

NYSAF 2020 Annual Meeting Program Schedule
NEW YORK'S FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY
 January 22-24, 2020

WiFi Password at Syracuse Double Tree: SYRDT20

Wednesday January 22, 2020	
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Meeting Registration Open
Pre-Conference Workshops 1:00 pm – 5:15 pm	<p>Workshop A: An Update on Forest Health and Exotic Invasive Species – Justin Perry, Bureau Chief, and Jerry Carlson, Chief Research Scientist, Bureau of Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health, Division of Lands and Forests, NYSDEC; Ethan Angell, Horticultural Inspector 2, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets; Jessica Cancelliere, NYSDEC Research Scientist and Forest Health Diagnostician; and Rob Cole, NYSDEC Senior Forester, Oak Wilt incident commander.</p> <p>Moderator Rock Termini. Speakers will cover topics such as Oak Wilt, Spotted Lantern Fly, Beech Leaf Disease and the White Pine Decline Syndrome. Each of these subjects will be discussed in depth with several photographs of symptoms and the variation over time and among affected species of host and agents involved. The attendee should exit the classroom with a detailed understanding of these agents, how to detect them, interpret their damage and provide a prescription for intervention. Course will last 4 hours. Four (4) Category 1 CFE Credits. NYSDEC Pesticide Credits have been approved for Four (4) credits, Category 2, 25, 3a and 9; and Two (2) credits Category 6a. ISA has approved 4 CEU credits.</p> <p><u>Champlain Room</u> SPONSORED BY: EMPIRE STATE FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION</p>
Pre-Conference Workshops 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Workshop B: Forester Ethics – Marianne Patinelli-Dubay, SUNY ESF.</p> <p>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. Four (4) Category 1 CFE Credits.</p> <p><u>Bushnells Basin</u> SPONSORED BY: GUTCHESS LUMBER COMPANY</p>
Pre-Conference Workshops 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Workshop C: Regenerate NY forestry practices cost-share program and the application process using NY Grants Gateway – Jason Drobnack and Dan Gaidasz, NYSDEC.</p> <p>DEC forestry staff will cover the “Guidelines and Application Instructions” for the newly established “Regenerate NY” forestry practices cost share program. Key items such as approved practices, practice plans, application timeframes, award amounts and other program details will be covered. Instruction will be provided on the use of New York’s on-line “Grants Gateway”, that is required to be used to make application. Cost share funds are available for application preparation and submission for landowners that choose to utilize a consultant forester rather than handling the application process themselves. Four (4) Category 1 CFE Credits..</p> <p><u>Adams Basin</u> SPONSORED BY: NEW YORK SFI-SIC</p>
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up, <u>Superior & Erie Rooms</u>
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm	NYSAF Executive Committee Meeting, <u>Sacketts Basin</u>

Thursday January 23, 2020 – All General Sessions will be in the Michigan/Ontario/Huron Rooms	
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
7:30 am – 8:45 am	<p>Continental Breakfast Buffet in <u>Superior/Erie</u> SPONSORED BY: LANDVEST</p>
General Session 1 9:00 am – 10:00 am Moderator: David Newman	<p>Welcoming Comments: David Newman, NYSAF Chair Keynote Speaker: Brett Butler, USDA - Who Owns the Woods? SPONSORED BY: FINCH PAPER LLC</p>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	<p>Morning Coffee Break <u>Superior/Erie</u> SPONSORED BY: MOLPUS WOODLANDS GROUP</p>

<p>General Session 2 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Moderator: Robert Malmshheimer</p>	<p><i>A Primer on New York's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) — How Did We Get Here and What Could It Mean To You.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Maureen Leddy</i>, Director, Office of Climate Change, NYSDEC – <i>John Bartow</i>, Executive Director, Empire State Forest Products Association
<p>12:00 pm – 1:45 pm Moderator: Tom Martin</p>	<p>Awards Luncheon in <u>Crossroads Ballroom</u> SPONSORED BY: COLLIGAN LAW, LLP Working lunch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>NYSAF Annual Award Presentation</i> – <i>"State of NY Forests"</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rob Davies</i>, State Forester, NYSDEC • <i>John Bartow</i>, Executive Director, Empire State Forest Products Association – <i>John McNulty</i>, Past President, National SAF
<p>General Session 3 PANEL DISCUSSION 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Moderator: Robert Malmshheimer</p>	<p>Potential Impacts of CLCPA on NY's Forests and Forest Owners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>John Williams</i>, Vice President, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, NYSERDA – <i>Jared Snyder</i>, Deputy Commissioner for Air Resources, Climate Change and Energy, NYSDEC – <i>Rob Davies</i>, State Forester, NYSDEC
<p>3:15 pm -3:45 pm</p>	<p>Afternoon Coffee Break <u>Superior/Erie</u> SPONSORED BY: ADIRONDACK LEAGUE CLUB</p>
<p>Breakout Session 1 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm</p>	<p>Breakout 1a: NYSDEC Session on 480a and NYS Forest Action Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Robert Messenger</i>, Chief, Bureau of Forest Resource Management Division of Lands & Forests – <i>Jason Drobnack</i>, NYSDEC – <i>Dan Gaidasz</i>, NYSDEC <p><u>Ontario Room</u></p>
	<p>Breakout 1b: Climate Change and New York Forests <i>Patricia Leopold</i>, Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science (NIACS) Moderator: Bruce Breitmeyer <u>Michigan Room</u></p>
	<p>Breakout 1c: Graduate Student Presentations Moderator: Chris Nowak, SUNY ESF <u>Huron Room</u></p>
<p>5:15 pm – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Poster Reception (hors d'oeuvres & cash bar) in <u>Crossroads Foyer</u> SPONSORED BY: F&W FORESTRY SERVICES</p>
<p>5:30 pm – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>NY Institute of Consulting Foresters Meeting, Doug Ramey, Organizer <u>Shelby Board Room</u></p>
<p>6:30 pm – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Alumni Social – SUNY-ESF in <u>Niagara/Seaway</u></p>

