



# 2024 Annual Conference

## Forest Futures: Building Bridges to Shape Strategies Collaboratively

**December 12, 2024**

### Agenda

**8:00 – 8:45 am**

*In-person and virtual  
Fireplace Lounge*

### Coffee and Registration

Arrival and check-in. Virtual participants will be able to log in to trouble-shoot any technical challenges and understand how to attend sessions throughout the day.

**8:45 –9:30 am**

*In-person and virtual  
Grand Maple Ballroom*

### Welcome and Introduction

FEMC Director Alison Adams and FEMC Steering Committee Chair Kyle Lombard will provide introductory remarks. State Coordinators will provide updates from each state (Eli Ward, Connecticut; Alana Russell, Rhode Island; Eric Peterson, Massachusetts; Jeff Hariman and Aaron Bergdahl, Maine; Larissa Robinov, New Hampshire; Savannah Ferreira, Vermont, and Amanda Dillon, New York)

**9:30 – 11:00 am**

*In-person and virtual  
Grand Maple Ballroom*

### Plenary Presentation and Discussion

We have an engaging agenda with plenary speaker Ethan Tapper and Amanda Mahaffey to discuss building connections with each other and with forests to create sustainable solutions in forest management.

**11:00 – 11:30 am**

*In-person and virtual*

### Wrap-up, Plan for Day, Coffee Break, and Transition

**11:30 am – 12:15 pm**

*In-person and virtual  
Jost Foundation, Chittenden  
Bank, Williams Family, and  
Livak Ballrooms*

### Concurrent Talks – Session 1

Parallel tracks of 20-minute presentations contributed by cooperators on various forest ecosystem research, monitoring, and outreach activities.

Session topics include:

- Managing for Songbirds - talks
- Tree Breeding - talks
- Assisted Migration - talks
- Forest Soils - talks
- Public Perceptions of Forest Management



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## 12:15pm – 1:15 pm

*In-person only*

*Sugar Maple Ballroom*

## 1:15 – 2:45 pm

*In-person and virtual*

*Jost Foundation, Chittenden Bank, and Williams Family*

## 2:50 – 3:00 pm

*Fireplace Lounge*

## 3:00 – 4:35 pm

*In-person and virtual*

*Jost Foundation, Chittenden Bank, and Williams Family rooms*

## Lunch Break

- Buffet-style lunch

## Concurrent Talks – Session 2

Parallel tracks of 20-minute presentations contributed by cooperators on various forest ecosystem research, monitoring, and outreach activities.

Session topics include:

- Building collaborations with Indigenous communities and Tribal Nations - Talks
- Lingering Ash Detection – Training Workshop
- Recreation and Forest Ecosystems - Talks
- Indicator-based Tools - Workshop
- Northeastern States Research Cooperative Special Session - Talks

Forests and Flooding

## Coffee Break

- Coffee, seltzer, and snacks

## Concurrent Talks – Session 3

Parallel tracks presentations and workshop-style sessions contributed by cooperators on various forest ecosystem research, monitoring, and outreach activities.

- Opportunities to Advance 30x30 Programs – Panel Discussion
- Current State of Climate Projections for Northeastern Forests – Panel Discussion
- Forest Management and Restoration – Talks
- Northeastern States Research Cooperative Special Session - Talks
- Other Topics in Forest Ecosystems - Talks



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**4:30 – 5:30 pm**

*In-person only*

*Fireplace Lounge*

## **Poster Session and Social Hour**

Light hors d'oeuvres available

- Poster awards announced