
Forest Stewardship Polycom Workshop: *Forest Health Update*



December 10, 2015; 1:00 – 4:00 PM ET (12:00 – 3:00 PM CT)
At participating UF/IFAS Extension facilities across Florida
(listed on the back)

Insects and diseases are natural components of the forest. Some of these insects and diseases can become pests when they inhibit tree regeneration and growth on a large scale. In addition to native pests, invasive exotic pests are a growing challenge, with new species being introduced every year. This workshop will provide an update on current forest health issues and priorities across Florida with emphasis on proactive management and available assistance.



Tentative Agenda (all times Eastern):

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| 1:00 pm | Sign in at facility, meet and greet |
| 1:15 | Introduction , <i>Chris Demers, Forest Stewardship Coordinator, UF/IFAS School of Forest Resources and Conservation (SFRC)</i> |
| 1:30 | Forest Insects: What's Bugging Your Trees? , <i>Dr. Jiri Hulcr, Assistant Professor, SFRC</i> |
| 2:15 | Forest Diseases: Old and New Tree Ailments , <i>Dr. Marc Hughes, Post-Doctoral Associate, SFRC</i> |
| 3:00 | Available Assistance , <i>Dr. Jeff Eickwort, Forest Biologist, Florida Forest Service</i> |
| 3:45 | Q&A, Conclusion, Evaluation, Adjourn |
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Presentations and supplemental information from this workshop are available at:

http://sfrc.ufl.edu/forest_stewardship

(see Forest Health Update link under calendar at the right)



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