

Annosum root rot Committee

Goal:

- To implement scientifically sound and operationally practical integrated pest management practices to minimize the risk of introduction and spread of Annosum root rot in Wisconsin

Objectives:

- To explore a better application method of currently available powder formulation of Sporax
- To explore alternative application materials to the current powder formulation of Sporax, such as liquid formulation of Sporax, Borax or urea
- To review scientific findings and assess risks of the introduction and spread of Annosum root rot in different parts of Wisconsin
- To develop statewide guidelines for the application of a fungicide on fresh stumps to prevent an introduction of Annosum root rot to an Annosum root rot-free stand
- To review current management guidelines to minimize the spread of Annosum root rot once the disease is found on a stand

Year of formation:

2007

Current Membership:

Members:

Jim Bennett - DNR forester, Poynette, SOR

Craig Golembiewski - Forester for Douglas County, Solon Springs, representing County Forest

David Hall – private landowner and retired forest entomologist, representing WWOA

Linda Haugen - Forest pathologist, USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry, St. Paul, MN

Steve Grant – DNR forester, Wisconsin Rapids, WCR

Dr. Jenny Juzwik - Forest pathologist, USDA Forest Service, Research Section, St. Paul, MN

Joseph Kies - Procurement Forester, Domtar

Scott Koerner – Master logger, representing Great Lakes Timber Producers' Association

Todd Lanigan – DNR forest pest specialist, Eau Claire, WCR

Kent Mikkelson - Procurement Forester, Thilmany Paper, Forest Resources Association

Juris Repsa - Bell Timber, representing industry

Kyoko Scanlon - DNR forest pathologist, Fitchburg

Tom Shockley - DNR forester, Willow Flowage, NHAL Team, NOR

Mike Sieger –DNR forester, southern unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest, Eagle, SOR

Dr. Glen Stanosz – professor of forest pathology, UW-Madison (non-voting member)

Sue Swanson – DNR forestry team leader, Wautoma, NER

Linda Williams – DNR forest health specialist, Green Bay, NER