

CONTINENTAL DIALOGUE ON NON-NATIVE FOREST INSECTS & DISEASES 12<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

November 14 and 15, 2016 / Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

**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.

**NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – DAY 1 – MONDAY- LINCOLN ROOM**

9:00 – 11:00 Optional Field Trip on Indianapolis Cultural Trail (Tour departs at 9:00am)

10:30 – noon Meeting Registration, Arbor Day check-in booth.  
Poster session check-in at CFD meeting room.

Noon – 12:15 Introductions, Meeting Objectives, and Agenda Review – *John Stapleton, Forest Health Protection Program Coda Fellow and Legacy Club Donor Relations Manager, The Nature Conservancy*

- Introductions
- Overview of meeting objectives and agenda
- Meeting ground rules
- Overview of the Vision and Goals

12:15 – 12:45 Welcome and the State of Emerald Ash Borer Management in Indiana – *Cliff Sadof, Professor of Entomology, Purdue University (confirmed)*

12:45 – 1:00 Orientation to the Continental Dialogue

- Overview of the Continental Dialogue and update on progress on initiatives over the last year – *Bill Toomey, Forest Health Protection Program Director, The Nature Conservancy*
- Q&A - *John Stapleton facilitates*

1:00 – 1:50 Emerging Regional and National Issues in Tree and Forest Health:

- USFS Forest Health Protection Program Updates – *Rick Cooksey, Deputy Director, Forest Health Protection, USFS*
- National and Regional Port of Entry Detections – *Nikki Thomas, Director, Agriculture Safeguarding, Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection*
- Parasitoid Survey and Implications, *Dr. Fred Miller, professor of horticulture in the Department of Agriculture and Horticulture Sciences at Joliet Junior College*
- APHIS Perspectives on Regional and National Developments, *Scott Pfister, Ph.D., USDA APHIS, Laboratory Director*

- 2:00 – 3:15 Lightning Round Updates
- Habitat Network – *Megan Whatton, The Nature Conservancy*
  - Society of Municipal Arborists Update - *Jerri J. LaHaie, CAE, Executive Director, Society of Municipal Arborists*
  - Detection efforts in the context of tree maintenance and pruning - *Michael Bohne, USFS*
  - National Plant Board Update – *Piera Siegert*
  - NASF Forest Health Update – *Robert Simpson, NASF*
  - Industry Partnership in Pest Prevention: Systems Approach to Nursery Certification (SANC) – *Craig Regelbrugge, VP, AmericanHort*
  - IUCN Red Lists and forest health implications, *Dr. Murphy Westwood, Tree Conservation Specialist, The Morton Arboretum*
  - Q&A John Stapleton facilitates
- 3:15 – 3:45 Break (*coffee, tea, light snacks provided*)
- 3:45 – 5:00 Panel # 1: Regional Perspectives and Opportunities
- Current Status of Walnut Twig Beetle/Thousand Cankers Disease - *Collin Wamsely, MO Department of Agriculture*
  - Spotted Lanternfly Community Response –*John Baker, PA Department of Agriculture, Spotted Lanternfly Program Coordinator*
  - Ohio Asian Longhorned Beetle Cooperative Eradication Program-*Phillip M. Baldauf, PhD, USDA APHIS PPQ Asian Longhorned Beetle Eradication Project Manager - Ohio*
  - Urban Tree Benefits - *Joe McCarthy, Senior City Forester, Bureau of Forestry, Illinois*
  - Q&A - *John Stapleton facilitates*
- 5:00 – 5:15 Wrap up First Day, Poster Session Reminder, and Overview of Evening Activities
- 5:15- 6:15 Formal Poster Session: Posters will be focused on participant's outreach efforts and campaigns. Attendees will need to staff their poster during this time. *Invite Arbor Day participants in general, note that formal paid exhibiting does not start until Tuesday morning. Poster session to be in foyer in front of CFD workspace.*
- 6:15 Dinner on your own but locations proposed to encourage networking opportunities.

## NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> - DAY 2 – TUESDAY-LINCOLN ROOM

- 7:00 – 8:00 Registration and Breakfast Available (*note: breakfast is included with meeting fee and will be at/near CFD conference room*)
- 8:00 – 8:15 Welcome, Agenda Review and Group Reflections
- Agenda Review
  - Group Debrief on Day 1
  - Goals for Day 2
- 8:15 – 9:30 Panel #2: Hopeful Actions Targeting Emerald Ash Borer Recovery
- SLAM (Slowing Ash Mortality) - *Deb McCullough (confirmed)*
  - Lingerin g & resistant ash & breeding hopes – *Jennifer Koch of USFS*
  - Biocontrol at the APHIS Brighton lab – *Ben Slager, Director (confirmed)*
  - An integrated approach to managing our EAB invasion - *Lynne Rieskie-Kinney, University of Kentucky*
- 9:30 – 9:45 Break (*coffee, tea, healthy snacks provided*)
- 9:45 – 11:00 Breakout Sessions: Working Groups to meet and get updates by working group leaders
- Discussion of 2016 progress and challenges (9:45- 10:30 am) *Please note there is a second breakout room available for interested parties.*
  - Leader presentation / discussions regarding proposed 2017 directions (10:30- 11:00 am)
- Presentations from:***
- *Farm Bill 2019 Opportunity Group, led by Scott Cameron*
  - *Education and Outreach Working Group, led by Dan Stern*
  - *Logistical Planning Working Group, led by John Stapleton*
  - *Urban Forestry Working Group, led by Bill Toomey*
- 11:00 –12:15 Panel #3: Tools for Citizen Science, Social Media, and Youth Engagement in Tree Health
- Healthy Trees, Healthy Cities App Developments – *Chuck Barger on, Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health Rachel Holmes and LEAF participant, and Dr. Rich Hallett, USFS NYC Urban Field Station.*
  - Evolution of firewood outreach – *Leigh Greenwood, The Nature Conservancy*
  - i-Tree: tools for pest detection, reporting vulnerability, and forecasting damage – *Alexis Ellis, The Davey Institute*
  - Making of documentary ‘Felled’ – *Silas Kyler and David Hildreth, Film Directors*
  - Growing urban forestry awareness, outreach, and education- *Lynne Rieskie-Kinney, University of Kentucky*
  - Open Discussion
- 12:15 – 1:15 Lunch (*buffet style, provided*)

- 1:15 – 2:45 Panel #4: National and International Policy Approaches for Key Stakeholders and Decision Makers (*Facilitated by Scott Cameron, President of the Reduce Risks from Invasive Species Coalition*)
- Progress and Policy Update regarding Farm Bill Coalition – Scott Cameron, (*President of the Reduce Risks from Invasive Species Coalition*)
  - Tree Smart Trade Initiative- Gary Lovett, Senior Scientist Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
  - Indiana Policies and Practice -Phil Marshal, Forest Health Specialist, Indiana Division of Forestry
  - CAFR report & re-organization - Faith Campbell and Bob Simpson
  - Activity regarding policy priorities and discussion on election results challenges and opportunities
- 2:45 – 3:15 Break (*coffee, tea, light snacks provided*)
- 3:15 – 4:45 Where Do We Go Next? – Summary, Timeline and Actions for 2016 and 2017
- Framing Presentation: 11 years of Forest and Tree Attitudes, Survey Results – Leigh Greenwood, The Nature Conservancy
  - Discussion of Questions Posed to Group at Meeting Start
  - Discussion on survey results in CFD structure
  - Opportunities for Dialogue Actions in 2016-2017
  - Discussion of where we are going
  - Acknowledgments
  - Steering Committee next steps
- 4:45 **Adjourn Formal Meeting**
- Complete and return meeting evaluation forms and match forms before 5:00
- 5:00 – 6:15 social hour Informal poster session in conjunction with paid exhibitors and proposed SUFC
- 5:00 – 6:00 *Steering Committee meeting: focus on upcoming year and potential new initiatives*
- All are welcome to attend steering committee meeting
  - Review of outcomes of Where Do We Go Next?
  - Discussion and funding structure and model of Continental Dialogue
- 6:30 onwards Dinner on your own and remove posters at/after this time