

***Drought Symposium:  
Drought Impacts to Forestlands and Where We Are Going  
February 8, 2012  
Diboll, TX***

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome  
*Bill Oates, Associate Director Forest Resource Development and Sustainable Forestry, Texas Forest Service*
- 9:05 a.m. Climate Trends, Impacts and Where We Are Going  
*Jeff Lindner, Meteorologist, Harris County Flood Control District*
- 9:35 a.m. PINEMAP  
*Dr. Tom Byram, Texas A&M University*
- 10:05 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:20 a.m. Drought Mortality Assessment  
*Dr. Chris Edgar, Texas Forest Service*
- 10:50 a.m. Impacts to Local Forest Markets and Opportunities Panel  
*Dr. Ed Dougal, Texas Forest Service  
James Houser, James Houser Consulting Foresters, LLC.  
Randy Schiefer, Norbord*
- 11:20 a.m. Silvicultural Strategies and Management Recommendations  
*Dr. Eric Taylor, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension*
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 12:30 p.m. Drought Impacts to Texas  
*Drew DeBerry, Deputy Commissioner Texas Department of Agriculture*
- 1:15 p.m. Drought Impacts to the Greater Houston Region  
*Mickey Merritt, Texas Forest Service*
- 1:35 p.m. Drought Related Forest Health Issues and How to Identify Dead Trees  
*Joe Pase, Texas Forest Service*
- 2:05 p.m. 2011 Wildfire Review and 2012 Outlook  
*Justice Jones, Texas Forest Service*
- 2:35 p.m. Available Assistance Programs Panel  
*Micky Woodard, Farm Services Agency  
Allen Smith/Kim Wright, NRCS*
- 3:05 p.m. Wrap Up and Collect Critique Forms