

**NYSAF 2019 Annual Meeting Program Schedule**  
**Timberland Investment in the Northern Forest: Activities and Implications**

*Syracuse DoubleTree Hotel, Syracuse, New York*

<b>Wednesday January 23, 2019</b>	
<b>12:00 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Meeting Registration Open</b>
<b>Pre-Conference Workshops 1:00 pm – 4:15 pm</b>	<b>Workshop A – Current Topics in Invasive Forest Pest Monitoring and Management in NYS.</b> Topics will include: Engaging with the Invasive Species Network in NYS to detect and manage forest pests; EAB-Resistant Native Ash Trees: Incorporating them into an overall ash conservation/EAB mitigation strategy; and An overview of Spotted Lanternfly and other priority forest pests in NYS. Presenters include <i>Zachary Simek, Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program, The Nature Conservancy; Jonathan Rosenthal, Director, and Dr. Radka Wildova, Senior Scientist, Ecological Research Institute; as well as Justin Perry, Bureau Chief, and Jerry Carlson, Chief Research Scientist, Bureau of Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health, Division of Lands and Forests, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.</i> Moderator Rock Termini. <b><u>Champlain Room</u></b>
<b>Pre-Conference Workshops 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Workshop B – How to Make a Solid Presentation.</b> Presented by <i>Jim and Carol Coufal.</i> Most of you know Jim from being his student, colleague, his many presentations at NYSAF and as a friend. He has made presentations in 16 states and 4 countries, before audiences from 10 to 1,600. With Drs. Joel Howard and Lee Herrington, he initiated and taught public speaking at ESF for 8 years and then at Cazenovia College. He's going to share his experience with you and you can grade him on how well he has followed the elements of public speaking over the years and in this presentation. Maximum attendees = 24. <b><u>Bushnell Room</u></b>
<b>2:00 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Exhibitor Set-up, <u>Superior &amp; Erie Rooms</u></b>
<b>5:30 pm – 9:30 pm</b>	<b>NYSAF Executive Committee Meeting, <u>Dewitt Room</u></b>

<b>Thursday January 24, 2019 – All General Sessions will be in the <u>Michigan/Ontario/Huron Rooms</u></b>	
<b>8:30 am – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Registration Desk Open</b>
<b>7:30 am – 8:45 am</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast Buffet in <u>Superior/Erie</u></b>
<b>General Session 1 9:00 am – 10:15 am</b>	<b>Welcoming Comments</b> <i>Tom Martin, NYSAF Chair.</i> <i>Mariann Johnston, Regional SAF Board Representative</i> <b>State of New York Forestry</b> <i>Rob Davies, Division Director DEC Division of Lands and Forests</i> <i>John Bartow, Executive Director ESFPA</i>
<b>10:15-10:45 am Morning Coffee Break <u>Superior/Erie</u></b>	
<b>General Session II 10:45 am – 12:15 pm Moderator: David Newman</b>	<b>Timberland Investment in the Northern Forest (Panel)</b> <i>Bob Lyle, President, Molpus Woodlands Group</i> <i>Micheal L. Clutter, Vice President, Forest Investment Associates</i> <i>Tony Cascio, Director, Hancock Natural Resource Group</i>
<b>12:15 pm – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Awards Luncheon in <u>Crossroads Ballroom</u></b>
<b>General Session 2 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Moderator: Tom Martin</b>	<b>The Analysis of Timberland Investment in the Northern Forest</b> <i>Brett Butler, USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station</i>
<b>3:15-3:45 pm Afternoon Coffee Break <u>Superior/Erie</u></b>	

