

“Harnessing Fire: Issues and Opportunities for New Jersey’s Forests”

New Jersey Forestry Association
45th Annual Meeting and Member Program
Saturday, March 21, 2020
Cook Campus Center, Rutgers University, 59 Biel Road, New Brunswick

8:30 - 9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome Andy Kimm, President, New Jersey Forestry Association
9:15 - 9:45	New Jersey’s Proactive Wildland Fire Program - Are You Prepared? Bill Brash, President, NJ Fire Safety Council
9:45 - 10:30	Prescribed Burning Opportunities for Private Landowners Jeremy Webber, Asst. Division Firewarden, NJ Forest Fire Service/ TBD, Firewarden, Division A
10:30 - 10:45	Refreshment Break and Silent Auction
10:45 - 11:45	Wildfire Risk Assessment from a Bird’s Eye View Inga LaPuma, Science Communications Director, North Atlantic Fire Science Exchange (NAFSE)
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch, Annual Business Meeting & Visit Silent Auction
1:30 - 2:00	State Forester’s Report - John Sacco State Forest Firewarden’s Report - Greg McLaughlin
2:00 - 2:30	Chainsaw Safety Basics – Asplundh
2:30 - 2:45	Break and Silent Auction closing
2:45 - 3:45	Forest Stewardship, Woodland Assessment and EQIP Activity on the Ground Andy Kimm (NJFA) and Dave Kientzler, Landowner from Sandyston Twp
3:45	Chainsaw Raffle Drawing, 50/50 Cash Raffle Drawing, Silent Auction & Wrap Up

This program has applied for NJ Taxation, Continuing Education Credits, SAF CFE Credits, LTE/LTCO Credits & NJ Urban & Community Forestry Recertification Credits