SLF Working Group – Agenda

July 16-17th, 2018 1st Annual Meeting

Day 1. Monday, July 16

8:30am Registration, Coffee and light breakfast (included)

9am – Introduction and Research

9:00 - 9:10am Opening and welcome. Julie Urban, Pennsylvania State University
9:10-9:15am Overview of day. Heather Leach, Pennsylvania State University
9:15 - 9:30am Discovery of SLF in PA and initial reaction. Sven-Erik Spichiger, PA Dept. of Agriculture
9:30 - 9:45am USDA-APHIS control plan. Leo Donovall, USDA-APHIS
9:45 - 10:05am USDA-APHIS research update. Miriam Cooperband, USDA-APHIS
10:05-10:25am PSU research update. Julie Urban, Pennsylvania State University
10:25-10:40am VT research update. Doug Pfeiffer, Virginia Tech
10:40-10:50am Rutgers research update. Julie Lockwood, Rutgers University
10:50-11am Temple University research update. Matt Helmus, Temple University
11:10-11:40am Industry Panel
Panel members: Jenny Metz (Maple Springs Winery), Brian Walsh (Salix Springs Landscaping), Ed
Weaver (Weaver's Orchard), Wayne Bender (Hardwoods Development Council)
11:40-12:10pm Research priorities discussion

12:10pm – Lunch (included) and breakout discussions

1pm – Regulatory

1-1:15pm Current regulatory guidelines. Dana Rhodes, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture 1:15-1:25pm SLF inspections in NY. Ethan Angell, NYS Dept. of Agriculture and Markets 1:25-1:45pm Regulatory priorities discussion

1:45pm – Extension

1:45-1:50pm Penn State extension overview. Dennis Calvin, Pennsylvania State University 1:50-2:15pm PSU extension update. Heather Leach, Pennsylvania State University 2:15-2:25pm NY extension update. Tim Weigle, Cornell University 2:25-2:55pm Extension priorities discussion

3pm Field tour 5pm Return to Albright Center/Hotels

Day 2. July 17th

8am Breakfast (*included*) 9-10:30am Rank priorities 10:30-12pm Open discussion 12pm Lunch (*included*), adjourn

