

7th Annual Forest Summit Lecture Series - Holyoke Community College, Eastern Native Tree Society

Thursday Morning Session 8:30-12:00

Time	Speaker	Representing	Subject
8:30 AM	TBA	HCC Administration	Official Opening and Welcome
8:40 AM	Prof. Gary Beluzo	HCC/ENTS	Overview of Conference, Announcements
8:50 AM	Bob Leverett	ENTS	The Native Tree Society- a Quick Overview
9:00 AM	Dr. Fred Piallet	University of Arkansas	The American Chestnut, Past, Present, and Future
10:00 AM	Michael Wojtech	Independent Naturalist	How to Recognize Trees From Their Bark
11:00 AM	Henry Art	Williams College	What we know (and don't know) about an enigmatic woodlot.
12:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		

Afternoon Session 1:20-6:00 pm

Time	Speaker	Representing	Subject
1:20 AM	Prof. Gary Beluzo	HCC/ENTS	Overview of Afternoon
1:30 PM	Will Blozan	Eastern Native Tree Society	Liriodendron Tulipifera, King of American Hardwoods
2:30 PM	Peter Church	Department of Conservation and Recreation	DCR Response and Role, Post Irene
4:00 PM	Bob Leverett	The Native Tree Society	Travels in search of noteworthy forests and trees
5:00 PM	Dr. Steve Tilley	Smith College, Professor Emeritus	Salamanders in North American deciduous forests.
6:00 PM	DINNER		

Friday Morning Session 8:30-12:00

Time	Speaker	Representing	Subject
8:30 AM	TBA	HCC Administration	Welcome and Remarks
8:40 AM	Prof. Gary Beluzo	HCC/ENTS	Overview of Conference, Announcements
8:50 AM	Bob Leverett	ENTS	Role of ENTS in Conference Series
9:00 AM	Dr. Lee Frelich	University of Minnesota	Multiple factors and thresholds for forest change in a warming climate
10:00 AM	Dr. Pat Swain	Mass Natural heritage and Endangered Species	NHESP Priority and Exemplary Forested Natural Communities in Massachusetts.
11:00 AM	Dr. Don Bragg	U.S. Forest Service	Role of the U.S.F.S in promoting natural communities
12:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		

Afternoon Session 2:00-6:00 pm

Time	Speaker	Representing	Subject
1:20 AM	Prof. Gary Beluzo	HCC/ENTS	Overview of Afternoon
1:30 PM	Dr. Joan Maloof	Salisbury University, MD	Lessons Learned in Old-Growth Forests
2:30 PM	Dr. Doug Seale	Framingham State College, MA	Valuing the Environment in America: A Historical Perspective
4:00 PM	Sharl heller	Friends Network	Are We Making Progress - the Role of the Friends Network
5:00 PM	Elizabeth James-Perry	Wampanoag Nation	Pre-contact and Colonial period views, management techniques, and material culture of Native Americans in Massachusetts
6:00 PM	CLOSING		