

NESAF Annual Winter Meeting
NESAF Turns 101! Celebrating the Past, Looking to the Future
March 22-24, 2021 ~ Live On Your Screen!

Monday, March 22, 2021

9:50 AM	9:50 AM	(Access to Session Opens)	
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Welcome and Call to Order	William Hill, NESAF Chair Larry Rousseau, Yankee Division Chair Adam Moore, General Meeting Chair
10:30 AM	11:15 AM	Plenary I- The NESAF Forestry Profession, 100 Years	Ken Laustsen, New England Society of American Foresters Historian/Archivist
11:15 AM	12:00 PM	Plenary II- History of Forest Science - New England Roots	Mark Ashton, Morris K. Jesup Professor of Silviculture and Forest Ecology, The Forest School at the Yale School of Environment
12:00 PM	12:45 PM	Lunch Break	
12:45 PM	1:30 PM	NESAF Business Meeting- NESAF Members Only	Hosted by NESAF officers
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Break, Session opens at 1:50 PM	
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Concurrent Technical Sessions 1-3	
<i>Technical Session 1</i>		<i>Flashtalks 1</i>	Anthony D'Amato (Univ. Vermont), Paul Catanzaro (Univ. Massachusetts)
<i>Technical Session 2</i>		<i>Check your Compass: Forestry Ethics in Practice</i>	Amanda Mahaffey (Forest Stewards Guild) Lloyd Irland (The Irland Group)
<i>Technical Session 3</i>		<i>Agroforestry and Non-Timber Forest Products</i>	Joseph Orefice and Karam Sheban (The Forest School at the Yale School of Environment)
		How Environmental Factors Affect Plantings of Wild-Simulated Ginseng	Karam Sheban (Yale Univ.)
		Distribution, Presence, and Tree Health Impacts of the Chaga Fungus in Northeastern Hardwood Forests	Rhys Brydon-Williams (Univ. New Hampshire)
		Silvopasture Regeneration Methods	Joseph Orefice (Yale Univ.)
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Break, Session reopens at 3:50 PM	
4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Concurrent Technical Sessions 4-6	
<i>Technical Session 4</i>		<i>Relationships Between Logger Demographics and Feasibility of Silviculture</i>	Nicole Rogers (Univ. Maine Fort Kent)
		Workforce Research and Observations From Maine: Will We Have a Future Workforce Able to Prescribe and Implement Silviculture	Jessica Leahy (Univ. Maine SFR)
		34 Years of Silviculture and Workforce Development at Baskahegan Company	Kyle Burdick (Baskahegans Comp.)
		Changes in Workforce and Silviculture in Massachusetts: 20 years of Observation	Jennifer Fish (MA DCR)
<i>Technical Session 5</i>		<i>Walking in Our Boots: Gender Equality in Forestry</i>	Nancy Patch (VT DFPR) Lynn Levine (Nature Connect) and members of the Women Foresters Collaborative
<i>Technical Session 6</i>		<i>Forest Carbon and Forest Management in Southern New England</i>	Mike Ferrucci (Interforest, LLC)
		How two Connecticut Foresters Got Unexpected Roles as "Carbon-and-Forest Management" Activists	Mike Ferrucci and Eric Hansen (Ferrucci and Walicki, LLC)
		Developing an SAF Position Statement	Tim Hawley (Regional Water Authority, retired)
		The Intersection of Carbon Science and Forest Management in Southern New England	Andrea Urbano (CT DEEP) and Amanda Bunce (UConn)
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Alumni Socials in School Sponsored Zoom links	

