



Disease and Pest Management – How Can We Make It Safe?

Date: Wednesday – December 4, 2013

Time: 8:20 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (Registration: 8:00 – 8:20 A.M.)

Location: Otis L. Floyd Nursery Research Center, McMinnville, TN

Lunch Provided with advanced registration. RSVP by Nov. 15, 2013

Pesticide Points: 4 Points Categories 2, 3, 10, 12; 1 Point Category 1

Registration: Call Holly Hodges at 931-815-5140 and provide your name

Presentation Topics:

- Native bee protection in agricultural habitats – Dr. Blair Sampson (USDA-ARS Poplarville)
- Forest nursery pathology – Dr. Michelle Cram (USDA Forest Service)
- Overview of current disease and pest issues of concern to nursery industry and a systems approach to their management – Gray Haun (Tenn. Dept. Agric.)
- Non-conventional disease management approaches– Dr. Margaret Mmbaga (TSU)
- Organics, systemics, and alternative products for pest control – Dr. Karla Adesso (TSU)
- Reduced-risk biopesticides evaluated for ambrosia beetle and larval Japanese beetle control – Dr. Jason Oliver (TSU)
- Healthy ornamental plant production methods to reduce chemical inputs – Adam Blalock (TSU)
- Ag Enhancement Program update and new people introductions – Tenn. Dept. Agric.

Directions to the Tennessee State University Nursery Research Center

From Nashville:

Take I-24 east to the McMinnville/Manchester exit -Exit 111 (Hwy. 55).

At the top of the exit ramp turn right toward McMinnville.

Stay on this road. Near McMinnville, there will be exits for McMinnville business district, do not take them. Just stay on this road. Near McMinnville, Hwy. 55 will change into Hwy. 70S. This is OK. Just keep driving.

You will encounter a series of traffic lights in McMinnville, just keep traveling on your road (now called 70S East). (You are on the right road if you are following signs for 70S East to Sparta). As you near the other edge of town, Hwy 70S will make a sweeping left turn. The hospital will be on your left, a car dealership on your right; there will be a traffic light. This is Cadillac Lane. Turn left onto Cadillac Lane.

The NRC is about 0.5 miles down Cadillac Lane, on the right.

In summary:

I-24 to Hwy 55 (exit 111), Hwy 55 (70S) to Cadillac Lane, Cadillac Lane to the Center.

From Chattanooga:

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From Knoxville:

Take I-40 west to exit 288, Hwy 111.

Go south on Hwy 111 toward Sparta and McMinnville. After you pass through Sparta, Hwy 70S will split from Hwy 111, take this split. Stay on Hwy 70S into McMinnville.

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