

48th Southern Forest Insect Work Conference

2-5 August 2004

Radisson Riverwalk Hotel Tampa
200 N Ashley Dr, Tampa, FL 33602

Preliminary Program

Monday, 2 August 2004

- 1:00-3:00 pm **SPB Working Group**
Organizer: Kier Klepzig, Forest Insect Research, US Forest Service, Pineville.
- 3:00-7:00 pm Registration
- 3:00-4:30 pm **State Pest Control Agencies**
- 4:30-5:30 pm **AD Hopkins Award Committee Meeting**
- 5:30 pm Dinner on your own
- 7:00-9:00 pm **Mixer and reception**

Tuesday, 3 August 2004

- 7:30-8:30 am Continental breakfast
- 8:00-10:00 am Registration
- 8:15-8:30 am Welcome – Suzy Holley, Director, Community & Governmental Relations, Tampa Bay Convention and Visitors Bureau
- 8:30-9:00 am Forest in Florida: An historical perspective. Ed Barnard Florida DOACS

- 9:00-9:30 am Opening Business Meeting – Joe Pase, Texas Forest Service, Lufkin, SFIWC Conference Chair
- 9:30-10:00 am Break and group photographs
- 10:00-12:00 pm **PLENARY SESSION: “Threats to Forests in Florida and the South**
- 12:00-1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30-4:00 pm **Graduate Student Session –**
Moderators: Robbie Flowers (Virginia Tech) and Tom Coleman (University of Kentucky)
- 4:00-4:30 pm Break and poster set up
- 4:30-5:30 pm CONCURRENT WORKSHOP Session I
- Topic 1: State Cooperators’ meeting**
 Wes Nettleton, US Forest Service, Atlanta, and Forrest Oliveria, US Forest Service, Pineville
- Topic 2: Poster session**
 Moderator: Brian Heath, North Carolina Forest Service, Morganton
- 6:30-8:30 pm Banquet: Columbian Restaurant
- 8:30-9:00 pm Photo salon - Tim Haley

Wednesday, 4 August 2004

- 7:00-8:00 am Continental breakfast
- 8:00-10:00 am CONCURRENT WORKSHOP Session II
- Topic 1: Southern Pine Beetle**
 Moderator: Brian Strom, US Forest Service, Pineville
- Topic 2: Applied research for control of forest insects**

Moderator: Don Grosman, Texas Forest Service, Lufkin
**Topic 3: Novel teaching approaches in forest entomology
and related subjects**

Moderator: Fred Hain, North Carolina State University,
Raleigh

10:00-10:30 am Break

10:30-12:30 pm CONCURRENT WORKSHOP Session III

**Topic 1: Southern Pine Beetle Prevention and Restoration
Program: State and Federal Perspectives**

Moderator: John Nowak, US Forest Service, Asheville

Topic 2: Hemlock Woolly Adelgid

Moderator: Rusty Rhea, US Forest Service, Asheville

Topic 3: Defoliators

Moderator: Bud Mayfield, Florida Division of Forestry,
Gainesville

12:30 pm Lunch and afternoon activities

Thursday, 5 August 2004

8:00-10:00 am CONCURRENT WORKSHOP Session IV

**Topic 1: Management of Invasive Weeds in Southern
Forests**

Moderator: Scott Salom, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg

Topic 2: Exotics and Nonnative Pests in the South

Moderator: Tim Haley, US Forest Service, Pineville

Topic 3: Monitoring and Modeling Technologies

Moderator: Rusty Rhea, US Forest Service, Asheville

10:00-10:30 am Break

10:30-12:00 pm Closing business meeting

12:00 pm Adjourn