

Western N.C. Forest Health & Pesticide Workshop

December 4, 2019

Foothills Higher Education Center

2128 South Sterling Street

Morganton, NC 28655

9:00	Welcome
9:05 – 9:30	NCFS Hemlock Treatments Update – How we are chemically treating and saving hemlocks on public lands Brian Heath, N.C. Forest Service
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome to the Club! Western N.C. lights up with emerald ash borer Kelly Oten, N.C. Forest Service
10:00 – 11:00	Gypsy moth & spotted lanternfly Allison Ballantyne & Whitney Swink, NCDA&CS Plant Industry Division
11:00 – 12:00	Please don't kill it with fire: Managing common tree pests Dave Coyle, Clemson University
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 2:00	Native insect outbreaks: Yellow-poplar weevil & bark beetles Paul Merten, USDA-Forest Service
2:00 – 3:00	Oak & Beech Diseases: Biology, identification and management Ryan Blaedow, USDA-Forest Service
3:00 – 4:00	NCDA Pesticide Update & Label Review Travis Snodgrass, NCDA&CS Pesticides Section