

## Woodland Health Workshop: New Concerns, Old Concerns, Dying Oaks, and What We Can Do

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9 – 2:00

Healthy woods provide a myriad of economic and environmental benefits. Unfortunately, there are lots of things lurking out there that threaten the health of our woods. This 4-hour workshop will feature emerging threats to look for, updates on existing threats, answers to the question “what’s killing my oaks?”, and advice for identification and control.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
9:00	Welcome & Introductions	Jennifer Gagnon
9:15	What new threats are lurking? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Asian long-horned beetle</li><li>• Spotted lanternfly</li><li>• Wavyleaf basketgrass</li><li>• Giant hogweed or other sp.</li></ul>	Eric Day, VCE Kevin Heffernan, DCR
10:45	Break	
11:00	Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Southern pine beetle</li><li>• Hemlock woolly adelgid</li><li>• 1000 cankers</li><li>• Emerald ash borer</li></ul>	Katlin Mooneyham, DOF
12:00	Lunch	
12:30	What’s killing my oaks? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oak decline</li><li>• Gypsy moth &amp; other defoliators</li><li>• Secondary pathogens</li></ul>	Lori Chamberlin, DOF
1:15	HELP! <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How to take/submit samples/report</li><li>• Control options<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Mechanical</li><li>○ Chemical</li><li>○ Biological</li><li>○ PRISM</li></ul></li></ul>	Neil Clark, VCE Ashton Stinson, Blue Ridge PRISM
2:00	Adjourn	



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