**Great Plains Tree Pest Council**

West River Ag Station

1905 N Plaza Blvd.

Rapid City, South Dakota

*November 16&17, 2016*

Wednesday, November 16

8:00 – 8:15 **Welcome and announcements**

Marcus Jackson, USDA Forest Service, GPTPC Chair

8:15 – 10:00 **State and agency reports**

10:00 – 10:30 **Break**

10:30 – 11:00 **Emerald Ash Borer in Nebraska**

Mark Harrell, Nebraska Forest Service

11:00 – 11:30 **Mountain Pine Beetle in the Black Hills**

John Ball, South Dakota State University & Kurt Allen, USDA Forest Service

11:30 – 1:00 **Lunch** (Mongolian Grill *or* on-your-own)

1:00 – 4:30 **Field Trip - Tour Mount Rushmore/Mountain Pine Beetle Suppression Activities**

Thursday, November 17

8:00 – 8:20 **Update on the Diseases of Trees in the Great Plains Publication**

Marcus Jackson, USDA Forest Service on behalf of Aaron Bergdahl, Maine Forest Service

8:20 – 8:40 **Twig Beetle in Ponderosa Pine**

Sky Stephens, USDA Forest Service

8:40 – 9:00 **Update on Armillaria Root Disease Along the Missouri River in North Dakota**

Brandon Alveshere (presented by Marcus), Oregon State University

9:00 – 9:20 **Ten year survey of limber pine health in the Rocky Mountains**

K.A. Leddy, Colorado State University

9:20 – 9:45 **Intensified Limber Pine Monitoring in Montana**

Marcus Jackson, USDA Forest Service

9:45 – 10:00 **Hazard Tree App**

Kelly Burns, USDA Forest Service

10:00 – 10:15 **Break**

10:15 – 11:00 **Business Meeting – Select officers and 2017 meeting location**

11:00 **Adjourn**