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Forest Genetic Impacts for Evolving Timber Markets
Courtyard Marriott
2130 South 1st Street
Lufkin, Texas 75901
Tuesday, May 20th, 2025

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- 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Check-in**
Courtyard Marriott, 2130 South 1st Street, Lufkin, Texas 75901 (30 minutes)
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction** – Jason Watson, ArborGen (15 minutes)
- 8:45 a.m. **ArborGen Overview and Product Development** – Dr. Patrick Cumbie, ArborGen (60 minutes)
An overview of forest genetics and tree improvement concepts and their application within ArborGen to develop pine seedling products for an ever-changing forest industry.
- 9:45 a.m. **Silvicultural Considerations** – Jeremy Stovall, Stephen F. Austin University (45 minutes)
- 10:30 a.m. **Break** (15 minutes)
- 10:45 a.m. **Forest Genetic Impacts for Evolving Timber Markets** – Jason Watson (45 minutes)
A 20-year review of operational deployment of advanced genetics and strides made to position landowners and forest managers for success in any timber market.
- 11:30 a.m. **Seedling Handling and Care** – Jason Watson (15 minutes)
- 11:45 a.m. **Catered Lunch** – (45 minutes)
- 12:30 p.m. **Travel to Stop 1** – (15 minutes)
- 12:45 p.m. **Stop 1: RMS Test Site: Examples of OP** (45 minutes)
- 1:30 p.m. **Depart from Stop 1** – (15 minutes)
- 1:45 p.m. **Stop 2: RMS Test Site: Examples of MCP®** (60 minutes)
- 2:45 p.m. **Questions and Adjourn**

- **CFE credits have been applied for and will be available, and agenda modifications are possible.**