

CONTINENTAL DIALOGUE ON NON-NATIVE FOREST INSECTS & DISEASES 10TH MEETING

November 3 and 4, 2014 / *Westin Charlotte Hotel, Charlotte, NC*

Meeting Goals:

- Cultivate collaborations toward action to address the threat of non-native forest insects and diseases;
- Expand the effectiveness and reach of public and private entities and citizens in the battle against the non-native insects and diseases killing their trees; and
- Identify and seek consensus on needed actions for major initiatives the Continental Dialogue will advance in the upcoming year.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD 2014

- 10:30 – noon Meeting Registration
Registration location: Arbor Day check-in booth, 2nd floor of Westin Charlotte
- Noon – 12:15 Introductions, Meeting Objectives, and Agenda Review - *Dana Goodson, RESOLVE*
- Introductions
 - Overview of meeting objectives and agenda
 - Meeting ground rules
- 12:15 – 12:45 Welcome: *David Lane, State Forester NC Forest Service*
- 12:45 – 1:00 Orientation to the Continental Dialogue
- Overview of the Vision and Goals, Status of Actions in 2014 and actions from last Dialogue Meeting. Discussion Questions for the Group to Consider During the Conference – *Bill Toomey, Forest Health Protection Program Director, The Nature Conservancy*
 - Q&A
- 1:00 – 2:00 Emerging Regional and National Issues in Tree and Forest Health
- *Monica Lear, USFS Forest Health Protection Program*
 - *Philip Berger, USDA APHIS*
 - *Rob Trickle, North Carolina Forest Health Program Lead*
- 2:00 – 2:45 Break (*coffee, tea, healthy snacks provided*)
- 2:45 – 3:45 Lightning Round Updates
- Wood Packaging Industry – *Brad Gething, National Wooden Pallet and Container Association*
 - Arbor Day Foundation – *Dan Lambe, President, Arbor Day*
 - Chicago Regional Tree Initiative – *Lydia Scott, Morton Arboretum*
 - Tree Health Tracking – *Dr. Rich Hallet, USFS NYC Urban Field Station*
 - Forest Health Enterprise Team Program Highlights – *Dr. Frank Sapio, USFS*
 - Firewood Heat Treatment and Federal Regulation – *Paul Chaloux, USDA APHIS*
- 3:45 – 4:45 Panel # 1: International Perspective and Opportunities
- US Customs and Border Protection Update and Latest Initiatives – *Kevin Harriger, U.S. Customs and Border Protection*
 - Mexico - *Jaime Villa Castillo, Former Forest Health Manager National Forestry Commission of Mexico*
 - Discussion - Lessons/Opportunities
- 4:45 – 5:15 Wrap up First Day and Overview of Evening Activities
- 6:30 Dinner at Local Restaurants (*locations TBA*)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 7:00 – 8:00 Registration, Hot Breakfast (*real food- not just bagels!*) and Networking
- 8:00 – 8:10 Welcome and Agenda Review
- 8:10 – 8:20 Progress Toward Objectives
- Opportunity for participants to reflect on day one and share what they hope to accomplish in day two
- 8:20 – 9:10 Panel #2: Overview and Update of Dialogue Initiatives and Actions
- Healthy Trees, Healthy Cities Initiative – *Rachel Holmes, Forest Health Protection Program, The Nature Conservancy*
 - Update on Policy Work – *Faith Campbell, Vice President, Center for Invasive Species Prevention*
 - Q&A
- 9:10 – 9:30 Lightning Round II
- Systems Approach for Nursery Certification (SANC) – *Craig Regelbrugge, AmericanHort*
 - Plant Heroes' youth education curriculum hub – *Dan Stern, American Public Gardens Association / Sentinel Plant Network*
- 9:30 – 9:45 Break (*coffee, tea, healthy snacks provided*)
- 9:45 – 10:45 Panel #3: Firewood Policy and Research
- Don't Move Firewood and Firewood Outreach Coordination – *Leigh Greenwood, Forest Health Protection Program, The Nature Conservancy*
 - Study of Firewood Movement: Amounts to/from specific locations – *Dr. Frank Koch, USFS*
 - National Park Service Firewood Policy and Great Smoky Mountains National Park – *Glenn Taylor, Great Smoky Mountains National Park*
 - Q&A
- 10:45 – 12:15 Panel #4: Apps, Video, and Social Media as Tree Health Tools
- Apps in Invasive Species Monitoring – *Chuck Barger, Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health*
 - USFS Conservation Education Outreach Strategies – *Michiko Martin, Director of Conservation Education, USFS*
 - Videos as Citizen Scientist Training Tools – *Jared Starr, University of Massachusetts Amherst*
 - Video and Documentaries as Community Education and Engagement Strategy – *Andrea Torrice, Torrice Media*
 - Facilitated Discussion
 - Lessons applicable to the Dialogue's efforts
 - Opportunities for Dialogue action
- 12:15 – 1:15 Lunch (*provided, buffet style*)
- 1:15 – 2:45 Panel #5: Firewood Partnerships and Perspectives
- Many Stakeholders, One Big Park – *Trisha Johnson, Tennessee Chapter of The Nature Conservancy*
 - State and Park Agency Experience – *Rob Trickett, North Carolina Forest Service*
 - Multistate Cooperation thru USFS Redesign funds – *Tim Phelps, Tennessee Department of Forestry*
 - Industry Led Firewood Certification Efforts – *Geoff Friedman, American Firewood Producers and Distributors Association*
 - Facilitated Discussion
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- 2:45 – 3:15 Break (*coffee, tea, healthy snacks provided*)
- 3:15 – 4:45 Where Do We Go Next? – Summary, Timeline and Actions for 2014 and 2015
- Discussion of Questions Posed to Group at Meeting Start
 - Opportunities for Dialogue Actions
 - Discussion of priorities moving forward
 - Acknowledgments
 - Steering Committee next steps
- 4:45 **Adjourn Formal Meeting**
- 5:00 – 6:00 *Steering Committee meeting*
- 6:00 – 7:30 Social Hour and Exhibitors
- Co-hosted by Sustainable Urban Forests Coalition, Society of Municipal Arborists, Alliance for Community Trees, International Society of Arboriculture, and the Continental Forest Dialogue
- 8:00 Dinner on your own