

Forest Health Monitoring Program Monthly Update - Supplement May 17, 2017

WHAT'S NEW

The national Forest Health Monitoring Program is in the early stages of planning a national working meeting in late winter or spring of 2018. We plan to organize a gathering of cooperators who are engaged in various aspects of Forest Health Monitoring. This will be a working meeting in which participants will form focus groups that investigate and provide direction on a number of critical topics. We seek to establish working relationships between individuals from a wide range of institutions and agencies, and to develop a common vision for moving into the future. **Potential attendees and Forest Health Monitoring participants (State, Federal, academic, etc.)** are urged to participate in this [short poll](#) about the meeting as part of our preparation. You may also access the poll by linking on the following web address: (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FHMPOLL>). Please complete the poll by the close of business on **Tuesday, May 30, 2017**. This is a short poll with 12 questions and should take only 5 to 10 minutes to complete. Please consider completing the poll and planning to attend this important workgroup meeting. More information about the meeting will be announced as soon as possible in future Monthly Updates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

(Items beginning with * indicate a new listing or new information)

***June 13-15, 2017.** Lafayette, IN. The Thousand Cankers Disease Research & Management Operational Meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to receive and review all survey, research and regulatory activity of the impacted states and agencies. A goal is to determine and suggest direction for thousand cankers disease (TCD) research, management and regulation. Invitation goes to all states and agencies impacted in some manner by TCD. At the end of meeting, state regulatory people and others will discuss update/changes to quarantines and management practices and suggest research direction. If you have a research topic or other topic you feel would benefit the meeting, please let Liz Jackson (jackson@purdue.edu) and Phil Marshall (PMarshall@dnr.IN.gov) know as the goal is report on all information related to TCD. The Courtyard by Marriott in Lafayette is the meeting site and the meeting is in conjunction with the Walnut Council National Meeting June 11-14. **The hotel reservations date is extended to May 18. Contact Liz Jackson (jackson@purdue.edu) if you have questions.** Use Walnut Council to get the meeting rate for the rooms. There is **NO Registration Fee** for the TCD meeting, but please **REMEMBER to register!** There is an additional charge if you want to attend the Walnut Council banquet on Tuesday June 13. An updated TCD meeting agenda and hotel and travel information are available at [the TCD website](#), [the National](#)

[Plant Board website](#) or [the Hardwood Tree Improvement & Regeneration Center website](#).

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