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Pitch Canker Task Force Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

GoToWebinar: 1-4PM

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1:00 Kim Corella - Welcome to the Pitch Canker Meeting

1:05 – 1:25 John Prescott and Leslie Redick, The Sea Ranch - Formal Welcome to Sea Ranch and Orientation of Ongoing Research Activities at Sea Ranch.

- Sea Ranch history and the unique way it is managed
- The challenges Sea Ranch faces with dead and dying trees, especially pines

1:25 – 1:45 Brendan O’Neil and Matt Greene, Senior Environmental Scientist, Ca State Parks – Management Plan for Bishop Pine within California State Parks Sonoma-Mendocino Coast District.

1:45 – 2:00 Tori Norville, CALFIRE Forester – “Surviving Against the Odds: A Silvicultural Approach to Monterey Pine Regeneration and Pitch Canker in the Ano Nuevo Native Stand”.

2:00 – 2:15 Matt Terzes, Cal Poly Master’s Student, NRES Dept. – “Disease Dynamics in Endemic Monterey Pine (*Pinus radiata*): The Interacting Roles of Insects, Environment, and Pathogen Incidence on Forest Health and Mortality”.

2:15 – 2:30 Jason Carter, Graduated UC Davis, Dept. of Plant Pathology - “*Fusarium circinatum* infects grasses and pines at Point Reyes National Seashore”.

2:30- 2:50 Matt Richmond, Biologist with WRA – Use of fixed-wing plane to acquire color infrared imagery with additional NDVI to Identify Dead and Dying Trees on Sea Ranch.

2:50 – 3:20 Discussion of Potential Research Areas

- More research on how Shore pine reacts to *Fusarium circinatum*
- Pitch canker in the Sierra’s
- Susceptibility of other species of pine such as Ponderosa Pine. Monterey, Bishop and coastal Knobcone pine are very susceptible.
- Discuss permanent plots implementation along the Coast starting at Salt Point.
- Spore Trapping and pitch canker management – Ashley Hawkins

3:20 – 3:45 Pitch Canker Business Meeting

- Review/revision of updated PCTF Mission statement and 2017-2018 priorities
- Information to be added to PCTF website
- Executive Committee, Working Groups and At Large Members

3:45 - 4:00 Other items of discussion

Adjourn

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