

Joint Annual Meeting of NESAF and NYSAF

“Finding Common Ground”

Saratoga Hotel, Saratoga Springs NY

February 26 to 29, 2008

Day	Time	Session (room)	Session (room)	Session (room)
Tuesday, Feb. 26	1-5pm/2-6pm	NESAF Executive Committee Meeting (Travers)/NYSAF Executive Committee Meeting (Alabama)		
Wednesday, Feb. 27	8am - 5pm	Registration (Lower Lobby)		
	8am – 9am	Continental breakfast (Gallery & High Rock)		
	10am – 12noon	Plenary Session (Saratoga Ballroom) ♦ Greetings-George Frame, NESAF Chair; James Savage, NYSAF Chair ♦ Keynote speaker – <i>Forests, Climate, and Changes</i> – William Schlesinger, President, Institute of Ecosystem Studies		
	12noon	Lunch (Saratoga Ballroom) Michael Mortimer, National SAF Policy Director; Michael Goergen, SAF Exec. VP (invited)		
	1:30 – 5pm	Concurrent 1 (Broadway 1&2)	Concurrent 2 (Broadway 3&4)	Concurrent 3 (Travers/Alabama)
		Climate change (Bill Bentley, moderator) ♦ <i>Northeast Greenhouse Gas Initiative</i> – Derek Murrow, Environment Northeast ♦ <i>Current and Potential Carbon Sequestration by Northeastern Forests and Forest Products</i> – Richard Birdsey, FS R&D ♦ <i>Improving our Measures of Carbon Sequestration and Impacts on Climate</i> – Linda Heath FS R&D ♦ <i>Silvicultural Implications of High Impact Carbon Sequestration</i> – Ken MacDicken, Winrock International	Graduate student presentations (Jim Harding and Chris Nowak, moderators) ♦ 9-12 research papers will be presented by graduate students from NY and New England universities.	Land protection tools: ensuring working landscapes to the future (Paul Catanzaro, moderator) ♦ <i>Conservation Options for Working Forests</i> - Phil Auger - Land and Water Conservation Educator, UNH Cooperative Extension ♦ Panel Discussion: <i>Writing Working Forest Easements</i> - Rich Carbonetti – Vice President of Timberland for LandVest; Bob Perschel – Northeast Region Director , The Forest Guild; Frank Reed - President of Catamount Consulting Group, Inc. ♦ <i>Aggregating Landowners for Conservation: A Massachusetts Case Study</i> - Keith Ross – Senior Advisor, LandVest; Scott Sylvester – Consulting Forester
	5 - 6:30pm	Poster reception (Foyer) – poster presenters in attendance		
	7 - 9pm	Quiz bowl (Travers/Alabama)		
	5 –9pm	Ski Trip (see registration form for details)		

