



Emerald Ash Borer: Understanding and Complying with the Regulations for Moving Ash Materials



March 5, 2015
Gwinnett Technical College
5150 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA

- 8:00** **Registration**
- **Joan Scales, SCF Program Manager**
 Georgia Forestry Commission
- 8:45 – 9:00** **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Chip Bates, Forest Health Coordinator**
 Georgia Forestry Commission
- 9:00 – 9:30** **Emerald Ash Borer (EAB): History and General Information**
- **Lynne Womack, Forest Health Specialist**
 Georgia Forestry Commission
- 9:30 - 10:15** **Georgia Regulations – Part 1**
 Quarantines & Moving Ash Materials
- **James Johnson, Emerald Ash Borer Specialist**
 Georgia Forestry Commission & Georgia Dept of Agriculture
- 10:15-10:30** **Break**
- 10:30 - 11:00** **Georgia Regulations – Part 2**
 Compliance Agreements, Limited Permits and Certificates
- **James Johnson, Emerald Ash Borer Specialist**
 Georgia Forestry Commission & Georgia Dept of Agriculture
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Georgia Regulations – Part 3**
 a. Implications for nurseries
 b. Exporting Goods Out of Georgia
 Mike Evans, State Health Plant Director
 Georgia Department of Agriculture
- 11:30 - 12:00** **Managing Ash Trees in EAB Infested Areas**
- **Chip Bates, Forest Health Coordinator**
 Georgia Forestry Commission
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Questions from the floor**
- 12:30** **Adjourn**

Please RSVP to Mandy Elliott (melliott@gfc.state.ga.us or 478-751-3485) by February 26th.