



Meeting Agenda - Jackson County

Thursday, August 11, 2022

3:00pm to 5:30pm	Board of Directors/Fraser Fir Promotional Committee Meeting – First Baptist Church, Sylva
5:30pm	Dinner for BOD/FFPC/JCCTA – Sponsored by the Jackson County Christmas Tree Association

Friday, August 12, 2022

9:00am	Registration Opens/Coffee and snacks with Exhibitors
9:00-10:30am	Tree & Wreath Contest Set up <i>*All entries must be signed in, set up, & ready to be judged</i>
9:00am	Christmas Tree Promotion Board Update – Marsha Gray, Director, CTPB
9:45am	Programs from FSA - Farm Service Agency
10:20am	Visit With Exhibitors/Refreshment Break
10:50am	NCCTA Business Meeting - Board of Directors & Fraser Fir Promotional Committee Reports
12:00pm	Lunch/Visit with Exhibitors/Tree & Wreath Contest Voting
1:05pm	Break-out Sessions: Major Growers, Wholesalers/Retailers, Choose & Cut, Allied Businesses
2:15pm	Visit With Exhibitors
2:45pm	Updates on Spotted Lantern Fly – Joy Goforth, Plant Pest Administrator, NCDA&CS
3:05pm	Managing Glyphosate Tolerant Weeds – Joe Neal, Professor of Weed Science, NCSU
3:45pm	Fraser Fir Interactions with the Elongate Hemlock Scale – Justin Whitehill, Christmas Tree Genetics Program, NCSU
4:30pm	Adjourn
5:30pm	Low Country Boil Dinner & Social Event – The Applegate, 114 West Hemlock Street, Dillsboro Entertainment: Frogtown Bluegrass of Franklin, NC

Saturday, August 13, 2022

8:30am-3:00pm	<p>Farm Tour:</p> <p>Stop 1 – Pressley Tree Farm Scott Pressley will talk about his choose & cut farm and work done on his farm as part of the Natural Resources Conservation Stewardship Program. Jeff Owen will speak about his chemical leader study and perform a spray demo.</p> <p>Stop 2 – Bear Valley Farm Jerry McAbee will talk about his choose & cut operation. Jeff Owen will speak about his work study with Firstrate and Harmony and clover. Dr. Joe Neal will speak about weed control</p> <p>Lunch – Pine Creek Community Center</p> <p>Stop 3 – Wind Dog Farm John Brown & Charles Fowler have cleared land using a forestry mulching head. There will be two demos on this stop: 1) Scale spray demo 2) stump grinder</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Farm tour will depart from the First Baptist Church in Sylva at 8:30am. Approximate completion of farm tour and arrival back at the church is 3:00pm.</i></p>
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