

Vermont Forest Health Information Meeting

April 18, 2019

Woodstock Union High School, Woodstock, VT



8:30	Sign Up, Coffee
9:00	Announcements
9:15	<p>Putting the forest before the insect: maintaining long-term options in the context of emerald ash borer</p> <p><i>With the recent detection of EAB in Vermont, many wonder how best to manage their forest for productivity and resiliency. Options for long-term planning will be discussed.</i></p> <p>Tony D’Amato – University of Vermont</p>
10:00	<p>Oak Wilt monitoring in Vermont in 2019</p> <p><i>Although not currently present in Vermont, Oak Wilt is in nearby New York and other areas close to us. Background on its biology, the threat to Vermont, and our monitoring efforts this year will be presented.</i></p> <p>Mike Parisio – Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation</p>
10:30	Discussion/Break
11:00	<p>Pests and pathogens of Vermont forests</p> <p><i>While some forest pests currently affecting Vermont forests have received a lot of publicity, the state has a long legacy of other stressors. This talk will discuss a variety of pests and pathogens which are also worthy of notice, and their historic or potential impacts.</i></p> <p>Barbara Schultz – Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation</p>
12:00	Lunch: Bring Your Own
12:45	Announcements
1:00	<p>Vermont forest health update</p> <p><i>An overview of forest health conditions throughout the state in 2018, and new developments in 2019.</i></p> <p>Josh Halman – Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation</p>

Find out more at these links:



[Silviculture, EAB and more](#)



[Oak Wilt](#)



[Vermont pests and stressors](#)

1:30 Cultivation and utility of HWA resistant eastern hemlocks

A small percentage of eastern hemlocks have displayed resistance to hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA) in native forests. This talk will discuss how material from these trees has been used to propagate resistant saplings, and how these perform in field trials.

Ian Kinahan – University of Rhode Island



[Resistance to HWA](#)

2:00 Break

2:15 Vermont Conservation Design – using the BioFinder tool

Staff from the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources will present a new tool that helps identify the network of lands and waters that together constitute the highest priorities for maintaining ecological function in the state.

Eric Sorenson, Andrea Shortsleeve, Monica Przyperhart – Vermont ANR



[Vermont Conservation Design](#)

3:15 Adjourn

The focus of this meeting is to provide information to forest land managers and allied forestry professionals. There is no cost and no pre-registration. For more information, or if you require additional accommodations for the meeting, contact Josh Halman at 802-279-9999 or joshua.halman@vermont.gov.

If the meeting is canceled due to weather, a message will be posted at 802-828-1531.

To receive future forest health meeting invitations via email or for a change in address, please contact:



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- 🌿 Take Route 4 West through the Village of Woodstock
- 🌿 Go 1½ miles further. On your left is a sign for Woodstock Union High School

From the West:

Route 4 East, on the right; 28 miles from Route 7 in Rutland.

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