



AK SAF Annual Meeting Program

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

1:00- AKSAF Executive Committee Meeting
AKSAF Business Meeting

Dinner on your own

Thursday, April 25, 2013

8:00- **Registration and Breakfast** (provided)
8:30- **Welcome**

General Session:

Invasive Plants, Insects, Vectors, and EDRR concepts

Moderator – *Steve Patterson*, USFS

Urban and Community Forests of Alaska – *Patricia Joyner*, Community Forests Program Manager, AKDOF

Threat Vectors of Alaska- *Trish Wurtz*, USFS

Invasive Plants to be concerned with - *Gino Graziano*, Cooperative Extension Service

Exotic Insects to be concerned with – *Elizabeth Graham*, Entomologist, USFS

Exotic Pathogens and abiotic conditions to be concerned with – *Lori Winton*, Pathologist, USFS

Break

Panel – What's our protection network and are we prepared

Corlene Rose, Integrated Pest Management Program Manager, Cooperative Extension Service

Doug Warner, Inspection Manager, AKDOA

Kara Cornum(invited), Agriculture Inspection, US Customs and Border Protection

Roger Burnside, retired AKDOF Entomologist

12:00-**Lunch** (Provided)

General Session:

Invasive Species Case Studies and Examples

Moderator John Lundquist, Entomologist, USFS

Invasive threats of firewood- *Mia Kirk*, AKDOA Invasive threats in Alaskan nurseries - *Doug Warner*, AKDOA

The new flora of northeastern USA: what lessons are there for Alaska? – *Beth Schulz*, USFS

Non-native plant monitoring on the Chugach NF- *Rob deVelice*, USFS

Break

Below the radar: foreign earthworms infiltrate Alaskan forests- *Matt Bowser*, USFWS

What Alaska can learn from Emerald Ash Borer- *Elizabeth Graham*, Entomologist, USFS

Elodea and Terrestrial Invasive impacting the Kenai Peninsula - *John Morton* , Biologist, US Fish and Wildlife Service

Invasive insects – a private practitioners view (invited)- *Mike Post*

Rock Pits and Invasive- *Brianne Blackburn*, AKDOA

AK success stories- *Gino Graziano*, AK Cooperative Extension, *Trish Wurtz*, USFS

5:00- **Adjourn**

6:00- **CI SAF BBQ Cookout:** Located at the Abbot Loop Picnic Shelter

Friday, April 26, 2013

8:00- **Breakfast** (Provided)

8:30- **General Session:**

Field Trips Preparation This Fall's Wind Damage

What the Utility experienced and learned -*Chris O'Brien*, Utility Arborist, Chugach Electric

Municipality Concerns - (invited), *Maria D'Agostino*, MOA

Tree Damage statistics, Alaska Pacific University class study *Roman Dial and students*

Arbor-sonic device for detecting hidden tree damage – *Lori Winton*, Pathologist, USFS

Invasive Plants: European Bird Cherry effects of Fisheries of Campbell Creek -*Dave Roon* – Fisheries Biologist

European Bird Cherry Control Efforts – *Tim Stallard*, MOA

11:30-**Lunch** (Provided)

12:00-**Field Trip: Wind Damage, Russian Jack and Cheney Lake Parks**

Presentations by: *Chris O'Brien*, *Stephen Nichol*, *Lori Winton*, *APU students*

5:00- Return to Coast International Inn

6:30- **Banquet**-Speaker Jeff Lowenfels (invited)

Saturday, April 27, 2013

8:30- **Field Trip: Invasive Plants and Conservation Education**

Presentations by: *Tim Stollard*, *Dave Roon*, *Julianne McGuiness* (Alaska botanical Garden), *Roger Burnside*

12:00-Return to Coast International Inn