

Carolinas Chapter of The American Chestnut Foundation®
August 20, 2011 Meeting
Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, 6500 S. New hope Road, Belmont, NC

Agenda

- 10:00 AM Welcome to Carolinas Chapter Meeting—Doug Gillis, Chapter President
- 10:02 AM Welcome to DSBG—Kara Newport, Executive Director of DSBG
- DSBG, TACF, Carolinas Chapter partnership and educational outreach
 - Meadowood Walk and chestnut planting
- 10:10 AM Charlotte Restoration Branch Event, April 26, 2011—Doug
- 10:15 AM Invitation to future events
- 2nd Cataloochee Branch Event and Chestnut Saturday, September 9 and 10, 2011—Judy Sutton
 - Fall Orchard Tour and Picnic, Montreat College, Montreat, NC, November 12, 2011 (Brian Joyce)
- 10:20 AM Recognition of retiring Board Members, Lee Gragg and Don Surrette
- 10:25 AM Election of 6 Board Members—Doug
- Introduction of candidates with handout
 - Vote by members present
- 10:30 AM Presentations (average 30 minutes each)
- Carolinas Chapter Orchard Pollinations and Inoculations, 2011—Paul Sisco
 - Pollinations at Meadowview by Carolinas Chapter Volunteers/Interns—Steve Barilovits)
 - Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Research (modeled after TACF breeding and resistance research)—Ben Smith, Alliance for Saving Threatened Forests
- 12:00 Noon Lunch served in meeting room
- 12:50 PM Reconvene for group photo and further presentations
- 1:00 PM *Phytophthora cinnamomi* Research Work Update—Joe James
- May Day effort to label and sample more than 1,400 chestnut seedlings
 - Status of research work and plans going forward
- 1:30 PM Rouging Operation at Pryor Orchard #1 and Future Plantings —Scott Pryor
- 1:55 PM Carolinas Chapter Speaking Engagements 2011—Doug
- 2:00 PM Adjournment