

NESAF Annual Winter Meeting
Forests and Forestry: Changing, Adapting, Growing
 March 27-29, 2019
 Doubletree by Hilton, Burlington, VT

Wednesday, March 27

8:00 am to 5 pm **Registration, Exhibits and Posters**

10:00 am to 10:45 am **Call to Order & Welcome**

Kevin Evans, NESAF Chair
 Addison Kasmarek, Green Mountain Division Chair
 Mike White, General Meeting Chair
 Mike Snyder, Commissioner, VT Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

10:45 am to 12:00 noon

Keynote: *Legacies, Inertia, and Community. New England Conservation in Time*
Dr. David Foster, Director, Harvard Forest, Harvard University

Noon to 2:00 pm **Lunch and Business Meeting**

2:00 to 3:15 pm **Concurrent Sessions**

Forestry impacts on hydrology and aquatic habitats

Speakers:
 Jud Kratzer (VT Fish & Wildlife Dept.); Diane Timmins (NH Fish & Game Dept.); Mark Green (Plymouth State U.)

Silvicultural strategies for addressing challenges posed by American beech

Speakers:
 Ralph Nyland (SUNY-ESF); Stacy McNulty (SUNY-ESF); David Houston (USFS)

Changing dynamics for Family Forest ownerships in the northeastern US

Speakers:
 Meg MacLean (Harvard Forest) and Brett Butler (USFS); Paul Catanzaro (UMass); Katherine Hollins (Yale) and Amanda Mahaffey (Forest Stewards Guild)

Current and emerging markets for forest products: regional and global perspectives

Speakers:
 Donna Cassese (SAPPI); Charlie Levesque (Innovative Natural Resource Solutions); TBD (Hull Forest Products)

3:15 to 3:45 pm **Break**

3:45 pm to 5:00 pm **Concurrent Sessions**

Forest wildlife habitat management

Speakers:
 Mariko Yamasaki (USFS); Ryan Stephens (UNH); Lisa Wahle (CT Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection)

Emerging and recent forest health issues affecting New England forests

Speakers:
 Kara Costanza (U. New Brunswick); Josh Halman (VT Forests, Parks & Recreation); Kevin Dodds (USFS)

Responding to market changes: Landowner behaviors and potential management improvements through diversification

Speakers:
 Jianheng Zhao (UMaine); Karin Bothwell (AMC); Jessica Leahy (UMaine)

Boots-on-the-ground applications of emerging technologies to forest management

Speakers: Chris Fife (Weyerhaeuser Co.); Dave Wilcox (VT Forests, Parks & Recreation); TBD (AFM, Inc.)

5:30 to 7:00 pm **Ice Breaker Reception**

Thursday, March 28			
8:00 am to 5 pm Registration, Exhibits and Posters			
7:00 am to 8:00 am Working Groups			
8:30 am to 9:45 am Keynote: <i>A Thinking Community: The Forestry Profession and the Land Ethic</i> Amanda Mahaffey (Forest Stewards Guild) and Dr. Lloyd Irland (The Irland Group)			
9:45 am to 10:15 am Break			
10:15 am to 11:30 am Concurrent Sessions			
Low Density White Pine—Management and Silviculture Speakers: Robert Seymour (UMaine); William Livingston (UMaine); Alex Barrett (Long View Forest)	Status and management of emerald ash borer threat to New England’s forests Speakers: Nate Siegert (USFS); Tony D’Amato (UVM); Rachel Nyce (APHIS); Stephen Lavallee (APHIS); Bill Davidson (NH Division of Forests & Lands); Barbara Schultz (VT Forests, Parks & Rec)	Changing moose dynamics in northern New England and New York Speakers: Jacqui Frair (SUNY-ESF); Pete Pekins (UNH); Jacob Debow (UVM)	Collaborative models for forest management, land protection, and conservation finance at the regional scale Speakers: Charlie Hancock (North Woods Forestry); Ed Hood (Opacum Land Trust); Christopher Riely (Providence Water)
11:30 am to 1:20 pm Awards Luncheon			
1:30 pm to 2:45 pm Concurrent Sessions			
Low Density White Pine Management—Marketing and Utilization Speakers: Keith Kanoti (UMaine); René Germain (SUNY-ESF); and Jim Frohn (UNH-Extension)	How do sugaring and forestry relate?: Modern sugaring techniques and their intersection with forestry Speaker Mark Isselhardt (UVM); Followed by general discussion on forester experiences with managing stands for long-term sap production	Herbivory impacts on regeneration Speakers: Haley Andreozzi (UNH-Extension); Jeff Ward (CT Agricultural Experiment Station); Peter Smallidge (Cornell)	Forestry Speed Networking: Connecting forestry’s future with its present Panelists: Emily Meacham (VT FPR); Jeff Tilley (USFS); Jim Frohn (UNH-Extension); Jennifer Fish (MA DCR); Barrie Brusila (Mid-Maine Forestry); Eric Hansen (Ferrucci & Walicki, LLC)
2:45 pm to 3:15 pm Break			

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3:15 pm to 4:30 pm Concurrent Sessions			
Flash Talks	Regional efforts to conserve and sustain future forested landscapes Speakers: Bob Zaino (Vermont Fish & Wildlife); Andy Cutko (Nature Conservancy)	Managing for forest ecosystem services across New England ownerships Speakers: John Gunn (UNH-Extension); Jesse Caputo (UMass); Bill Keeton (UVM)	Tools and tactics for managing forests for adaptation and mitigation Speakers: Maria Janowiak (NIACS); Todd Ontl (NIACS)
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Student Quiz Bowl and light supper for students, pending sponsorship			
7:00 pm Alumni Socials			
Friday, March 29			
7:00 am to 8:00 am Coffee and gather			
8 am to 12 noon			
Local Silviculture tour Location – Hinesburg, VT and Bolton, VT Tour Leader – Ethan Tapper, Chittenden County Forester	Proctor Maple Research Center Location – Underhill, VT Tour Leaders – Mark Isselhardt	Local mill tour Location – TBD Tour Leaders – Paul Frederick	
White Pine Silviculture Tour Location – Reading, VT and Chester, VT Tour Leaders – Karen Bennett and Jim Frohn	BED Location – McNeil Station Tour Leaders-Bill Kropelin	Marsh Billings Rockefeller NHP Location – Woodstock, VT Tour Leaders- Ben Machin	
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 a series of case studies/project situations provided by participants.			