



2026 Annual Conference

Draft Agenda

November 13, 2026

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 will be a facilitated panel discussion about the current state of regeneration and what forests will look like in the future at the tree, stand, and landscape scale.

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.

Session topics include:

- TBD

12:05pm – 1:10 pm

Lunch Break



In-person only

Sugar Maple Ballroom

1:10 – 2:45 pm

In-person and virtual

Jost Foundation, Chittenden Bank, and Williams Family

2:45 – 3:00 pm

Fireplace Lounge

3:00 – 4:35 pm

In-person and virtual

Jost Foundation, Chittenden Bank, and Williams Family rooms

4:35 – 5:30 pm

In-person only

Fireplace Lounge

2026 Annual Conference

- 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:

- TBD

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.

Session topics include:

- TBD

Poster Session and Social Hour

Light hors d'oeuvres available

- Poster awards announced