

NER.COFE 2020 AGENDA
March 16-17, 2020

Day 1: Monday, March 16

Topic: Labor Challenges in Forestry

11:30 – 12:45pm **Registration/Check In**

1:00 - 1:30pm **Labor Challenges in Forestry – recent graduate perspective**

Nate Edwards, Weyerhaeuser

Labor Challenges in Forestry – forest manager perspective

Ben Kamps, Weyerhaeuser

1:30 - 2:00pm **Labor Challenges in Forestry –new contractor perspective**

Eryk Thurber, E.S. Thurber Logging

Labor Challenges in Forestry – established contractor perspective

Jim Nicols, Nicols Brothers Logging, Inc.

2:00 - 2:30pm **Labor Challenges in Forestry – new tech program perspective**

Curt Harvey, St. John Valley Tech Center

Labor Challenges in Forestry – established tech program perspective

TBD

2:30 - 3:00pm **Break**

Topic: Forestry and Society

3:00 - 3:30pm **Outcome-Based Forestry**

Patty Cormier, Maine Forest Service

3:30 - 4:00pm **Third-Party Certification**

Mike Thompson, University of Maine

4:00 - 4:30pm **Carbon Offset Markets: the Experience in Maine**

Alison Truesdale, Keeping Maine's Forests

5:00 – 7:00pm **Social / Banquet**

3/16/20 "Labor Challenges in Forestry / Forestry and Society" has been assigned:

3.0 category 1 CFE credits

One-half day CLP recertification credit

Day 2: Tuesday, March 17

Topic: Forest Roads

7:00 – 7:50am **Registration/Check In** (for those not attending on Monday)

8:00 - 8:30am **Beaver Deceiver for Forest Roads**
Skip Lyle, Beaver Deceivers International

8:30 - 9:00am **Forest Road Rehabilitation and Maintenance**
Roger Ryder, Retired Maine Forester & Consultant

9:00 - 9:30am **Lidar Assisted Forest Road Construction**
Matthew Dickie, Softree Technical Systems

9:30 - 10:00am **Break**

Topic: Technology Updates for Forestry

10:00 - 10:30am **Forest Pests & Diseases Update**
Michael Parisio, Maine Forest Service

10:30 - 11:00am **Forest Markets Update**
Eric Kingsley, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions

11:00 - 11:30am **Forest Technology**
Tony Guay, University of Maine

11:30am - noon **Five-year Forest Products Industry Outlook and Potential Outcomes**
Eric Kingsley, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions

12:15 **Lunch**
A brief business meeting will follow lunch. Anyone interested in joining next year's planning meeting is invited to attend.

3/17/20 "Forest Roads / Technology Updates for Forestry" has been assigned:
3.5 category 1 CFE credits
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