

New Jersey Forestry
Association's
48th Annual Meeting

*"Forest Management in a
Changing World"*

Saturday, March 18, 2023
8:30am-4:00pm

Rutgers Cook Campus Student Center
New Brunswick, NJ



AGENDA

- 8:30-9:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-9:10 Welcome, Andy Kimm, NJFA President
- 9:10-9:20 Greeting from Senator Bob Smith, Chair - Senate Environment & Energy Committee, Member - Judiciary Committee, Creator - NJ Forest Stewardship Task Force
- 9:20-9:40 New Jersey Forest Service Update - Todd Wyckoff, State Forester & Mike Hart, Supervising Forester
- 9:40-10:10 Stihl Presentation (Battery vs. Gas-Powered Equipment)
- 10:10-10:25 Refreshment Break & Silent Auction
- 10:25-10:35 NJ Forest Stewardship Task Force Update - Andy Bennett, NJFA Director, Co-Chair, NJFSTF
- 10:35-11:10 "Forest Management in a Changing World" - Ethan Tapper, Chittenden County (VT) Forester
- 11:10-11:45 "Balancing Interests in Forest Management" - Matt Olson, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science, Stockton University
- 11:45-12:05 Coordinating Management Objectives - Can one size fit all?
Panel Discussion - Ethan Tapper, Matt Olson & Don Donnelly, Forester - NRCS
- 12:05-1:30 Lunch, Annual Business Meeting, Silent Auction
- 1:30-2:05 "Creating a Young Forest Habitat for Endangered Species on Sparta Mountain Sharon Petzinger, Senior Zoologist, NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife & Don Donnelly, NRCS
- 2:05-2:25 Habitat Restoration
Panel Discussion - Ethan Tapper, Sharon Petzinger, Ryan Hasko, Project Director, Forest Health & Resiliency, NJ Audubon & Beth Frieday, Senior Fish & Wildlife Biologist/NRCS Liaison, NJ Ecological Services
- 2:25-2:45 Key Takeaways - Ethan Tapper
- 2:45-3:00 Group Q&A
- 3:00-3:20 Break and Silent Auction
- 3:20-3:45 Presentations from NJFA Partners - NJ Audubon, NJ Fish & Wildlife, US Fish & Wildlife, NRCS & NJ Farm Bureau
- 3:45-4:00 Chainsaw Raffle, 50/50 Cash Raffle, Silent Auction, & Wrap Up