



New Jersey Forestry Association
49th Annual Meeting and Member Program
Saturday, March 16, 2024

Cook Campus Center, Rutgers University, 59 Biel Road, New Brunswick 08901

“New Jersey’s Forests in Crisis – Can we afford to sit by and watch?”

- 8:30-9:00 **Registration** and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-9:10 **Welcome** - Elmer Platz, NJFA President and Andy Bennett, SAF, NJFA Board Member
- 9:10-9:30 **NJ Forest Service Update** – Todd Wyckoff, State Forester
- 9:30-9:45 **Presentation #1** – NJ Forest Service and NJ Forest Fire Service - Allen Road Project
- 9:45-10:15 **Panel #1** – “The Unintended Consequences of Doing Nothing”
- 10:15-10:45 **Panel #2** – “Will We Have a Future Forest?”
- 10:45-10:55 **Introduction of Collaborating Organizations**
- 10:55-11:10 **Break** – Refreshments, Vendor Tables, Door Prizes
- 11:10-11:20 **Partner Highlight** – NRCS Current Programs
- 11:20-12:00 **Panel #3** – “Can Cutting Trees Actually Benefit Our Forests?”
- 12:00-1:30 **Lunch Break** – Lunch, NJFA Annual Business Meeting, Vendor Tables, Door Prizes
- 1:30-1:45 **Year in Review** – Richard Kelsky, NJFA Vice President
- 1:45-2:00 **Presentation #2** – NJ Forest Service - Atlantic White Cedar Restoration
- 2:00-2:35 **Panel #4** – “Why Does Biodiversity Matter?”
- 2:35-3:10 **Panel #5** – “Now What? How To Move Forward and Steward Our Forests?”
- 3:10-3:25 **Break** – Refreshments, Vendor Tables, Door Prizes
- 3:25-3:40 **Wrap Up** - 2024 Outlook, Awards, and More
- 3:40-4:00 **Prizes** - Chainsaw Raffle, 50/50 Cash Raffle, Door Prizes, and More



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