DoubleHelix sampling training

Luang Prabang June 5th and 6th

Overview

DoubleHelix will host a two day sampling training in support of the ongoing ACIAR teak genetics project. The purpose of this training will be to:

- Introduce DoubleHelix and our role in the project
- Introduce the role of samples in the genetic work
- Train participants on the DoubleHelix field sampling procedures including:
    - Preparing for sampling
    - Equipment and use
    - Physical sampling
    - Sample recording and sample chain of custody
    - Sample storage and shipping
- Outline sampling plan and regions for Laos PDR
- Outline equipment requirements and needs

Day one will be held at the **Provincial Forestry Section** conference room and will consist of presentations and question and answer sessions. Day two will be a field practical of the processes learned in presentations.

Schedule brief

Time	Activity	Description
June 5th		
1400	Opening meeting	• Project overview • Introduction to DoubleHelix • Introductions for other attendees • Genetics in timber tracking
1430	Sampling training	• Sampling system introduction • Materials and equipment check list, (what don't you have what will you need) • Q and A
1630	Sampling sites overview	• Designated populations outlined by Andy Lowe • Number of samples per site
1730	Field operations	• Types of samples per individual tree • Felling/sawn wood samples
1830	End	
June 6th		
0900	Meet up for transport to field site	• Transport to field site
1000	Field sampling practice	• Run through complete sampling procedure in field practical
1200	Transport back	• Return from field site
1300	Lunch	
1400	Remaining question and answer	• Any outstanding questions or concerns

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