

Allegheny Society of American Foresters
Annual Summer Meeting Program
The Westin, Mount Laurel, NJ
September 14 -16, 2016

“Forest Management for Productivity and Resilience”

6.0 Category 1 and 1.0 Category 2 SAF CFE Credits

(Thursday: 4.0 Cat. 1 and 1.0 Cat. 2 CFE credits; Friday Morning: 2.0 Cat. CFE credits)

Wednesday, September 14

- 1:00 – 5:30 PM **OPTIONAL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES:** (Additional Information on registration page)
- Canoe or kayak the pristine cedar waters of the Pinelands’ Mullica River
 - Hike the forests and bogs in the heart of the Pines Alternative longer self-guided hiking available, too! Bring binoculars, a camera, and a good pair of shoes!
 - Learn about and taste the wines of the Pinelands’ own Valenzano winery
- 2:00 – 6:00 PM Allegheny Executive Committee Meeting – [location]
- 4:00 – 8:00 PM Registration – [location]
- 7:00 – 8:30 PM Ice breaker event

Thursday, September 15

- 7:00 – 8:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast/Browse Silent Auction Items
- 8:00 – 8:10 Welcome – Steven Kalleser, Chair, NJ Division Allegheny SAF
- 8:10 -- 8:55 “The Eastern Oak Forest Silviculture with Fire for Safety, Wildlife, and Forest Health Benefits” – TO BE DETERMINED
- 9:00 – 9:45 “Safely Increasing the Role of Prescribed Fire in New Jersey: A discussion of the prescribed burn bill” – Kelly Mooij – NJ Audubon, VP for Government Relations
- 9:45 – 10:00 Break, Refreshments/Silent Auction
- 10:00 – 10:30 *Board Bus & Depart for Field Program (20 minute travel time)*
- 10:30 – 11:30 USDA Forest Service Northern Research Station Silas Little Experimental Forest
Option 1: Fire, Climate, Forest Disturbance, and Silviculture Research Program – Dr. Kenneth Clark, USFS NRS Research Forester
Option 2: Forest Simulation and Modeling Tools for Decision Support and Reporting Results – Bill Zipse, NJDEP Assistant Regional Forester
Option 3: Methods for Estimating Fuels and Fire Effects –Michael Gallagher, USFS NRS Researcher
- 11:30 – 12:05 *Load vans/drive to Oswego Lake (20-25 minute travel time)*
- 12:05 – 12:50 Brown Bag Lunch at Oswego Lake – Penn State Forest
- 12:50 – 1:00 *Load vans/drive to next stop (0-10 minute travel time depending on where we start)*
- 1:00 – 3:00 Pine Island and Lee Brothers Cranberry Cos. (will need to get travel time)
- Timber Management and the Successful Reintroduction of the Bob White Quail - Bob Williams, Consulting Forester
- Rubies of the Pines: American Cranberry Production Past and Present in the NJ Pine Barrens – Bill Haines, 6th Generation American Cranberry Grower

- 3:00 – 3:30 *Load vans/drive to next stop (15 minute travel time)*
- 3:30 – 4:15 New Jersey Forest Fire Service Coyle Field
 - Sharing Fire Knowledge: The North Atlantic Fire Science Exchange – Dr. Inga LaPuma, North Atlantic Fire Science Exchange Coordinator (15 minutes)
 - Contrasting Characteristics of Fire From Pitch Pine Barrens to Oaks in the Highlands – New Jersey Forest Fire Service – to be determined (15 minutes)
 - Ground and Air Firefighting Apparatus Tour and Air Tanker Demonstration (15 minutes)
- 4:15 – 4:45 *Load vans/drive to next stop (10 minute travel time)*
- 4:45 – 7:30 Dinner: BBQ and optional self-guided nature walk around Pakim Pond –
 History and Culture of the New Jersey Pine Barrens – Tom Gerber, Pinelands Historian, NJFFS Section Fire Warden, xth generation Cranberry Grower
- 7:30 – 8:15 *Load vans/drive to next stop (35 minute travel time)*
- 8:15 Return to hotel

Friday, September 16

- 7:00 – 8:00 Continental Breakfast & Browse Silent Auction Items
- 8:00 – 8:30 Division Business Meetings
- 8:35 – 9:15 Allegheny Business Meeting

Concurrent Sessions

Track 1: Rural Forestry

- 9:25 – 10:10 “The Collaborative Stakeholder Approach at George Washington National Forest: Lessons Learned and Potential for Other Federal Lands in the East” – John Hancock, VA Division Appalachian SAF
- 10:10 – 10:55 Who’s Who of 2016? Native and Invasive Forest Insect Pests of Concern Now– Tiffany Mauro, Pest Survey Specialist, APHIS PPQ
- 10:55 – 11:40 Forest Management for the Northeast in an Uncertain Future – Dr. Jason Grabosky, Director of the Rutgers Center for Resilient Forests

Track 2: Urban & Community Forestry

- 9:25 – 10:10 “New Useful Data Feeds and Opportunities with Forest Inventory and Analysis for Urban and Suburban Foresters” – Mark Majewski, USDA Forest Service Northern Research Station Forest Inventory and Analysis Program Supervisory Forester
- 10:10 – 10:55 “Using iTree Results to Inform Better Decision-Making at the Municipal Level” -- David Nowack, USDA Forest Service Northern Research Station Forest Inventory and Analysis Program
- 10:55 – 11:40 “Urban and Community Forestry Wood Utilization and Marketing: Ideas from Illinois” – Edith Makra, Metropolitan Mayors’ Caucus, Director of Environmental Initiatives
- 11:40 – 11:50 Break (refreshments) Browse silent auction / make final bids
- 11:50 – 12:00 Farewell