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WESTERN GULF SILVICULTURAL
TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE

Forest Herbicides: New Science & Product Updates

December 14, 2017

- 8:00 Onsite Registration and Check-In
- 8:20 Welcoming Remarks
Dr. A. Gordon Holley – Professor of Forest Economics and Management, Louisiana Tech University
- 8:30 Industry Update on Herbicide Availability, Formulations, Manufacturers and Distributors
Jon Lunsford – Texas/Louisiana Territory Manager, Crop Production Services
- 9:15 Chemical Site Preparation Options and Considerations for Pine
Dr. Eric Taylor – Silviculturist III, Texas A&M Forest Service
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Mid-Rotation Competition Control Options and Considerations for Pine
Robby Keen – Area Manager, Red River Specialties
- 11:00 Effects of early-rotation vegetation control intensity and frequency on loblolly pine plantation yield and financial performance
Dr. Michael Blazier, Professor, Forestry and Environmental Science, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center
Dr. Shaun Tanger, Assistant Professor, Forest Economist, Louisiana State University
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Vegetation Control Options and Consideration for Hardwood Forests
Dr. Kyle Cunningham – Assistant Professor of Forestry, University of Arkansas
- 2:15 Forest Herbicide DST Introduction and Discussion
Dr. Eric Taylor – Silviculturist III, Texas A&M Forest Service
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Invasive Species Chemical Control Options
Rick Williams – State Forester, NRCS
- 3:45 Facilitated Discussion on Vegetation Control Issues
- 4:30 Wrap-up & Adjourn

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