

**NYSAF Annual Meeting Program Schedule**  
**COMING TOGETHER AGAIN!**  
**January 26-28, 2022**

Syracuse DoubleTree Hotel, Syracuse, New York

<b>Wednesday January 26, 2022</b>	
<b>12:00 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Meeting Registration Open</b>
<b>Pre-Conference Workshops 1:00 pm – 5:15 pm</b>	<p><b>Workshop A: Forest Health in New York. What's new since the Pandemic –</b> <b>Anthony Lammono</b>, NYSDEC Pesticides; <b>Mark Whitmore</b>, Forest entomologist, Dept. of Natural Resources and the Environment, Cornell University; <b>Frank Buccello</b>, Spotted Lantern Fly Survey Program Supervisor; NYS Department of Agriculture &amp; Markets; and <b>Kelsey McLaughlin</b>, Research Scientist 1, Forest Health Diagnostic Lab, Bureau of Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health NYSDEC. <b>Moderator Mark Keister</b>. Speakers will cover topics such as new legislation regarding pesticide use, Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, Elm Zig Zag Sawfly, Beech Leaf Disease, Beech leaf mining weevil, Spotted Lanternfly, Gypsy moth, oak wilt biology, and techniques to control interfering Beech regeneration. 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.</p> <p><b><u>CFE and NYSDEC Pesticide certification training credits are pending</u></b>  <b><u>Champlain Room</u></b></p>
<b>Pre-Conference Workshops 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Workshop B: Forester Ethics</b> – <b>Marianne Patinelli-Dubay</b>, SUNY ESF. 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.</p> <p><b><u>Bushnells Basin</u></b></p>
<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>Sacketts Basin</u></b>
<b>Thursday January 27, 2022 – All General Sessions will be in the <u>Michigan/Ontario/Huron Rooms</u></b>	
<b>8:00 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 – 10:00 am</b>	<p><b>Welcoming Comments</b>  <b>NYSAF Chair: Susan Keister</b>  <b>Regional SAF Board Representative: Karen P. Bennett</b>  <b>State of New York Forestry</b>  <b>Rob Davies</b>, Division Director DEC Division of Lands and Forests  <b>John Bartow</b>, Executive Director ESFPA</p>
<b>10:00- 10:30 Morning Coffee Break <u>Superior/Erie</u></b>	
<b>General Session 2 10:30 am –NOON pm Moderator:</b>	<p><b>The Role of Bioenergy and Forestry during New York's Energy Transition –</b> <b>Tristan Brown</b>, SUNY ESF  CLCPA Update. A brief overview on where we are. Biofuels, how they will shape the future of our industry. Opportunities being researched now and the latest developments. Looking Forward at what we see 20-30 years down the road.</p>
<b>NOON – 1:45 pm</b>	<b>Awards Luncheon in <u>Crossroads Ballroom</u></b>
<b>General Session 3 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Moderator:</b>	<p><b>Carbon Markets/Programs-an update on opportunities for landowners</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>The Natural Capital Exchange: A Forest Carbon Program For All Landowners</i></b> -- <b>Alex Macintosh</b>, Director of US Origination at NCX</li> <li>• <b><i>An Overview of the Family Forest Carbon Program</i></b> -- <b>Richard Campbell</b>, American Forest Foundation, Northeast Regional Director for the Family Forest Carbon Program</li> </ul>
<b>3:15-3:45 pm Afternoon Coffee Break <u>Superior/Erie</u></b>	

<b>Breakout Session 1</b> <b>3:45 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Breakout 1a: New York Forest Carbon Assessment: Project Update and Next Steps</b> <i>Colin Beier, SUNY ESF</i> <b><u>Michigan/Ontario Room</u></b>
	<b>Breakout 1b: Graduate Student Presentations</b> <i>Chris Nowak, SUNY ESF moderator</i> <b><u>Huron Room</u></b>
<b>5:15 pm – 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Poster Reception (hors d'oeuvres &amp; cash bar) in <u>Crossroads Foyer</u></b>
<b>5:30 pm – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>NY Institute of Consulting Foresters Meeting, Doug Ramey, Organizer</b> <b><u>Shelby Board Room</u></b>
<b>6:30 pm – 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Alumni Social – SUNY-ESF in <u>Niagara/Seaway</u></b>

<b>Friday January 28, 2021</b>	
<b>8:00 am – 10:00 am</b>	<b>Registration Open</b>
<b>7:00 am – 8:15 am</b>	<b>Breakfast Buffet –</b>
<b>8:30 – 8:50 am</b>	<b>Chapter Caucuses:</b> Adirondack Chapter: <b><u>Champlain Room</u></b> Central Chapter: <b><u>Bushnells Room</u></b> Iroquois Chapter: <b><u>Crossroads Ballroom</u></b> Lower Hudson Chapter: <b><u>Crossroads Ballroom</u></b> Western NY Chapter: <b><u>Crossroads Ballroom</u></b> Student Chapters: <b><u>Crossroads Ballroom</u></b>
<b>Breakout Session 2</b> <b>9:00 am – 10:00 am</b>	<b>Breakout 2a: SFI Standards Update - Gordy Mouw, SFI, Director, Network Relations</b> An overview of the updated SFI standards. <b><u>Michigan/Ontario Room</u></b>
	<b>Breakout 2b:</b> <b>Young Foresters and Leadership Talk</b> – A group of professionals will sit down with students to discuss their jobs and what employers look for when selecting candidates for hire. (Moderator TBD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brad Wentworth, Gutchess Lumber</li> <li>• Nick Brunette, Molpus Woodlands Group</li> </ul> <b><u>Huron Room</u></b>
<b>10:00-10:30 am Morning Coffee Break <u>Superior/Erie</u></b>	
<b>Breakout Session 3</b> <b>10:30 am-12:00 pm</b>	<b>Forest Health Update</b> – Justin Perry, <b><u>NYSDEC</u></b> <b><u>Michigan/Ontario Room</u></b>
<b>12:05 pm</b>	<b>FINAL BIDS DUE for Silent Auction in <u>Superior/Erie</u></b>
<b>12:00 pm -1:30 pm</b>	<b>Business Meeting with Box Lunch in <u>Crossroads Ballroom</u></b>