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Extension

20th Annual Black Fly Breakfast



April 17, 2018

Pat's Peak Ski Area
24 Flanders Road
Henniker, NH

7:30 - 11:30 am

SAF Category 1 3.0 CFEs
NHPLP Certification 4.0 CEUs
Dirt to Trees to Wildlife 3.0 CFEs Category 1
Certificates of Attendance will be supplied

Visit www.nhwoods.org

Questions about the program?

Contact Karen Bennett 603-862-4861
or email karen.bennett@unh.edu

Questions about registration?

Contact Annarie VanCoesant 603-862-1028
or email annarie.vancoesant@unh.edu

Directions to Pats Peak:

From the West: Take I-89 South to Exit 5 (Route 202/9 West). Proceed on Route 202/9 West to the Henniker Exit (Route 114). Follow Route 114 South. Go straight through the center of town for approximately 2 miles and look for Pats Peak on your right. Take the right and follow the road to the Pats Peak entrance.

From the East (Concord): Take I-89 North. Take Exit 5 (a left hand exit). Follow Route 202/9 West. Take the Henniker Exit (Route 114). Follow Route 114 South. Go straight through the center of town for approximately 2 miles and look for Pats Peak sign on your right. Take the right and follow the road to the Pats Peak entrance. Watch for signs for the door to enter.

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NH Division of Forests and Lands
NH Timberland Owners Association
NH Sustainable Forestry Initiative
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The 20th Annual Black Fly Breakfast is an opportunity to hear the latest updates on forestry and logging, meet with each other in an informal setting, and learn who is doing what in southern New Hampshire. Join us for a good breakfast, a good meeting and still have enough time in the afternoon to get some work done! Or join us for an afternoon seminar on Dirt to Trees to Wildlife.

7:30 Breakfast Buffet begins

8:30 Program begins

NH Forestry Happenings and Market Roundup - Karen Bennett, Extension Forester, UNH Cooperative Extension

State of NH Forestry - Brad Simpkins, State Forester, N.H. Division of Forests & Lands

NRCS News - Mike Lynch, NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service)

Thirty-Eight: the Hurricane That Transformed New England - Steve Long, author

A hurricane will never surprise us again. But that's what happened to the people of New England on September 21, 1938. Without any warning, the most destructive weather event ever to hit the Northeast pummeled the coast and blasted its way to New Hampshire with torrential rain, flooding, and sustained winds of 100 miles per hour.

In his book, Thirty-Eight: The Hurricane that Transformed New England, Stephen Long tells the story of New England's Katrina. A forest owner and co-founder of Northern Woodlands magazine, Long focuses on the devastation to the region's forests and the daunting challenge facing New Englanders still in the throes of the Great Depression. His presentation is richly illustrated with archival photos of storm damage and the unprecedented recovery operation.

Long's presentation brings us back to a time before chainsaws and skidders, when New Hampshire's ponds were full of logs waiting to be sawn on portable mills. Eighty years later, New Hampshire's current forest mix springs largely from this hurricane that uprooted a billion board feet of its white pine forests.

Tree Farm Inspectors can attend the Blackfly Breakfast for free. Your registration fee is covered by the N.H. Tree Farm Program. Register online and use the coupon code **TreeFarm**, or mail-in and check-off: Tree Farm inspector. Not sure if you are a Tree Farm inspector? Contact Rita Carroll at 224-9945.

Dirt to Trees to Wildlife (DTW) Brendan Prusik, UNH Cooperative Extension & John Lanier

12:00 - 3:30 includes lunch, cost \$20.00

Dirt to Trees to Wildlife (DTW) is an online tool that identifies potential habitats, specific to a property. The tool combines existing soils, vegetation and breeding habitat requirements within a user-defined extent of land. Natural resource professionals will easily develop a solid foundation for recommending wildlife management strategies.

You will be introduced to the DTW online tool, set up a free ArcGIS online public account, and develop a report for a tract you identify.

Bring your laptop with Windows 7 or 10. A limited number of computers will be available. Request one with registration.

No person shall be denied the opportunity to participate in this program because of inability to pay. If you have special needs in order to participate, contact us 2 weeks in advance of the program date.

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On-line registration and payment is encouraged at bit.ly/BlackFly2018

If you prefer to pay by check fill out the form below, and mail with your check to:

UNHCE Att: Annarie Van Coesant
20th Annual Black Fly Breakfast
131 Main St., 217 Nesmith Hall, Durham, NH 03824

Pre-registration is required by April 7th space is very limited. No walk-ins, please!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Additional Names _____

_____ x \$25.00 per person
(Registration and breakfast)

_____ Tree Farm Inspector (free, paid by Tree Farm Committee)

_____ Dirt to Trees to Wildlife @ \$20.00

_____ I will need a computer

\$ _____ Amount enclosed

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What do you want to talk about during NH Forestry Happenings?
