

Western N.C. Forest Health & Pesticide Workshop

December 4, 2019

Foothills Higher Education Center

2128 South Sterling Street

Morganton, NC 28655

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| 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 |