jarred Driscoll, NCDA & CS Plant Industry

11:10-12:10: Growth Regulation, Herbicide Alternatives & Scale Insect Management – Tony Goad, Rainbow Ecoscience

12:10 – 12:50: Lunch

12:50-1:05: “A two-way street” – North American Invasives Overseas – Heather Moonier, NCFS

1:05-1:30: Pine Bark Beetles –ID, Damage, Control, Recent Activity – Jim Moeller, NCFS

1:30-2:00: Insect/ Disease Watchout List, ALB Implications – Isaac Powell, USDA- APHIS

2:00-3:00: Long Term Impact of Drought Stress on Trees – Dr. Ryan Blaedow, USFS

3:00 – 3:05: Break

3:05-3:30: Forest Health Highlights – Forest Health Staff

3:30-4:30: Pesticide Safety and Storage – Jason Williams, NCDA and CS Pesticide Division

4:30: Adjourn