

2008 Forest Health Monitoring Workgroup Meeting

Monday, February 11, Travel Day

11:00-12:00 am	Planning Committee Meeting	
12:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration.....	Valerie Cooper
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Optional Field Trip – Alamo and River Cruise	
5:00 – 9:00 pm	Poster Set-Up.....	Marc Roberts
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Newcomers' Orientation.....	Borys Tkacz

Tuesday, February 12

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration.....	Valerie Cooper
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Poster Viewing.....	Marc Roberts
Plenary Session:		
8:00 am	Welcome.....	Borys Tkacz Robert Mangold
8:30 am	Workshop Objectives..... consistency, quality and coverage	Michael Bohne
8:45 am	Keynote Speaker: James B. Hull, State Forester & Director, Texas Forest Service	
9:30 am	Coffee Break	
10:00 am	Panel: Health Issues in Oak Woodlands (Moderator: Stephen Clarke, USDA Forest Service/FHP, Lufkin, TX)	
	Sudden Oak Death as a Threat to Oak Woodlands: Potential and Reality Speaker: Manfred Mielke, USDA Forest Service, St. Paul, MN	
	Gypsy Moth as a Major Defoliator of Oak Woodlands: Status and Future Trends Speaker: Sandy Liebhold, USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station, Morgantown, WV	

Oak Woodlands of Central Texas: Oak Wilt and Other Forest Health Issues. Speaker: David Appel, Department of Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M University

The Texas Cooperative Oak Wilt Suppression Project: Challenges, Accomplishments and Lessons Learned. Speaker: Ron Billings, Forest Pest Management, Texas Forest Service, College Station, TX

- 12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch, (FHM Mgmt. Team lunch meeting)
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm FHM Program Update.....Borys Tkacz
- 2:00 – 2:20 pm Introduction of the Urban Forest Health Monitoring Program - Gary Man and Keith Cline
- 2:20 – 2:40 pm Evaluation Monitoring Synthesis Update.....Mike Bohne
- 2:40 – 3:00 pm Applications of the Lichen Indicator for FHM..... Sarah Jovan
- 3:00 – 3:30 pm Coffee Break and Poster Viewing
- 3:30 – 5:00 pm *Regional Breakout Sessions:*
North East Region Jim Steinman and Kyle Lombard
North Central Region Manfred Mielke and Dave Heinzen
Southern Region Jim Brown and Ed Barnard
Interior West Region JL Harris and Gail Durham
West Coast Region Alison Nelson and Roger Burnside
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm Poster Viewing with Authors (Light Refreshments)**

Wednesday, February 13

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Poster Viewing

Day of Focus Groups:

8:00 – 8:30 am 2007 Focus Group Resolutions Borys Tkacz

8:30 – 12:00 pm **Focus Groups** Bruce Moltzan
1:30 – 4:30 pm Coordinator

- 1. Aerial Survey/Disturbance Tracking**
Leaders: Jeff Mai & Frank Sapio
- 2. Climate Change and Forest Health**
Leaders: Alison Nelson, Doug Powell, Bill Bechtold

3. Ground Survey

Leaders: Jim Steinman, Greg Filip

12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch (Optional Group Meeting Time)

1:30 – 4:30 pm Continue Focus Groups

4:30 – 5:00 pm Poster Viewing and votes due.

7:00 – 9:00 pm Awards Reception (Light Refreshments) Borys Tkacz

Thursday, February 14

8:00 – 10:00 am Focus Group Reports and Resolutions

10:00 – 10:30 am Wrap-up Mike Bohne & Borys Tkacz
Submission of Evaluations..... Barbara Burns

10:30 – 11:00 am Load buses for field trip (lunches TBD)

11:00am – 9:00pm Depart on (Optional) Field Trip – Texas Oak Woodlands