

# Forest Health and Pest Workshop with Maine Forest Service Entomologists

Maine Forest Service Entomologists Gabe LeMay and Brittany Schappach present an educational Forest Health and Pest Workshop hosted by Maine Woodland Owners chapter leader Larry Beauregard. This free workshop will be in two sessions; the first will be a virtual meeting with an introduction and overview of common forest pests and diseases in Maine, the second is an in-person walk & talk at Larry’s woodlot in Old Town, Maine. We hope to see you there!



## Class Details

### Virtual class

<p><b>June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b> <b>5:30 – 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Virtual Class</b> Come learn about common forest pests and diseases with Maine Forest Service Entomologists Gabe LeMay and Brittany Schappach. This virtual workshop is designed to educate landowners on the biology and identification of forest pests and diseases, how to monitor your woodlot for pests and diseases, and how to reduce damage. Topics will include ticks, gall-making adelgids, hemlock woolly adelgid, browntail moth, emerald ash borer, white pine weevil, beech leaf disease, and European larch canker. There will be a Q&amp;A session after the presentation, and all are welcome to join.</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>This event has passed. Please visit <a href="#">MWO's website</a> for the recorded presentation.</b></p>
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### Walk & Talk

<p><b>June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b> <b>9:00 – 11:30am</b></p> <p>(Previous date was 6/17 but rescheduled due to weather)</p>	<p><b>Walk &amp; Talk</b> Enjoy a beautiful woodlot in Old Town, Maine and identify signs and symptoms of common forest pests and diseases firsthand with Maine Forest Service Entomologists Gabe LeMay and Brittany Schappach. This free, in-person workshop is designed to educate landowners on the identification of forest pests and diseases. We invite you to bring any questions or your expertise to walk and talk with us as we learn together. The woodlot has a wide, easy-to-follow trail and features red oak, ash, beech, hemlock, other softwoods and a large pollinator garden. Topics will include ticks, gall-making adelgids, tent caterpillars, white pine</p>
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	<p>blister rust, white pine weevil, and more! Please review the map guide below for instructions on how to get to the woodlot, where to park, and details on the trail we will take. This is an outdoor event in the woods, please dress appropriately for the weather and take precautions to prevent tick bites.</p>
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	<p>Please contact Larry Beaugard, <a href="mailto:ljbeau273@gmail.com">ljbeau273@gmail.com</a>, or (207) 989-6158 if you have any questions.</p>
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## Directions & Map Guide

### Beaugard Family Woodlands, Old Stagecoach Rd, Old Town, Maine

Route 95 North or South to Exit 197 (Route 43).




From north bound lane, turn left off exit onto Route 43 West heading toward Hudson. From south bound lane, turn right on to Route 43.

Travel 3.2 miles on Route 43. Turn Right onto Old Stagecoach Road. This is a gravel road marking the Alton-Old Town border.

Travel 0.5 miles. The Beaugard Woodlot access road is on the right and is marked by an American Tree Farm Sign and a metal gate.

Please park near the gate or near the barn on the left. There will be posted signs to guide you. We will gather at the barn.

## Trail Guide

-  **Walk & Talk Trail**
-  **Woodlot boundaries**
-  **All trails**

