



Maryland/Delaware Society of American Foresters



SMITHSONIAN ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER (SERC) -- NOVEMBER 12, 2015

Forestry Research and Forest Health Topics

3.5 CATEGORY 1 SAF CFEs*. ISA CREDITS APPLIED FOR.



AGENDA

- 8:30 **Registration/Coffee**
- Welcoming Remarks**
ROBERT FELDT, CHAIR, MD/DE SAF
- 9:00 **Welcome to SERC: Background and Research Mission**
GEOFFREY "JESS" PARKER, FOREST ECOLOGIST, SMITHSONIAN ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER
- 9:15 **NRCS Soils Information for Forestry**
DEAN COWHERD, ASSISTANT STATE SOIL SCIENTIST, USDA NRCS, ANNAPOLIS, MD
- 9:45 **The Baltimore Wilderness**
MARLO ATKINSON, PROJECT MANAGER, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, ANNAPOLIS, MD
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **Forest Mixtures to Promote Resilience and Productivity**
LYLE ALMOND, FOREST STEWARDSHIP EDUCATOR, MARYLAND EXTENSION
- 11:00 **Continuing and Emerging Forest Diseases and Pests: Expert Panel**
BOB TATMAN, REGIONAL ENTOMOLOGIST, MDA, BOB RABAGLIA, ENTOMOLOGIST, USDA FOREST SERVICE, DR. DAVID CLEMENT, PLANT PATHOLOGIST, UMD EXTENSION (INVITED)
- 12:00 **Lunch (Pork BBQ, Salad) – provided**
- 12:30 **Business Meeting (Lunch continues) Announcements, Reports, Approve 2016/2017 Officer Slate**
MD/DE SAF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
- 1:10 **Forestry Tax Issues**
LINDA WANG, NATIONAL TIMBER TAX SPECIALIST, USDA FOREST SERVICE
- 1:40 **SERC Forestry Research: Long Term Study**
GEOFFREY "JESS" PARKER, FOREST ECOLOGIST, SMITHSONIAN ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER
- 2:00 **SERC Long Term Forest Study: Field Visit & Question and Answer**
(THIS WILL INVOLVE A 20 MINUTE WALK TO THE STUDY AREA ON THE PROPERTY; DRESS ACCORDINGLY)
- 3:00 **Wrap up, Evaluation, handout of CFE certificates**
MATT HURD, MD/DE SAF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CHAIR

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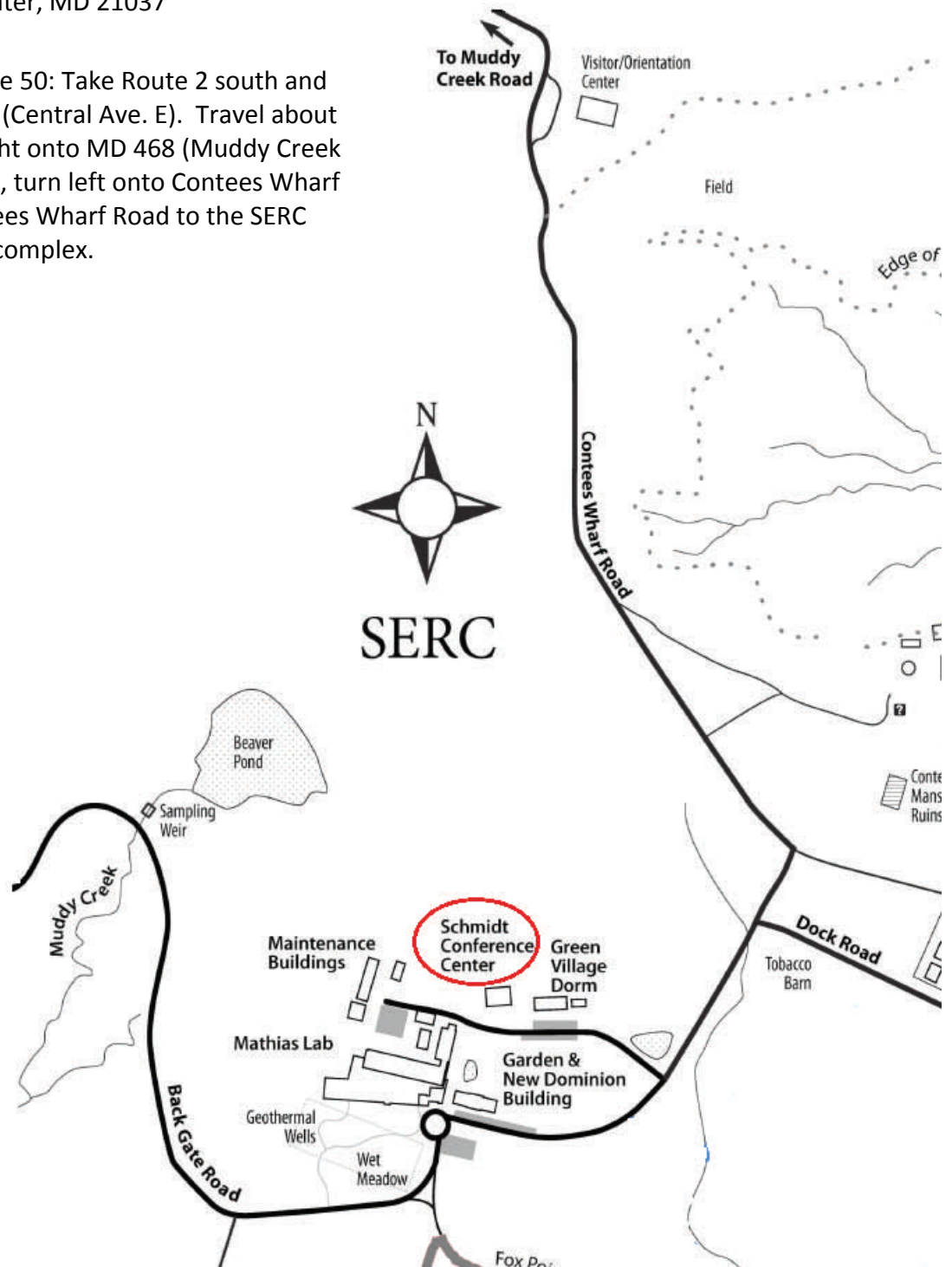


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