



# 2025 Annual Conference

*Forest dynamics and stewardship at a crossroads:  
science, partnerships, and adaptive strategies for  
moving forward.*

**November 20, 2025**

## 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).

Northeastern States Research Cooperative updated provided by Executive Committee member.

**9:30 – 11:00 am**

*In-person and virtual*

*Grand Maple Ballroom*

### Plenary Presentation and Discussion

Our plenary session will be led by Dr. Tony D'Amato, sharing his knowledge and experiences in bringing diverse partners together to study forest ecosystems.

**11:00 – 11:20 am**

*In-person and virtual*

### Wrap-up, Coffee Break, and Transition

**11:20 am – 12:05 pm**

*In-person and virtual*

*Jost Foundation, Chittenden  
Bank, Williams Family, and  
Maple Ballrooms*

### Concurrent Talks – Session 1

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

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**12:15pm – 1:15 pm**

*In-person only*

*Sugar Maple Ballroom*

## Lunch Break

- Buffet-style lunch

**1:15 – 2:45 pm**

*In-person and virtual*

*Jost Foundation, Chittenden Bank, and Williams Family*

## 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:

- TBD

**2:50 – 3:00 pm**

*Fireplace Lounge*

## Coffee Break

- Coffee, seltzer, and snacks

**3:00 – 4:35 pm**

*In-person and virtual*

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

## Concurrent Talks – Session 3

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

Session topics include:

- TBD

**4:30 – 5:30 pm**

*In-person only*

*Fireplace Lounge*

## Poster Session and Social Hour

Light hors d'oeuvres available

- Poster awards announced