

Maine Invasive Species Network

Annual Meeting

April 3, 2019

8am-4pm

The Strand Theatre
Rockland

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Agenda

8:00-8:30 Registration & coffee/treats

8:30-8:45 Welcome

8:45-9:45 State of the State presentations

*Terrestrial plants-Nancy Olmstead, DACF-MNAP

*Aquatic plants-John McPhedran, DEP

*Agricultural pests-Andrei Alyokhin, UMaine

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-11:00 State of the State presentations

*Forest pests-Tom Schmeelk, DACF-MFS

*Marine invasives-Rob Russell, DMR

*Freshwater invasives-Jason Seiders, DIFW

11:00-12:00 Emerald Ash Borer-living, working, and regulating in the EAB zone; ecological implications for New England forests - Piera Siegert, State Entomologist, NH Dept. Agriculture, Markets & Food; Nate Siegert, Forest Entomologist, USFS

12:00-1:00 Lunch (on your own in downtown Rockland)

1:00-2:00 Biocontrol of invasive insects and plants - Lisa Tewksbury, URI

2:00-2:30 Citizen-scientist led plant biocontrol trial in Ogunquit - Joan Griswold, Marginal Way Committee

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-3:45 eDNA technology and its use for invasive species monitoring and research - Allison Watts, UNH

3:45-4:00 Wrap-up & Adjourn

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