

# Resources—Resilience—Renewal—Restoration

## 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Meeting—March 25-27, 2014

Nashua, New Hampshire

Hosted by the Granite State Division of the Society of American Foresters

**March 25**

**Keynote: [The Next 100 Years of Forests in the US—Growing the Forests We Want](#)**- Kathryn Fernholz, Dovetail Partners

**How Resilient Are New England Forests After Biomass Harvesting?**

[An Overview of Current Biomass Harvesting Guidelines](#) & **Moderator:** Charlie Levesque, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions, LLC

[Operational & Economic Aspects of Biomass Harvesting](#)- Jeff Benjamin, University of Maine

[Site & Stand Productivity](#)- Russ Briggs, SUNY-ESF

[Effects on Water Quality & Quantity](#)- Mark Green, Plymouth State University

[Effects on Fish & Wildlife Habitats](#)- Keith Nislow, US Forest Service

[Facilitated Discussion](#)- About information needs, knowledge gaps & priorities for future research & monitoring

**Tech Café**— informal gathering facilitated by Tom Luther, US Forest Service & Jennifer Hushaw, INRS, LLC

**March 26**

Are we regenerating the forests we want?	Technology for Foresters	Forest Resilience in the Past, Present, & Future: Lessons for Land Managers
<p><a href="#">What does FIA tell us about forest regeneration in New England?</a>- Randall Morin, US Forest Service</p> <p><a href="#">Northern Hardwood</a>- Bill Leak, US Forest Service</p> <p><a href="#">White Pine &amp; Red Oak</a>- Dave Kittredge, UMass</p> <p><a href="#">Northern Conifers</a>- Bob Seymour, University of Maine</p>	<p><a href="#">Using smart phones &amp; tablets for field work</a>- Donn Downey, Forest Metrix</p> <p><a href="#">Mapping for foresters: some options &amp; considerations</a>- Andrew Fast, UNH Cooperative Extension</p>	<p><a href="#">Land-use impacts on the northeast regional ecosystem: past, present, &amp; future</a>- Jonathan Thompson, Harvard Forest</p> <p><a href="#">Changing Climate, Changing Forests: Impacts of Climate Change on Forests of the Northeastern US &amp; Eastern Canada</a>- Lindsey Rustad, US Forest Service</p>
Applying Wildlife Habitat Guidelines	Unconventional Markets— Merchandising New England's Forest Comm"oddities"	Flash Talks
<p><a href="#">Using the Technical Guide to Forest Wildlife Habitat Management in New England</a>- Mariko Yamasaki, US Forest Service</p> <p><a href="#">Habitat enhancement associated with placing large wood in streams</a>- Keith Kanoti, Maine Forest Service</p> <p><a href="#">Managing near vernal pool &amp; wetlands using Good Forestry in the Granite State</a>- Matt Tarr, UNH Cooperative Extension</p>	<p><a href="#">Birch Bark Markets</a>- Logan Sears, Longview Forest Contracting</p> <p><a href="#">Field Identification of Musical Instrument Wood</a>- Tom Thiel, Northwind Wood</p> <p><a href="#">Restoring the Mayflower: A Search for Irregular Timbers</a>- Terry Conners, University of Kentucky</p>	<p><b>Nine presentations, 7-minutes each on a focused subject</b></p> <p><a href="#">Flash-talk abstracts and poster abstracts</a></p>
Engaging Forest Landowners	Slowing the Spread of Invasive Forest Insects	Adapting to Climate Change in the Northeast: Experiences from the Field
<p><a href="#">Whose Woods These Are.....Research on Engaging Northeast Woodland Owners</a>- Mary Tyrrell, Yale University</p> <p><b>MyWoodlot: Reimagining Forest Management Plans for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b>- Tom Pavlesich &amp; Joshua VanBrakle, Watershed Agricultural Council</p> <p><a href="#">Reaching Out to Forest Landowners with the Young Forest Initiative</a>- Mike Pruss, PA Game Commission &amp; Shorna B. Allred, Cornell University</p>	<p><a href="#">Strategies for minimizing the spread of the emerald ash borer</a>- Molly Heuss, NH Division of Forests &amp; Lands</p> <p><a href="#">Managing hemlock woolly adelgid &amp; elongate hemlock scale</a>- Allison Kanoti, Maine Forest Service</p> <p><a href="#">Strategies for controlling &amp; eradicating the Asian longhorned beetle</a>- Clint McFarland, USDA-APHIS-PPQ</p>	<p><a href="#">Using urban forests to increase community resiliency to climate change</a>- Andrew Whitman, Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences</p> <p><a href="#">Practical silviculture and adaptation strategies at the Allen Whitney Forest</a>- Si Balch, Pro Silva</p> <p><b>No-regrets adaptation strategies for an industrial northern forest</b>- Greg Adams, Irving Woodlands</p> <p><a href="#">Adaptation for Vermont's state lands</a>- Sandy Wilmot, VT Dept. of Forests, Parks &amp; Recreation</p>
Engaging Youth with Project Learning Tree	Diseases in the Northeast Woodbasket	Adaptive Management in the Face of Threats
<p><a href="#">Experience PLT activities with mentoring after the conference</a>- Judy Silverberg, NH Project Learning Tree &amp; Susan Cox, US Forest Service</p>	<p><a href="#">Managing forest health on NH state lands</a>- Will Guinn, NH Div. Forests &amp; Lands</p> <p><a href="#">White Pine Blister Rust, Caliciopsis, Needlecasts &amp; Decline</a>- Isabel Munck, US Forest Service</p> <p><a href="#">Restoring the American Chestnut</a>- Kendra Gurney, The American Chestnut Foundation</p>	<p><a href="#">Perspectives from foresters working on: Small Private Woodlands</a>- Lincoln Fish, Bay State Forestry</p> <p><a href="#">Municipally Owned Watersheds</a>- Fred Gliesing, New York City DEP</p> <p><a href="#">TIMOs and Other Large Ownerships</a>- Richard Carbonetti, LandVest</p>