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Plenary III- Current State of New England Forestry	Karen Bennett, Extension Forester Emeritus, and Steven Roberge, Extension Forester, University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension
8:45 AM	9:30 AM	Plenary IV- Future of Forests and Forestry	Anthony D'Amato, Professor and Director Forestry Program, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Plenary V- A Call to Action	Paul Dolan, Area Director - Rhode Island RC&D Council Adam Moore, Executive Director, Sheriff's Meadow Foundation Terry Baker, Chief Executive Officer, SAF
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Break, Sessions Reopen at 10:20 AM	
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Concurrent Technical Sessions 7-9	
		<i>Technical Session 7</i>	<i>Flashtalks 2</i>
		<i>Technical Session 8</i>	<i>Flashtalks 3</i>
		<i>Technical Session 9</i>	<i>Flashtalks 4</i>
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Break, Session reopens at 11:50 AM	
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	NESAF Award Ceremony	Ken Laustsen, NESAF Awards Chair
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Break, Session reopens at 1:20 PM	
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Concurrent Technical Sessions 10-12	
		<i>Technical Session 10</i>	<i>Long-term Research on the Dynamics of Southern New England Oak-Hardwood Forests</i>
			Legacy Forest Structures Differentially Affect Regeneration in a 25-Year Chronosequence of Oak-Hardwood Shelterwoods
			The David M. Smith plots: Sixty Years of Monitoring the Regeneration Dynamics Across Forest Openings of a Mixed-Hardwood Forest
			Black Swans and Stand Dynamics
		<i>Technical Session 11</i>	<i>Open Call Presentations</i>
			Quantifying and Mapping the Risk of Forest Conversion in Vermont to Support Planning and Conservation
			Economic and Ecological Outcomes of Timber Stand Improvement: A Case Study
			Dynamics of Large, Private Forest Ownerships in the U.S.
			The Family Forest Owners of New England: A Look at the Newest Results from the National Woodland Owner Survey
		<i>Technical Session 12</i>	<i>Forest Speed Networking:</i>
			<i>Connecting Forestry's Future With its Present</i>
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Break, Session opens at 3:20 PM	
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Concurrent Technical Sessions 13-15	
		<i>Technical Session 13</i>	<i>Urban Forests: The Role of People, Planting, and Management in Maintaining Healthy Urban Forests for the Future</i>
			Thinking Beyond the Backyard: How Local Planting Palettes are Steering Species Composition in the Northeastern USA
			Forested Natural Areas in Cities: Vegetation Patterns and Governance over Temporal and Spatial Scales
			Urban Resources Initiative: a University Model for Clinical Urban Forestry Education
		<i>Technical Session 14</i>	<i>Open call presentations</i>
			Silviculture in the Northern Conifer Forest: How Many Decades are Needed to Evaluate Outcomes?
			Semantic Segmentation and Deep Learning for Invasive Species Detection in the Deciduous Forest Understory Using RGB Aerial Imagery
			Structural and Compositional Outcomes of Adaptive Silvicultural Systems on Northern New England Forests
		<i>Technical Session 15</i>	<i>Restoration of fire influenced landscapes</i>
			Significance of Inland Sand Barrens
			Operational Forestry Aspect of Restoration
			Role of Prescribed Fire in Restoration
			Colleen Murphy Dunning, Director of the Urban Resources Initiative, Yale Univ.
			Danica Doroski (Yale Univ.)
			Clara Pregitzer, Natural Areas Conservancy in New York City
			Caroline Scanlan (URI - Yale Univ.)
			Ward/D'Amato/Rogers/Catanzaro
			M. Granstrom, L. Kenefic, M. Crandall,
			N. Rogers, A. Weiskittel, A. D'Amato
			N. Marek, C. Witharana, Z. Zhu, J. Volin
			J. Santoro, A. D'Amato, J. Foster, K. Evans, C. Woodall
			Fletcher Clark (MA DFW)
			Chris Buelow (MA DFW)
			Benjamin Mazzei (MA DFW)
			Caren Caljouw (MA DFW)

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Concurrent Workshops	
		<i>Workshop 1</i>	<i>Practical Ethics</i>
		<i>Workshop 2</i>	<i>Web-Based Soil Tools and Apps</i>
			Marianne Patinelli-Dubay (SUNY ESF)
			Jacob Isleib (CT NRCS)