Breakout Session 1 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>Breakout 1a: Conservation Easements and Timberland Investment (Panel)</b> <i>Bob Quinn, Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust, Past Chair of Board of Directors</i> <i>Linda Garrett, Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust, Executive Director</i> <i>Katie Malinowski, NYS Tug Hill Commission, Executive Director</i> <i>Jim Howe, Central &amp; Western NY Chapter of TNC, Director</i> <b><u>Michigan Room</u></b>
	<b>Breakout 1b: Debate Room: As Land Ownership Changes, What is the Role for Foresters?</b> <i>David Newman, SUNY ESF and Tim Burpoe, Molpus Woodlands Group</i> <b><u>Ontario Room</u></b>
	<b>Breakout 1c: Graduate Student Presentations</b> <i>Chris Nowak, SUNY ESF moderator</i> <b><u>Huron Room</u></b>
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>Poster Reception</b> (hors d'oeuvres & cash bar) in <b><u>Niagara</u></b>
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>NY Institute of Consulting Foresters Meeting</b> , Doug Ramey, Organizer <b><u>Shelby Board Room</u></b>
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Alumni Social – SUNY-ESF in <u>Seaway/Adirondack</u></b>

<b>Friday January 25, 2019</b>	
8:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Registration Open</b>
7:00 am – 8:15 am	<b>Breakfast Buffett – <u>Crossroads Ballroom</u></b>
Breakout Session 2 8:30 am – 9:30 am	<b>Breakout 2a: Technology and Forest Management</b> <b><i>Research Investment by the Forest Sector: The success of the CFRU in Maine</i></b> <i>Brian Roth, University of Maine, Cooperative Forest Research Unit</i> <b><i>The Use of Drones in Forest Measurements</i></b> <i>Eddie Bevilacqua, SUNY ESF</i> <b><u>Michigan Room</u></b>
	<b>Breakout 2b: Wildlife Issues in New York</b> <b><i>Forest Management Issues For New York Birds</i></b> <i>Suzanne Treyger, Audobon New York</i> <b><i>Bat Foraging Habitat Use: Response to Forest and Landscape Conditions</i></b> <i>Megan Gallagher, Shannon Farrell, Stacy McNulty, &amp; René Germain, SUNY ESF</i> <b><u>Ontario Room</u></b>
	<b>Breakout 2c: <u>Student/Young Professional Session:</u></b> <b><i>Young Professionals Q &amp; A Panel</i></b> <i>Corrie Magee, NYS DEC</i> <b><u>Huron Room</u></b>
9:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Chapter Caucus</b> <b><u>Michigan/Ontario/Huron Room</u></b>
<b>10:00-10:30 am Morning Coffee Break <u>Superior/Erie</u></b>	
Breakout Session 3 10:30 am-12:00 pm	<b>3a: Breakout Moving Forward With 480-a</b> <i>Rob Davies and Rob Messenger, NYSDEC</i> <b><u>Michigan Room</u></b>
	<b>Breakout 3b: Emerging Forest Health Issues in New York</b> <b><i>Emerging Insect and Pathogen Issues:</i></b> Jerry Carlson and Justin Parry, NYSDEC <b><i>Restore NY Woodlands: Deer Impacts on Forest Health:</i></b> Jerry Michael <b><u>Ontario Room</u></b>
	<b>Breakout 3c: <u>Student/Young Professional Session</u></b> <b><i>Student Mock Interviews</i></b> <i>Laurie Raskin</i> <b><u>Huron Room</u></b>
12:05 pm	<b>FINAL BIDS DUE for Silent Auction in <u>Superior/Erie</u></b>
12:00 pm -1:30 pm	<b>Business Meeting with Box Lunch in <u>Crossroads Ballroom</u></b>

<b>Post-Meeting Workshops 1:45 pm- 4:30 pm</b>	<p><b>Workshop C – Northern Long Ear Bat Habitat/Roost Tree Training,</b>  <i>Chris Tcimpidis, Forester and Wildlife Specialist, Bevan Forestry, Inc.</i>          This workshop will discuss the biology, female and male roosting habitat, male roosting habitat, trees used for roosting (species, DBH, condition), what makes a tree a roost tree, distribution of male and female population.  <b><u>Michigan Room</u></b></p>
	<p><b>Workshop D – Forester Ethics – Marianne Patinelli-Dubay, SUNY ESF.</b>          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.  <b><u>Ontario Room</u></b></p>