

**65th Annual Southern Forest Health Work Conference  
Jekyll Island, Georgia**

*Draft agenda - subject to change*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Organizer</b>
8:30 - 5:00	Meeting registration	Will Shepherd
9:00 - 10:00	A.D. Hopkins Award Committee Meeting	Kamal Gandhi
10:00 - 11:00	Roger F. Anderson Award Committee Meeting	Caterina Villari
10:00 - 12:00	State Cooperators Session	Katy Crout Moretti
11:00 - 12:00	Executive Committee Meeting	Brian Sullivan
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch on your own	
1:00 - 1:15	Welcome Address	Johnny Sabo
1:15 - 2:00	Open Business Meeting	Brian Sullivan
2:00 - 2:30	Keynote Address	Elizabeth King
2:30 - 3:00	Plenary Session I	Heather Brasell
3:00 - 3:30	Plenary Session II	Bob Coulson
3:30 - 4:15	Break/Group Photos	
4:15 - 4:30	State Reports	Lori Chamberlin
4:30 - 5:15	A.D. Hopkins Presentation	Jerome Grant
6:00 - 8:00	Poster Set-up	
6:00 - 8:00	Opening Mixer	
8:00 - 10:00	Insect Sheet Lighting	Gabriel Tigreros

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Organizer</b>
8:30 - 5:00	Meeting registration	Will Shepherd
8:00 - 10:00	M.S. Graduate Student Sessions	Ashley Schulz
10:00 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 12:00	Ph.D. Graduate Student Sessions	Ashley Schulz
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch on your own	
1:00 - 3:00	Field Trip	
3:00 - 6:00	Frustrana Cup	Brittany Barnes
6:00 - 8:00	Poster Session	Forest Palmer

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Organizer</b>
8:30 - 12:00	Meeting registration	Will Shepherd
8:30 - 10:00	Concurrent Session I	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loblolly Pine Pest &amp; Pathogens</li> </ul>	Laura Sims
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health of Urban Trees</li> </ul>	Ignazio Graziosi
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Session</li> </ul>	Katy Crout Moretti, Forest Palmer
10:00 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 12:00	Concurrent Session II	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different Approaches from Science to Community Involvement Towards Hemlock Recovery from Hemlock Woolly Adelgid</li> </ul>	Scott Salom
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Collaboration on Needle Blight Management</li> </ul>	Caterina Villari, Rabiu Olatinwo
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessing the Impact of the Reorganization of the USDA Forest Service on the Forest Health Enterprise</li> </ul>	Bob Coulson, Kier Klepzig
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch on your own	
1:30 - 3:00	Concurrent Session III	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White Pine Dieback: An Emerging Forest Health Concern in the Southeastern United States</li> </ul>	Hannah Petronek
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Story Behind the Science</li> </ul>	Hanusia Higgins, Temitope Ruth Folorunso
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Viruses: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly</li> </ul>	Carrie Fearer
3:00 - 3:30	Break	
3:30 - 5:00	Concurrent Session IV	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From Ailanthus to Xanthium: Impacts and Solutions for Invasive Plants in Forest Ecosystems</li> </ul>	Ashley Schulz
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bees in the Trees: Forest Pollinators from Root to Canopy</li> </ul>	Emma Briggs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turning Forest Pests and Pathogens Against Themselves with RNAi</li> </ul>	Joshua Konkol
5:00 - 6:00	Closing Business Meeting	
7:00 - 9:00	Banquet	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insect Photo Salon</li> <li>• Graduate Student Presentation Awards</li> <li>• AD Hopkins Award</li> <li>• Roger F. Anderson Award</li> </ul>	