

April 11, 2024
Wells Conference Center
131 Munson Rd, Orono, ME



8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration, Coffee, and Refreshments
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcome and Introductions
8:45 – 9:45 AM	State of the State Roundtable by Taxa, Part 1 <i>Agricultural Pests – David Handley, University of Maine Cooperative Extension & Alicyn Smart, University of Maine Plant Pathology Program</i> <i>Invasive Fish & Aquatic Wildlife – Dakota Stankowski, Maine IF&W</i> <i>Marine – Jeremy Miller, Wells Reserve</i>
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Murder Hornets, Microbes, and Mites: Exotic Pests Impacting Honey Bees <i>Jennifer Lund, DACF State Apiarist</i>
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Lightning Round: Short Poster Presentations <i>Various Presenters - TBD</i>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Break & Visit Posters – Coffee and tea provided.
11:00 – 12:00 PM	Partnerships for Regional Invasive Species Management – Pros and Cons and the Struggle to Bring Them to Fruition. <i>Kristopher Abell, Coordinator, Pennsylvania Governor’s Invasive Species Council</i> <i>Christopher Logue, Director, Division of Plant Industry, NY DAM (Virtual)</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch – Provided Buffet <i>Gluten Free & Vegetarian Options Available</i>
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions (see back side for concurrent session information) <i>Room 1: Community Engagement</i> <i>Room 2: Invasives and Integrated Pest Management</i>
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Break & Visit Posters – Coffee and light refreshments provided.
2:45 – 3:15 PM	State of the State Roundtable by Taxa, Part 2 <i>Forest Health Update – Mike Parisio, Maine Forest Service</i> <i>Terrestrial Plants – Chad Hammer, MNAP Invasive Plant Biologist & Gary Fish (State Horticulturist, DACF)</i> <i>Aquatic Plants – John McPhedran, Maine DEP</i>
3:15 – 4:15 PM	Invasive Species and Climate Change in the Northeast (Northeast RISCC) <i>Jenica Allen, University of Massachusetts</i>
4:30 PM	Wrap Up & Adjourn <i>MISN Announcements, Goals, Upcoming Meetings, etc.</i>

Concurrent Sessions

Room 1: Community Engagement

1:00 – 1:20 PM	PRISMs in New York – How Do They Improve IS Management Success? (virtual) <i>Christopher Logue, Director, Division of Plant Industry, NY DAM</i>
1:20 – 1:40 PM	Building a Community of Interest and Response to the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Threatening Maine's Ash Trees <i>John Daigle, University of Maine School of Forest Resources</i>
1:40 – 2:00 PM	Community Approach to BTM Management <i>Tom Schmeelk, Maine Forest Service</i>
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Discussion Session

Room 2: Invasives & Integrated Pest Management

1:00 – 1:20 PM	Integrated Management of Terrestrial and Aquatic Invasive Plants <i>Paul Conti, Alligare, LLC</i> <i>Ron Lemin, Nutrien Solutions</i>
1:20 – 1:40 PM	Biocontrol Updates (SWD/Swallowwort/Forest, EAB, HWA, WM) <i>Colleen Teerling, Maine Forest Service</i>
1:40 – 2:00 PM	What to do when you have nothing you can do? <i>Brittany Schappach & Gabriel LeMay, Maine Forest Service</i>
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Discussion Session

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