

**45TH NORTHEAST FOREST PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP
53RD NORTH CENTRAL FOREST PEST WORKSHOP
Hilton, Niagara Falls, Canada**

**JUNE 8-11, 2004
Agenda**

Tuesday, June 8, 2004

1:00 – 5:00PM Registration, Hotel Lobby
 Poster set-up
3:00 – 4:30 Fungal and insect foray
5:00 Hors d'oeuvres reception (**Provided**) and cash bar
 Dinner on your own
 Check-out Posters

Wednesday , June 9, 2004

6:30 - 8:00AM Breakfast Watermark Restaurant (**Provided**)
 Continued registration

8:15 Introductions

8:30 - 8:55 "Canadian perspectives and initiatives on *Phytophthora ramorum*" (Lesley Cree, CFIA)

8:55 – 9:20 "A U.S. Perspective of Sudden Oak Death: When, Where, Why and How" (Kerry Britton, USDA Forest Service)

9:20 – 10:00 "The hunt for *Phytophthora ramorum* in the Eastern United States 2003-2004" (Steve Oak, USDA Forest Service)

10:00 – 10:30 ~~~**Coffee Break**~~~

10:30 – 10:55 "*Phytophthora* species in oak ecosystems and their possible involvement in oak decline" (Yilmaz Balci, West Virginia University)

10:55 – 11:20 "Population structure of and stand management effects on *Armillaria* in mixed oak stands" (Phil Wargo, Retired, USDA Forest Service)

11:20 – 11:45 "Oak Wilt Disease in the North Central Region: Where is it and what are we doing about it?" (Linda Haugen, USDA Forest Service)

- 11:45 -12:00PM Oak Decline in Oakville, (John McNeil, Town Of Oakville, Ontario)
- 12:00 – 1:00PM **~~~Lunch Watermark Restaurant (*Provided*)~~~**
- 1:00 – 1:25 "Oak decline in North America compared to other portions of the northern hemisphere" (Kurt W. Gottschalk, USDA Forest Service)
- 1:25 – 1:50 "Past and Present studies on Agrilus" (Robert Haack, USDA Forest Service)
- 1:50 – 2:15 "The Asian Longhorned Beetle control program in Toronto" (Ben Gasmann, CFIA)
- 2:15 – 2:40 "Status of butternut canker research in Vermont" (D.R. Bergdahl and S. Halik, University of Vermont)
- 2:40 – 3:00 "Beech Bark Disease in Canada" (Gaston Laflamme, CFS, Quebec)
- 3:00 – 3:30 **~~~Coffee Break~~~**
- 3:30 – 3:55 "Ash yellows viewed from the twilight zone" (Wayne Sinclair, Cornell University)
- 3:55 – 4:20 "Black Ash Dieback in Maine: Natural Phenomenon or New Risk?" (Bill Livingston, University of Maine)
- 4:20 – 4:45 "Red Pine Pocket Mortality in Ontario – an expanding problem" (John McLaughlin, OFRI)
- 4:45 Adjourn for the day ~~~ *Dinner on your own*
Check-out Posters

Thursday, June 10, 2004

- 6:30 – 7:30AM **Breakfast Watermark Restaurant (*Provided*)**
- 7:30AM **Sharp** Depart for field trip. Meet in Hotel Lobby
- 12:00 – 1:00PM **~~~Box Lunch~~~ (*Provided*)**
- 4:00 – 5:15 Wine Tour

7:00PM **~~~Dinner~~~ (Provided In Meeting Room)**

After Dinner Speaker, “If you build a conservatory “” they”” will come! (not only the butterflies and visitors but also the pests and challenges.)” (**Cheryl Tyndall**, Assistant Curator, Niagara Parks Butterfly Conservatory)

Friday, June 11, 2004

6:30 – 8:00AM **Breakfast Watermark Restaurant (Provided)**

~~~Indoor Sessions Continue~~~ 8:00AM -12:00PM

8:00 – 8:25 “The Emerald Ash Borer control program in Ontario” (Ken Marchant, CFIA)

8:25 – 8:50 “The biology and phenology of the emerald ash borer, *Agrilus planipennis*” (D.B. Lyons, G.C. Jones and K. Wainio-Keizer, CFS)

8:50 – 9:15 “Michigan Statewide Trap-Tree Emerald Ash Borer Detection Survey: Concept and Application” (Andrew Storer, Michigan Technological University)

9:15 – 10:10 “Development of Systemic Tree Injection Tools for Pest Management” (Joe Meating, Bioforest Technologies)

10:00 – 10:30 **~~~Coffee Break~~~**

10:30 – 10:55 "Combating Invasive Alien Forest Pests" (Ken Marchant, CFIA)

10:55 – 11:20 “Systemic induced resistance in pine and its ecological implications” (Enrico Bonello, Ohio State University)

11:20 – 11:45 "Ontario's Pine Shoot Beetle Control Program" (Dan Rowlinson, OMNR)

11:45 Brief discussion: Next years meeting location and dates.

12:00PM ~~~Adjourn~~~