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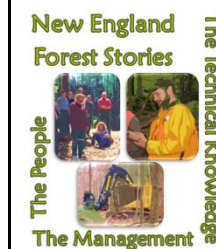
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**NESAF Annual Winter Meeting
 New England Forest Stories:
 the People, the Management, the Technical
 Knowledge
 March 26-29, 2018**



Monday, March 26

1:00 to 5:00 pm NESAF Executive Committee Meeting-Webster Room

Tuesday, March 27

8:00 am to 5:00 pm **Registration – Conference Room Hallway**
Exhibits – Ashwood Court
Posters – Balsams Room

10:00 am to 10:30 am **Call to Order & Welcome – Nashua Ballroom North & Center**
 Kevin Evans, NESAF Chair
 Maggie Machinist, Granite State Chair
 Susan Francher, General Meeting Chair

10:30 am to 12:00 noon
Being #forestproud: Telling a Whole Forest Story
 Will Novy-Hildesley, Executive Director North American Forest Partnership
 Moderator: Charles Levesque

Noon to 2:00 pm Lunch (Wentworth Ballroom) & 12:30 pm Business Meeting (Nashua South)

2:00 to 3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

NASHUA NORTH	NASHUA CENTER	NASHUA SOUTH
Ecology and Management of Northern Red Oak in New England <i>Speakers:</i> Karen Bennett, UNH Cooperative Extension, Bill Leak, U.S. Forest Service, Jeff Ward, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Mariko Yamasaki, U.S. Forest Service <i>Moderator: Karen Bennett</i>	Ecology and Management of Habitats in Greatest Need of Conservation <i>Speakers:</i> Matt Tarr, UNH Cooperative Extension Kelly Boland, Natural Resource Conservation Service <i>Moderator: Steve Roberge</i>	The Quiet Corner Initiative in Northeast Connecticut <i>Speaker:</i> Mark Ashton, Yale University Nick Olson, Yale University Jess Wikle, Yale University Mark Foster, Yale University <i>Moderator: Bob Ricard</i>

3:15 to 3:45 pm Break

3:45 to 5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions

NASHUA NORTH	NASHUA CENTER
Emerging Forest Health Issues <i>Speakers:</i> Isabel Munck, U.S. Forest Service Bill Davidson, EAB, NH Division of Forests & Lands Josh Halman, VT Forest Health Specialist <i>Moderator: Bill Davidson</i>	Timber Depletion – A “Value-Added” Service for Foresters <i>Speakers:</i> Andrew Fast, UNH Cooperative Extension <i>Moderator: Donn Downey</i>

5:30 to 7:00 pm Icebreaker Reception (Nashua South), Poster Session, Visit with Exhibitors

7:00 pm Black Fly Stories – Engaging Stories from your Colleagues – Nashua South
 Moderated by Charlie Levesque

