

WALNUT COUNCIL 7th RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM AGENDA
JULY 31-AUGUST 3, 2011
Marriott West, Madison, Wisconsin

SUNDAY, JULY 31st

1:00 – 9:00 pm	Registration Desk open, Silent Auction and Exhibits open
10:00 am – Noon	Walnut Council Foundation board meeting (guests welcome)
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Walnut Council board meeting (guests welcome)
4:00 – 7:00	Dinner on your own
6:00 – 7:00	Social time
7:00 – 9:30	Landowner Show and Tell Overview of field tours Walnut Council annual business meeting
9:30 – 11:00	Hospitality room open

MONDAY, AUGUST 1st

6:30 – 7:50 am	Breakfast on your own
8:00 – 8:30	Symposium Welcome, Announcements, Introductions
8:30 – 8:55	<i>Thousand Cankers Disease</i> – Jenny Juzwik
9:00 – 9:25	<i>Breeding Black Walnuts in the Age of Genomics</i> – Mark Coggeshall
9:30 – 9:55	<i>Advances in Fertilization for Hardwood Regeneration</i> – Doug Jacobs
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 10:55	<i>Where Will the Markets Be for Walnut Logs?</i> – Scott Bowe
11:00 – 11:25	<i>Sawmilling Practices for Hardwoods</i> – Rusty Dramm
11:30 – 11:55	<i>Black Walnut Plantings in Central Europe</i> – Bernhard Mettendorf
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:25	Poster Session

Concurrent Sessions

1:30 – 1:55	<i>ABCs of Hardwood Seedling Establishment</i> – Jim McKenna
1:30 – 1:55	<i>Integrating Walnut into Agroforestry Practices</i> – Shibu Jose
2:00 – 2:25	<i>Direct Seeding of the Fine Hardwood Tree Species</i> – Lenny Farlee
2:00 – 2:25	<i>Cultural Practices for Improved Nut Production</i> – Felix Ponder
2:30 – 2:55	<i>Herbicide Practices for Hardwood Plantings</i> – Brian Beheler
2:30 – 2:55	<i>Butternut Canker and Butternut Conservation</i> – Mike Ostry
3:00 – 3:15	<i>Long-term Walnut Provenance/Progeny Test Results</i> – Phil O'Connor
3:00 – 3:25	To be determined
3:15 – 3:40	Busses depart for Arington Farm
4:30 – 8:30	Taste of Wisconsin reception & dinner, Arington tree farm
9:00 – 11:00	Hospitality room open

Monday Optional Spouses Tour

10:00 am – 1:30 pm	Capitol area/State Street tour – meet in the lobby
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd

6:00 – 7:15 am	Breakfast on your own
7:30	Buses depart for field tours
8:00 – 11:30	Tour Manhart tree farm/Trout Fisheries Area: Topics include BMP's, TSI, chestnut, invasive species, crop trees, high density direct seeding
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Lunch (provided)

Tuesday, continued:

12:30 – 3:30 Tour Ladd tree farm/Rule Demonstration Forest: Topics include
bottomland hardwoods, trout stream management, deer exclosures, soils.
4:00 Return to hotel
6:00 – 7:00 Social Hour
7:00 – 9:00 Annual Awards Banquet
 Guest Speaker: Paul DeLong, Wisconsin State Forester
9:30 – 11:00 Hospitality room open

Tuesday Optional Spouses Tour

9:45 am – 2:00 pm Olbrich Gardens tour – meet in the lobby

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3rd

8:00 – 8:10 am Announcements
8:10 – 8:35 *Managing Invasive Species in Hardwood Stands* – Thomas Boos
8:40 – 9:05 *Earthworms in a Changing Ecosystem* – Bernie Williams
9:10 – 9:35 *Can Plantation Culture Be Successful?* – Guillermo Pardo
9:40 – 10:05 *Biorefinery Opportunities for Forest Products Industries* – Alan Rudie
10:10 – 10:30 Break
10:30 – 11:45 State Chapter Reports (door prize drawing after each state report)
11:45 – 12:00 pm Closing remarks
1:30 – 3:30 Optional Post Symposium Tour: US Forest Products Laboratory

SATURDAY, JULY 30th

Optional Pre-Symposium Tour

Tour the tree farms of Larry Severeid on Saturday morning and John Ouellette on Saturday afternoon. These farms are approximately 2 hours northwest of Madison. Transportation and meals are on your own.

Agenda subject to change



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