

Overview of the schedule (subject to adjustment)

Monday		Notes
1:00 pm	Registration at Richardson Hall	
1:30 pm	Introduction of course History of Variable Plot Cruising Basic principles and theory	Jim Kiser Jim Kiser Jim Kiser
3:00pm	Afternoon Break	
3:15pm	Determination of Basal Area BAF factors Tree Counts Tree Measurements	Kim Iles Kim Iles Kim Iles Kim Iles
Tuesday		
7:30 am	Coffee and Individual Questions	
8:00 am	Statistical Analysis Means (Average) Standard Deviation Coefficient of Variation Standard Error	Jim Kiser Jim Kiser Jim Kiser Jim Kiser Jim Kiser
9:30 am	Morning Break	
9:45 am	Sampling Techniques Random Systematic Calculation of BAF Plot Radius Factor Cruise Design Volume Calculations/ grade/defect	Kim Iles Kim Iles Kim Iles VP Problem set Jim Kiser
11:45 am	Box Lunch, Travel to McDonald Forest	All
1:00-5:00 pm	Field Problem - VP	Field Cruise - Jim Kiser
	Field Problem Calculations	Kim Iles and Jim Kiser
Wednesday		
7:30 am	Coffee and Individual Questions	Kim Iles and Jim Kiser
8:00 am	Volume Calculations Log Grades & defects	Kim Iles and Jim Kiser Jim Kiser
9:30 am	Morning Break	
9:45 am	Statistical Issues Stand & Stock Tables Analysis of field problem	Kim Iles Kim Iles and Jim Kiser Kim Iles
12:00 pm	Group Lunch	All
1:00 pm	Timber Cruising Guide Balancing TC & VBAR Software for Balancing Advantages of VP sampling <i>Special Session on participant questions.</i>	Jim Kiser Kim Iles Kim Iles Kim Iles and Jim Kiser Kim Iles and Jim Kiser

3:00pm	Afternoon Break	
3:15 pm	3P Computer Demo 3P Sampling, Crew Chiefs and handhelds	Kim Iles Rich
6:00 pm	Group Dinner	
Thursday		Notes
7:30 am	Coffee and Individual Questions	Kim Iles and Jim Kiser
8:00 am	Intro to 3P Sampling Demo of 3P Process	3P problem set – Jim Kiser Kim Iles and Rich
9:30 am	Morning Break	
9:45 am	Guest Presentations 3P (USFS) Case Studies 3P, Fall and Buck (BLM)	Jeff Penman Ray Ganvall Kristen Thompson
11:45 am	Group Lunch, Travel to McDonald Forest	All
1:00-5:00 pm	Field Problem – 3P	Field Cruise - Jim Kiser
Friday		
7:30 am	Coffee and Individual Questions	
8:00 am	3P Volume Calculations Statistical Analysis 3P field problem results Sample Size issues in 3P Check cruising and adjustment Advantages of 3P sampling Wrap Up	Kim Iles and Jim Kiser Kim Iles Kim Iles and Jim Kiser Kim Iles Kim Iles Kim Iles and Jim Kiser Jim Kiser