

**CONTINENTAL DIALOGUE ON NON-NATIVE FOREST INSECTS & DISEASES  
SEVENTH DIALOGUE MEETING**

**Thousand Canker Disease Field Trip Agenda**

**Objectives:**

- 1) Gain understanding of the Boulder community response to Thousand Cankers disease, Red Oak Bacteria, and Mountain Pine Beetle; and
- 2) Assess lessons learned and applicability to other parts of the country.
  - *The field trips will proceed rain or shine (or snow), as such, please consider bringing lightweight rain gear so you will be comfortable outside if there is inclement weather.*
  - *Boxed lunches will be provided for attendees.*
  - *Please feel free to bring cameras if so desired.*
  - *While we will have boxes of regular coffee available at the buses (not inside the hotel) feel free to visit one of the local coffee shops for more varied options.*

8:15 – 8:30 Convene for field trip (coffee available)

**LOCATION: Millennium Harvest House**

8:30 – 9:30 Invasion of Boulder by Fungus, Bacteria, and Native Insects – The Horror and the Lessons Learned

- Scientific Overview – *Dr. Whitney Cranshaw, Colorado State University*
- Policy Overview – *Kathleen Alexander, City Forester, City of Boulder Parks and Recreation*
- Questions and discussion (as time permits)

9:30 – 9:45 Break and Divide into Two Groups; Board buses

9:45 – 11:00 Group 1

- Tour Boulder sites related to thousand cankers disease
- Learn about how city responded to thousand cankers disease

Group 2

- Visit Boulder Parks and Recreation Department – Park Operations Facility
- Hands-on activities with infested walnut trees

11:00 – 12:15 Group 1

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Group 2

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12:15 – 12:30 Board buses; drive to Millennium Harvest House

12:30 Arrive at Millennium Harvest House; Get Box Lunches