

37th Annual Central States Forest Soils Workshop

October 10-12th, 2017

University of the South at Sewanee

DRAFT- Agenda

Tuesday, October 10th

Registration 4:30pm – 5:30pm CST

Spencer Hall – University of the South

Evening Program

- 5:30pm – 5:45pm Welcome to University of the South at Sewanee – Dr. Jon Evans – Professor of Biology
- 5:45pm – 6:00pm Opening remarks, synopsis of the evening program and introduction of the presenters – David McMillen- State Soil Scientist, USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 6:00pm - 7:45pm Geologic History of the Cumberland Plateau – Dr. Don Byerly - Emeritus Professor Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
- 7:45pm - 8:00pm Break
- 8:00pm – 8:30pm Soils and Provisional Ecological Sites of the Cumberland Plateau – Jennifer Mason, MLRA Soil Survey Project Leader and Dr. Belinda Ferro, Ecological Site Description Specialist
- Dinner-On your own

Wednesday October the 11th

Field Tour

- Breakfast on your own
- 7:00 am - 7:30 am Depart from Dubose Conference Center
- 7:30 am - 9:30am Dr. Jon Evans – History and Research on Franklin State Forest
- 9:30 am - 10:00am Depart Franklin State Forest
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am Restroom Stop at Fowler Center
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am Deer Browsing Research
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Lunch at Chestan Pavilion (provided)

- 12:30 pm- 1:30 pm Restroom stop (if needed) at Fowler Center
- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Vernal Pool Site
- 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm Dick Cove
- White Pine Invasion
 - Ecological Site Descriptions (Cove vs. Plateau - Soils, Geology, Landscape Position, Forest Communities)
 - Chestnut Oak Regeneration Study (Soil Discussion)
- 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm The King Farm: A Case-Study in the Effect of Agricultural Legacies on Forest Change Dynamics
- 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Return to Dubose Conference Center
- 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm Brian Chandler – Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency – Use and Management Changes on TWRA Owned Lands across the Cumberland Plateau
- 7:00 pm -7:30 pm Bobby Fulcher – Tennessee State Parks – Cumberland Trail: A mix of Natural and Cultural History
- 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm Business Meeting

Thursday October 12th

Field Tour

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Depart from Dubose Conference Center- Travel to Savage Gulf Class II Natural-Scientific State Natural Area
- 9:00 am – 11:30 am Unload Vans at the Stone Door
- Woolly Adelgid Treatment through Partnerships
 - Short Hike to Laurel Overlook
- 11:30 am –12:30 pm Adjourn-Return to Dubose Conference Center