

# AGENDA

**Nercofe 2016 Workshop  
March 14-15, 2016  
Wells Conference Center, University of Maine**

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**Monday, March 14, 2016**

**“Bats, Bugs and Things in the Forest”**

- 11:30 - 12:45      Registration/Check In
- 1:00 - 2:30 pm    **Northern Long-Eared Bats** (panel)  
Wende Mahaney, USFWS – regulatory aspects  
Cory Mosby, MDIFW – state aspects  
Dave Yates, Biodiversity Research Institute & Trevor Peterson, Stantec  
Consulting Services, Inc. – bat ecology aspects
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm    Break
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm    **Insects and Diseases Update**  
Allison Kanoti, Maine Forest Service
- 3:30 - 4:00 pm    **Spruce Budworm Update**  
Bob Wagner, Cooperative Forestry Research Unit
- 4:00 - 4:30 pm    **Invasive Plants**  
Nancy Olmstead, Maine Natural Areas Program
- 4:45 pm            Social and Dinner
- Dinner Speaker: Bob MacGregor, Waldo County Woodshed

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**Tuesday, March 15, 2016**

**“Silviculture” and “Markets for Forest Products”**

- 7:00 - 8:00am Registration/Check In
- 8:00 - 8:30 am **Aspen Silviculture**  
Anthony D'Amato, University of Vermont
- 8:30 - 9:00 am **Softwood (Cedar) Silviculture**  
Laura Kenefic, Maine Forest Service
- 9:00 - 9:30 am **Hardwood Silviculture**  
Bill Leak, U.S. Forest Service
- 9:30 - 10:00 am Break
- 10:00 - 10:30 am **Hardwood Processing and Marketing**  
Brian Souers & Chad O'Connor, TreeLine Inc.
- 10:30 - 11:00 am **Alternative Hardwood Markets**  
Eric Kingsley, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions, LLC
- 11:00 - 11:30 am **Maine's Healthy Forest Program - techniques to reach family woodland owners**  
Jan Santerre & Kevin Doran, Maine Forest Service
- 11:45 am Lunch
- There will be a brief review/planning meeting immediately following lunch for anyone interested in attending.

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