

2012 Bark Beetle Technical Working Group Draft Agenda

Boise, ID
October 16-19, 2012

Tuesday, October 16

Afternoon

- Optional Field Tour with Boise City Forester, Brian Jorgenson to discuss walnut twig beetle and how the city first noticed and dealt with this issue.

Beginning 8:00 AM Wednesday, October 17

- Welcome, housekeeping items, local information, etc.
- Status of bark beetles by USFS Region (Conditions Reports)
 - *15 min max per Region (See Format at end of Agenda).
- States, Canada, others
- WO FHP Update, News – WO representative
- Bark Beetle R&D Projects – Recently Completed and Currently On-going
 - List by funding sources and bark beetle.
 - FY2013 EM, STDP, FS-PIAP, others

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- Update 2006 Bark Beetle Research Priority List and List out Future Priorities. (This will be the primary focus of this meeting, so review before coming to meeting).
 - What are the questions not being addressed by the completed or on-going R&D projects?
 - Is this list still relevant?
 - Which of these have been sufficiently completed? Which need more work?
 - Is this how we want to present this list, or do we want individual projects by bark beetle species outlined.

Thursday, October 18

- Insecticides – Prevention Technologies
 - Carbaryl still going away?
 - New ones on the market to be aware of. What are they?
- Region and State Bark Beetle P/S/R Projects of note.
- FHTET, other than STDP
 - 2012 NIDRM – Finished? - ??
 - Pheromone Plan? Ask Brytten
- EDRR Update: ????
- Verbenone On-line database update-Brytten
- Western Bark Beetle Research Group Update: Progar???
- FIDL and “Western Forest Insects” Updates: Iral?
- Turn-over, new faces, and what is the future of this group? - Discussion
- Other Items?
- Meeting Location and Chair for next meeting.
- Adjourn

Friday, October 19

- Optional Field Trip to Whitebark Pine stands impacted by MPB and/or MCH Flake Project on Sun Valley Ski Area – All Day.

Condition Reports Format (Regional Reports will be 15 min max):

Can Include:

- Current Year aerial survey data; if not available then discuss observed trends, not last year’s numbers
- Maps showing location of outbreak of note.
- Charts or graphs showing trends (5 years or so) of major bark beetles;
- A maximum of 1-page handout summarizing the Regional Information, in Word format to be included in the meeting Notes.
- Interesting or new bark beetle observations (Photos encouraged).

Should NOT Include:

- Typical Project Work
- Random Dead Tree Photos