Friday January 24, 2020	
<p>8:00 am – 10:00 am</p>	<p><u>Registration Open</u></p>
<p>7:00 am – 8:15 am</p>	<p>Breakfast Buffett – <u>Crossroads Ballroom</u> SPONSORED BY: FARM CREDIT EAST Fellows Breakfast – Invitation Only – <u>Executive Boardroom</u></p>
<p>8:30 am – 8:50 am</p>	<p>Chapter Caucuses: <i>Adirondack Chapter: <u>Champlain Room</u></i> <i>Central Chapter: <u>Bushnells Room</u></i> <i>Iroquois Chapter: <u>Crossroads Ballroom</u></i> <i>Lower Hudson Chapter: <u>Crossroads Ballroom</u></i> <i>Western NY Chapter: <u>Crossroads Ballroom</u></i> <i>Student Chapters: <u>Crossroads Ballroom</u></i></p>

Breakout Session 2 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Breakout 2a: Climate Accounting for New York’s Forests <i>Colin Beier, SUNY-ESF/ Climate and Applied Forest Research Institute</i> Moderator: Robert Malmsheimer <u>Michigan/Ontario Room</u>
	Breakout 2b: <u>Student/Young Professional Session:</u> Forestry Professionals Q&A Session Moderator: Rebecca Terry <u>Huron Room</u>
10:00 am -10:30 am	Morning Coffee Break <u>Superior/Erie</u> SPONSORED BY: LYME ADIRONDACK FOREST COMPANY LLC
Breakout Session 3 10:30 am-12:00 pm	Breakout 3a: Forest Carbon Climate Change Solutions Beyond Sequestration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 to 11:00: The Bioeconomy and BECCS, <i>Robert Malmsheimer (Moderator), SUNY ESF</i> • 11:00 to 11:30: Biofuels, <i>Tristan Brown, SUNY ESF</i> • 11:30 to Noon: Mass Timber Buildings, <i>Paul Crovella, SUNY ESF</i> <u>Michigan/Ontario Room</u>
	Breakout 3b: <u>Student/Young Professional Session</u> Student Mock Interviews Moderator: Laurie Raskin <u>Huron Room</u>
12:05 pm	FINAL BIDS DUE for Silent Auction in <u>Superior/Erie</u>
12:00 pm -1:30 pm	Business Meeting with Box Lunch in <u>Crossroads Ballroom</u> SPONSORED BY: WAGNER LUMBER

Three Post Meeting Workshops

Post-Meeting Workshops 1:45 pm- 4:30 pm	Workshop D – <i>Their Land, Their Legacy: A Workshop on Legacy Planning to Keep Forests as Forests.</i> Dr. Shorna Allred, Kristina Ferrare, and Kimberly Rothman. Few challenges faced by landowners are more important than the issue of passing their land and its responsibilities on to the next generation. Many landowners want to conserve their woods but don’t know about conservation options and how to involve family members in the future ownership and operation of their lands. Dr. Shorna Allred, Associate Professor at Cornell University, and Kristina Ferrare, CCE Onondaga’s Forestry Program Specialist, will help participants by connecting them with Legacy Outreach Resources to help landowners consider the future of their forests. Kimberly Rothman is an estate attorney in Bousquet Holstein, PLLC and will present on the legal aspects of estate planning tools and options, and a panel of landowners will discuss their conservation challenges and decisions. In this workshop, professionals who work with landowners will learn about landowner decision options relating to the future of their land and to better inform them with effective and award-winning outreach resources. In addition, participants can develop and deliver their own effective conservation-based estate planning programs, applicable to the northeast region, using our publications: <i>Protecting Your Legacy</i> , <i>Their Land, Their Legacy</i> , and <i>Using a Will to Pass on your Land</i> . Two and a half (2.5) Category 1 CFE Credits. <u>Michigan Room</u> SPONSORED BY: DOMAIN TIMBER ADVISORS
	Workshop E – <i>Tree Farm Inspector Training.</i> Annica McGuiirk, American Forest Foundation. The American Tree Farm System® (ATFS) recognizes the commitment of US family forest owners to protect wildlife habitat and watersheds, to conserve soil, and to provide recreation for their communities while producing wood. The ATFS Standards of Sustainability require that landowners develop and implement a management plan in a manner to protect the future productivity of the forest. Inspecting foresters assess that the standards are being met and recommend certification as appropriate. Participants will learn the history of ATFS; review the 2015-2020 Standards of Sustainability; understand the role an Inspecting Forester, and become an ATFS Qualified Inspecting Forester (<u>provided educational requirements are met</u>). Two and a half (2.5) Category 1 CFE Credits. <u>Ontario Room</u> SPONSORED BY: REENERGY HOLDINGS

Workshop F – Using the Forest Adaptation Resources

Patricia Leopold, Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science (NIACS).

The Adaptation Workbook enables natural resource professionals to consider the potential effects of climate change on forests and to then design actions that can help reduce risk and increase the ability to cope with changing conditions. It provides a flexible process that accommodates a wide variety of geographic locations, scales, ecosystems, land uses, management goals, and ownership types. In this workshop, participants will bring their own project (with management goals and objectives) or work with an example project (provided) to quickly tackle each step of the five-step adaptation workbook. **Two and a half (2.5) Category 1 CFE Credits.**

Huron Room

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