Thursday, Feb. 28	8am- 12noon	Registration (Lower Lobby)		
	7am- 8am	Continental breakfast (Gallery & High Rock)	Fellows-Student Breakfast (Whitney)	
	8- 9:30am	NESAF Business meeting – (Broadway 1&2)	NYSAF Business meeting – (Broadway 3&4)	
	10am-12 noon	Concurrent 4 (Broadway 1 & 2)	Concurrent 5 (Broadway 3&4)	Concurrent 6 (Travers/Alabama)
		Forester Health (JP Barsky, moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Lyme Disease and other Tick-Borne Illnesses</i> - Bryon Backenson, NYS Dept. of Health ◆ <i>OSHA Regulations and Logging</i> - Paul Wigger, OSHA ◆ <i>Liability Insurance for Foresters</i> - Edward Wright, W.J. Cox Associates, Inc. 	Conservation easement monitoring (Jane Difley, moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Monitoring 100,000 acres without getting your boots muddy (the use of imagery to monitor easements.)</i> – Ken Stern, Director of Easement Stewardship, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests ◆ Two additional speakers from Northeastern organizations TBA 	Reaching family forest owners (Paul Catanzaro, moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>A Social Marketing Strategy for Reaching Landowners</i> - Brett Butler - Family Forest Research Center, USFS ◆ <i>Reaching out to family forest owners in New York State: Using survey results to design outreach strategies</i> - Nancy A. Connelly and Shorna Broussard – Cornell University
	12 -2 pm	Awards Banquet (Saratoga Ballroom)		
	2:30-5:30pm	Concurrent 7 (Broadway 1&2)	Concurrent 8 (Broadway 3&4)	Concurrent 9 (Travers/Alabama)
		Climate change and Forest Carbon Values (Bob Malmsheimer, moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Chicago Carbon Exchange and Forest Carbon Credits</i> – Matt Smith, Forecon ◆ <i>Carbon Fees, Carbon Taxes, and Potential Impacts</i> – Barry Field, UMass ◆ <i>Social Benefits, Private Costs, and Revenues for Forest-Based Ecological Services</i> – John Wagner and David Newman, ESF ◆ <i>Carbon Farming and the Practice of Forestry in the Northeast</i> – Panel Discussion 	Biomass Markets and New Technologies (Sloane Crawford, moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Woody Biomass Technologies and Feedstocks...an overview</i>—Tim Maker, BERCC ◆ <i>Willow Biomass, natural forests feedstock availability, and Cellulosic Ethanol/Bio-refineries</i>—Tim Volk, SUNY ESF ◆ <i>Investigating Long-Term Supply Agreements for Wood Energy Facilities to Stabilize Feedstock Prices</i>—Eric Kingsley, INRS 	Watershed management (Paul Catanzaro, moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Hydrologic Effects of a Changing Forest Landscape</i> - Paul Barten, Associate Professor, UMass, Amherst ◆ <i>Low Impact Development Works!</i> - Jack Clausen, Professor, UConn ◆ <i>New York City Department of Environmental Protection: Implementing Watershed Forest Management for the NYC Water Supply</i> - Fred Gliesing, Senior Forester/Forestry Coordinator, NYC DEP Bureau of Water Supply ◆ Q&A for all speakers
	5:30-6pm	NESAF Working Groups (High Rock)		
	5:30 -7pm	Alumni Socials (to be arranged by alumni groups)		
	7-9 pm	Skidmore College-Tang Museum Exhibit: Molecules that Matter (\$5 payable at Museum)		
	8-9 pm	Acoustic Jam Session (High Rock)		

Friday, Feb. 29	7 am –9 am	Continental breakfast (Gallery and High Rock)		
	9 am – 12 noon	Workshop 1 (Saratoga 1)	Workshop 2 (Saratoga 2)	Workshop 3 (Saratoga 3)
		Forest Technology – Vendor presentations – TBA (John Clarke and Tim Burpoe, moderators)	Management of State Lands in NY (Sloane Crawford, moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Managing sustainably for multiple uses</i> Dave Forness, NY DEC ◆ <i>Green Certification of State Lands</i> Justin Perry, NY DEC 	Pesticide & IPM Strategies for Forest Health & Vigor (Peter Smallidge, moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Pesticide Safety</i> – Ron Gardner, Cornell University. ◆ <i>Use of herbicides and insecticides in certified forests</i> – Chris Nowak, SUNY-ESF ◆ <i>Flame technology to control invasive shrubs and trees</i> - Jeff Ward, CT Ag. Expt. Sta., Tom Worthley, UConn. Coop. Ext. Svc., and Peter Smallidge, Cornell Coop. Ext. Svc. ◆ <i>Forest management with hemlock woolly adelgid</i> – David Orwig, Harvard University ◆ <i>Forest mgmt. with Sirex</i> – Kevin Dodd, USFS ◆ <i>Anticipating emerald ash borer</i> – Jerry Carlson, NY DEC
	8am- 12noon	Tour 1 –(Saratoga 1) <i>Industrial Strategy Discussion and Finch Paper Mill Tour</i> (Roger Dziengeleski, moderator)		
	9am- 12 noon	Tour 2 – (Foyer) <i>Saratoga Tree Nursery</i> - (Dave Lee, moderator)		

Ongoing through day and evenings - student & employer interviews by appointment (contact Hugh Canham or James Savage)

Time will be set aside for NYSAF Chapter meetings.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

	SAF	MA	NH	ME	CT
Feb. 27	5	5	4	TBD	3
Feb. 28	5	5	5	TBD	2
Feb. 29	2.5 – Workshops 1-3 1.5 - Tour 1 0.5 - Tour 2	2.5 – Workshops 1-3 1.5 - Tour 1 0.5 - Tour 2	3 – Workshops 1-3 1.5 - Tour 1 1.5 - Tour 2	TBD	1

Forms to certify attendance and credit will be available at the meeting.

PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION CREDITS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FROM NY, VT, MA, CT, RI, NH, and ME for Workshop 3.