**Great Plains Tree Pest Council**

West River Ag Station

1905 N Plaza Blvd.

Rapid City, South Dakota

*November 16, 2016 – Compressed due*

*To Winter Storm Watch*

Wednesday, November 16

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

Marcus Jackson, USDA Forest Service, GPTPC Chair

8:15 – 9:45 **State and agency reports**

9:45 – 10:15 **Break**

10:15 – 11:00 **Mountain Pine Beetle in the Black Hills**

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

11:00 – 11:45 **Emerald Ash Borer in Nebraska**

Mark Harrell (via conference call & PowerPoint assistance), Nebraska Forest Service

11:45 – 1:00 **Lunch** (Mongolian Grill *or* on-your-own)

1:00 – 1:20 **Hazard Tree App**

Kelly Burns, USDA Forest Service

1:20 – 1:30 **Update on the Diseases of Trees in the Great Plains Publication**

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

1:30 – 1:45 **Twig Beetle in Ponderosa Pine**

Sky Stephens, USDA Forest Service

1:45 – 2:05 **Ten year survey of limber pine health in the Rocky Mountains**

K.A. Leddy, Colorado State University

2:05 – 2:15 **Break**

2:15 – 2:35 **Intensified Limber Pine Monitoring in Montana**

Marcus Jackson, USDA Forest Service

2:35 – 3:05 **Update on Armillaria Root Disease Along the Missouri River in North Dakota**

Brandon Alveshere (via conference call & PowerPoint assistance), Oregon State University

3:05 – 3:45 **Business Meeting – Select officers and 2017 meeting location**

3:45 **Adjourn**