



Vermont Monitoring Cooperative 2011 Annual Meeting - Monday, October 31, 2011

Vermont Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation – The University of Vermont – USDA Forest Service

LOCATION: Waterman Memorial Lounge (Rm. 338), Waterman Building, University of Vermont Campus

“Invaders in Vermont Forests”

Morning Session:

- 8:15-9:00 am Registration – Refreshments – Poster set-up
- 9:00 am Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Lawrence Forcier, Principal Investigator, Vermont Monitoring Cooperative
- 9:15 am "A contemporary ecological perspective on invasive species in forests"
Thomas Vogelmann, Dean, College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, University of Vermont
- 10:00 am "A contemporary legal and political perspective on invasive species in Vermont forests"
David Mears, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
- 10:45 am Break - Refreshments and snacks – posters

News From Our Cooperators

Moderated by Nancy Burt, Soil Scientist, Green Mountain & Finger Lakes National Forests

- 11:00 am "Update on Emerald Ash Borer & Asian Long-horned Beetle"
Barbara Burns, Forest Health Program Manager, Vermont Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation
- 11:15 am "New location for the Lye Brook IMPROVE site"
Rich Poirot, Air Quality Planner, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
- 11:30 am "Update on Burlington i-Tree Project"
Sara Williams?
- 11:45 am "Mount Mansfield Research and Stewardship Center"
Chris Rimmer & Rick Paradis
- 12:00 am Lunch, and poster session

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Afternoon Session:

- 1:00 pm Panel: “Invasive species effects on forest ecosystem production and stability”
Jim Kellogg, Aquatic Biologist, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
Sharon Plumb, Invasive Species Coordinator, Vermont Chapter of The Nature Conservancy
Bob Popp, Department Botanist, Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department
Kathy Decker, Forestry District Manager, Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation & Vermont Invasive Exotic Plant Committee (VIEPC)
- Moderated by Deane Wang, Associate Professor, University of Vermont*
- 2:30 pm Closing Remarks (tentatively) *By Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation*
- Adjourn

Posters

Assessing the implications of high-elevation housing and recreational development on cold season processes and runoff production in northern New England, USA. *By: Beverley Wemple, University of Vermont and Jamie Shanley, US Geological Survey.*

Northeastern States Research Cooperative: A Research Program for the Northern Forest. *By: USDA Forest Service and NSRC Affiliates.*

Could freezing injury threaten American chestnut restoration in the north? *By: Thomas M. Saielli¹, Paul G. Schaberg², Gary J. Hawley¹, Joshua M. Halman¹ and Kendra M. Gurney³.*

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