Wednesday, March 28			
7:30 am to 5:00 pm Registration – Conference Room Hallway Exhibits – Ashwood Court Posters – Balsams Room			
7:00 am to 8:00 am Working Groups – Balsams Room			
8:15 to 9:30 am Concurrent Sessions			
NASHUA NORTH	NASHUA CENTER	NASHUA SOUTH	BEDFORD
The Ecological, Economic, and Social Benefits of Town and Community Forests <i>Speakers:</i> Karen Bennett, UNH Cooperative Extension Andrew Fast, UNH Cooperative Extension John Gunn, UNH Cooperative Extension <i>Moderator: Julie Evans</i>	Communication Essentials for Today's Forestry Professional <i>Speakers: Kevin Doran, Maine Forest Service, Amanda Mahaffey, Forest Stewards Guild</i> <i>Moderator: Susan Cox</i>	Cross Laminated Timber – Expanding this Industry in New England <i>Speakers:</i> Russell Edgar, University of Maine Frank Lowenstein, New England Forestry Foundation <i>Moderator: Charles Levesque</i>	Siting Recreational Trails for People and Wildlife <i>Speakers:</i> James Oehler, NH Fish and Game Department, Rachel Stevens, NH Fish and Game Department <i>Moderator: Ed O'Leary</i>
9:30 to 10:00 am Break			
10:00 to 11:15 am Concurrent Sessions			
NASHUA NORTH	NASHUA CENTER	NASHUA SOUTH	BEDFORD
Maple Syrup Production Financial Benchmarks 2013 to Present and Updates on Current Research from Proctor Maple Research Center <i>Speakers:</i> Mark Cannella, University of Vermont Mark Isselhardt, University of Vermont <i>Moderator: Steve Roberge</i>	What Every Forestry Business Needs to Know about Marketing <i>Speaker:</i> Nancy Clark, Drive Brand Studio <i>Moderator: Charles Levesque</i>	Emerging Technology – What is the Science Fiction of Today that is in the Toolbox of Future Foresters? <i>Speakers:</i> Wil Mercier, Leading Edge Geomatics Mark Ducey, University of New Hampshire Tony Guay, University of Maine <i>Moderator: Ethan Belair</i>	Dead Wood in New England: Resource Analysis and Dynamics in the Context of Global Change <i>Speakers:</i> Christopher Woodall, U.S. Forest Service Anthony D'Amato, University of Vermont Shawn Fraver, University of Maine <i>Moderator: Ed O'Leary</i>
11:20 to 1:20 pm Awards Luncheon – Wentworth Ballroom			
1:30 to 2:45 pm Concurrent Sessions			
NASHUA NORTH	NASHUA CENTER	NASHUA SOUTH	BEDFORD
Changing Dynamics of Large Forest Ownerships in northern New England <i>Speakers:</i> Spencer Meyer, Highstead Foundation Patrick Hackley, Fountains Land <i>Moderator: Tony D'Amato</i>	Wood Heat – Issues and Opportunities <i>Speakers:</i> Maura Adams, Northern Forest Center Charlie Niebling, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions, John Gunn, UNH Cooperative Extension <i>Moderator: Donn Downey</i>	Technology for Assessing Forest Disturbance and Structure <i>Speakers:</i> Nate Torbick, Applied Geosolutions Ryan Hanavan, U.S.F.S. Russell G. Congalton, University of NH <i>Moderator: Susan Cox</i>	Use of Transmission Line Rights-of-Way and Regenerating Clearcuts by Shrubland and Mature Forest Songbirds <i>Speakers:</i> Erica Holm, University of New Hampshire Matt Tarr, UNH Coop Ext <i>Moderator: Amanda Mahaffey</i>

Wednesday, March 28 continued			
2:45 to 3:15 pm Break			
3:15 to 4:30 pm Concurrent Sessions			
NASHUA NORTH	NASHUA CENTER	NASHUA SOUTH	BEDFORD
Flash Talks *THIS SESSION WILL RUN UNTIL 4:48pm <i>Moderator: Tony D'Amato</i>	State of Forest Products Markets in the Northeast: and What's Next for Low Grade <i>Speakers:</i> Eric Kingsley and Charles Levesque, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions <i>Moderator: Charlie Levesque</i>	Field-Ready Technology for Foresters and Lessons Learned Jarlath O'Neil-Dunne, University of Vermont Donn Downey, Forest Metrix Max Nova, Silvia Terra <i>Moderator: Ken Laustsen</i>	Silvicultural Practices in Urbanizing Areas <i>Speakers:</i> Rich Hallett, U.S. Forest Service Clara Pregitzer, Yale University Max R Piana, Rutgers University <i>Moderator: Greg Jordan</i>
5:00 to 7:00 pm Student Quiz Bowl – Nashua South			
Student Reception following Quiz Bowl – Balsam's Room			
7:00 pm Alumni Socials – Nashua North			

Thursday, March 29		
7:00 to 8:00 am Coffee and gather		
8 to 12 noon FIELD TRIPS		
Forest Management in a Public Water Supply Ownership for New Hampshire's Largest City with Heavy Recreational Use Location – Manchester/Auburn Tour Leader – John O'Neil, Watershed Forester, City of Manchester	Habitat and Silviculture Projects Location – Merrimack or Londonderry Tour Leaders – Charlie Moreno, Consulting Forester and Matt Tarr, UNH Cooperative Extension	Durgin and Crowell White Pine Saw Mill Location - Springfield NH (1.25 hours northwest of Nashua) Tour Leaders – Steve Roberge and Brooks Weathers
Workshop: 8:30 to noon		
Practical Ethics Workshop Marianne Patinelli-Dubay, State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry This workshop will introduce a variety of approaches to ethical problem solving. We will learn about six of the primary methods that we employ every day when faced with ethically weighted situations. Following a discussion about each approach, its central ideas and an overview of how the method works, we will put those techniques to use to reach consensus on series of case studies/project situations provided by participants. <i>Moderator: Julie Evans</i>		