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NOVEMBER 9TH AND 10TH, 2017

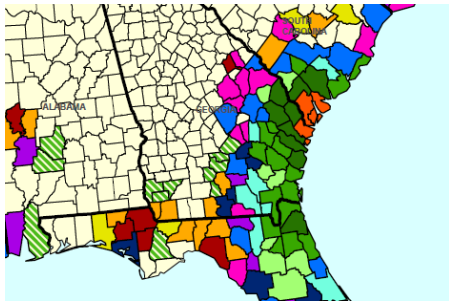
The Thirteenth Meeting of the
Continental Dialogue on Non-Native Forest Insects and Diseases

Location: Savannah, Georgia at the Hotel Indigo Savannah Historic District

Date and Time: Nov 9th all day and Nov 10th 8am to noon (*exact schedule TBD*)

Details: The meeting will be held in coordination with the Annual Gypsy Moth Review. Learn more about this group at <https://sites.google.com/site/ngmmbsite/AGMRHome>. Information about the Continental Dialogue meeting will be posted at <https://continentalforestdialogue.org>.

Agenda: The draft agenda will be posted to the www.continentalforestdialogue.org site as soon as they are available. This year's speakers will be local partners, educators, business professionals, and Dialogue members. All are welcome and a diverse range of topics will be covered.



Counties near Savannah with Laurel wilt disease by year of initial detection

Image derived from USFS Region 8 Map

www.fs.usda.gov/main/r8/forest-grasslandhealth

Planned updates and expert discussions include:

- Prevention and education opportunities in solid wood packaging: a new Dialogue led initiative
- Emerging and unexpected pathways such as PODS, imported stone slabs, and political protests
- European and Asian gypsy moth research and updates in coordination with the Annual Gypsy Moth Review
- Forest Health Protection in the southeastern USA – local lessons that apply continent-wide

Registration: Online meeting registration is not yet open. We will post a registration link on the www.continentalforestdialogue.org site as soon as it is available. Registration for the AGMR and the CFD will be kept separate. As is the case each year, the fees will be assessed to cover costs only.

Logistics: A room block will be made available at the Hotel Indigo Savannah Historic District. Federal per diem rates will be honored for all attendees that reserve a room within our block within the reservation period. Airport shuttles to the hotel are reasonably priced; a rental car is not necessary to attend this meeting.

Field Trips: The Continental Dialogue Steering Committee will explore the possibility of a field trip, likely either Wednesday afternoon the 8th, or Friday afternoon the 10th. Please stay tuned.

For more information: For more information about the meeting, please contact the 2017 Program Fellow Jamie Chesser at JChesser@tnc.org, or Leigh Greenwood at LGreenwood@tnc.org. For more general information about the Dialogue, or to join the Dialogue, please visit: www.continentalforestdialogue.org.