

Forest Productivity Cooperative U.S. Contact Meeting

When: October 19-20th, 2021

Where: Dillwyn, Virginia

Hotel: Virginian Hotel, 712 Church St. Lynchburg, VA

A block of rooms has been reserved under “Forest Productivity Coop” – reserve by **September 24th** for a reduced rate of \$125 per night

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=LYHCUQQ&groupCode=FPOP&arrivaldate=2021-10-18&departuredate=2021-10-20&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Airport: Lynchburg Regional Airport

Three American Airlines flights from Charlotte, NC daily

Taxi Services

- Allied Cabs (434) 845-7039
- Central Virginia Yellow Cab, Co. (434) 846-8888
- City Cabs (434) 846-0231
- Gray Top Cabs, Inc. (434) 845-4554
- Hill City Cabs (434) 845-8554
- Taxis to Limos (434) 851-8279

Tentative Schedule

Day 1 (October 19): Indoor Portion:

Leave Hotel ~8:30 am -- vans will be provided but individuals can opt to drive themselves in personal vehicles

4-H Center in Dillwyn, VA (Start at 9:30 am)

- Welcome and Agenda (Carter - FPC)
- Research update (Cook - FPC)
- Herbicide Usage in the SEUS (Mike Cage - Red River)
- Lunch (provided at Holliday Lake Center)

Day 1: Outdoor Portion:

Stop 1:

- Drone Usage (Grover - FPC)
- Drone Usage (Green - FMRC)
- Chemical Site Prep Study (Carter/Creighton – FPC/VDOF)
- Soil Water Analysis (Carter/van Spanje – FPC)
- TLS Run-through (Sumnall – FPC)
- 2020 vs 2021 DLS LAI (Sumnall – FPC)
- Satellite CV LAI – (Trlica – FPC)
- Drive from Dillwyn to Hotel

Happy Hour and Dinner Together – 5:30 pm to 10pm

- William and Henry Steakhouse (Hotel Restaurant)

Day 2 (October 20): Outdoor Portion

- Checkout, Leave Hotel at 8

Stop 1:

- RW19 – 2nd thin analysis (Albaugh/Cook – FPC)

Stop 2:

- Planting Density x Early Fertilization (Albaugh – FPC)
- Precision Thinning (Carter/Sumnall – FPC)

Stop 3:

- Rectangularity Spacing Study (Green – FMRC)
- Alternative Planting Configurations Study (Creighton -VDOF)
- Boxed Lunch (provided by Holliday Lake Center)
- Arrive at airport at 1:30-2 pm