A Thorny Problem: Controlling Invasive Plants

Date: Oct. 6, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Richardson Road, Charlestown, NH

Price: Free Instructors:

Alison Marchione – Upper Valley Land Trust

Mike Powers – Bay State Forestry

Ethan Belair – UNH Cooperative Extension

Steve Gaines - NHTOA

Description: Invasive plants continue to be a serious problem for landowners and natural resource managers. Join the Upper Valley Land Trust and several invasive plant specialists to learn how to effectively combat invasive vegetation. This field-based workshop will focus on identifying invasive plants, understanding their ecology, and learning which techniques are most effective in controlling them.

Highlights will include a variety of tools used in managing invasives, demonstration of specific methods for different situations, and a discussion of how to optimize time, effort, and money spent on control activities. Whether you're a trail steward, natural resource manager, or a landowner concerned about the plants taking over your backyard, this workshop will give you some new tools for fighting invasive plants. Participants are encouraged to wear sturdy shoes, dress for the weather, and bring all their invasive-related questions!

This workshop offers

3.0 SAF category 1 CFE credits and

3.0 Professional Loggers Program credits.

Tractor Applications for Timber Stand Improvement – Back to Basics

Date: Oct. 20, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: 2328 River Road, Bridgewater

Instructors:

Jon Martin – Martin Forest Consulting Steve Snow – Snow Conservation Group

Steve Gaines – NHTOA

Description: Thinking about making improvements to your forest woodlot? Join the NHTOA for a short series of demonstrations and discussions regarding small woodlot management. This workshop will discuss how to select effective equipment for your management objectives (options in tractor types, chainsaw models and sizes, brush cutters, and relevant safety gear). Demonstrations will include safe and efficient use of farm tractors to skid logs, winching to remove hazard trees, and techniques to avoid damage to residual trees. In addition, forestry specialists will discuss aspects of timber stand improvement, crop tree identification, and safe and productive timber falling/timber extraction techniques.

This workshop offers

3.0 SAF category 1 CFE credits and

3.0 Professional Loggers Program credits.

What's Wrong with My Tree?

Dates:

Oct. 23 Diseases and abiotic factors that impact tree health.

Oct. 30 Forest Insects that impact tree health.

Time: 5:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m. (Dinner provided)

Location: Forest Society Building, 54

Portsmouth Street, Concord

Instructors:

Dode Gladders – Forest Health Specialist

UNH Extension

Kyle Lombard – Forest Health Program Coordinator, NH Division of Forests and Lands

Description: Are you noticing dead or declining trees in your forest woodlot or neighborhood? Are you seeing tree issues that you can't identify or have never seen before? Join Forest Health specialists for an informative evening of discussion on tree health and common tree infections/infestations from disease and insects. Lectures will include descriptions of common tree health offenders, and what preventative measures might be appropriate for your woodlot.

This workshop offers

1.0 SAF category 1 CFE credits and

1.0 Professional Loggers Program credits.

(per class)

Managing Northern Woodlands for Wildlife

Date: Nov. 3, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tentative Location: Colebrook, NH

Instructors:

Paul Mulcahey – Senior Forester,

Weyerhaeuser Company

John Lanier – Wildlife Biologist, Young

Forest Initiative

Brendan Prusik – UNH Cooperative

Extension

Description: Interested in learning more about trees and wildlife habitat in the North Country? Join forest industry specialists for an interesting perspective on our northern forests and the plant communities that provide habitat for a multitude of wildlife species. Workshop emphasis will center on wildlife habitat management, silvicultural applications and techniques, and management of early successional crop trees.

This workshop offers

3.0 SAF category 1 CFE credits and 3.0 Professional Loggers Program credits.

Fall Landowner Classes 2018 Registration Form ***PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED***

NHTOA member \$15.00 Non-member \$30.00

| 10/06 A Thorny Problem | \$0 |
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| 10/20 Tractor Application | \$15/\$30 |
| 10/23 What's Wrong with My Tree? 1 | \$15/\$30 |
| 10/30 What's Wrong with My Tree? 2 | \$15/\$30 |
| 11/03 Managing Woodlots for Wildlife | \$15/\$30 |
| 11/10 American Chestnut | \$15/\$30 |
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Directions and registration are listed online at nhtoa.org

Visa, Master Card, & Discover accepted.
Send to:
NH Timberland Owners Association
54 Portsmouth St.
Concord NH 03301

American Chestnut Orchards on Private Land

Date: Nov. 10, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Shieling Forest - Peterborough

Instructors:

Kendra Collins – New England Regional Science Coordinator, American Chestnut

Foundation

AJ Dupree – NH Division of Forests and Lands

Description: Interested in a growing a bit of history? The American Chestnut Foundation is looking for site locations for seed and breeding orchards for American Chestnuts. Workshop attendees will learn about site requirements for successful orchards and how you can be involved with this important research. Additionally, this workshop will include a brief presentation on the biology and history of the American Chestnut tree, the impacts of the chestnut blight fungus, and how the American Chestnut Foundation is using breeding programs to grow-blight resistant chestnut trees. The workshop will include tours of two different orchards in Peterborough, NH.

This workshop offers

3.0 SAF category 1 CFE credits and

3.0 Professional Loggers Program credits.





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