



28TH ANNUAL HARVARD FOREST ECOLOGY SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

TUESDAY, 21 MARCH 2017

9:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.

FISHER MUSEUM, HARVARD FOREST

- 9:00 **Welcome – Logistics & Goals for the Day**
- 9:15 Tony D'Amato, University of Vermont
Session I *Looking back to inform the future: developing forest conservation strategies in an era of change*
- Jim Tang, Marine Biological Laboratories Ecosystems Center
 Solar induced fluorescence as a proxy for photosynthesis
- Robinson Fulweiler, Boston University
 From the forest to the sea- exploring the role of forests in watersheds Si export
- Andrew Guswa, Smith College
 Forests and water – natural and built infrastructures
- Discussion
- 10:55 **Break**
- 11:15 **Discussion I. Hemlock Decline**
 Dave Orwig (Harvard Forest) will introduce and facilitate the discussion.
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 12:30 **Poster Session**
- 1:20 Eric Morrison, University of New Hampshire
Session II *Microbes as drivers of ecosystem response to global change*
- William Rodriguez, University of Massachusetts
 Escalating divergence in soil biodiversity and ecosystem functions in three long-term soil warming experiments
- Steve Klosterman, Harvard University
 Fine-scale perspectives on landscape phenology from unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) photography at Harvard Forest
- Richard MacLean, Clark University
 Net radiative forcing of albedo and carbon dynamics after forest harvest
- Ian Smith, Boston University
 Piecing together the fragments: elucidating edge effects on forest carbon dynamics
- 2:25 **Break**
- 2:45 Alix Contosta, University of New Hampshire
Session III *Pastoralization and the next 100 years of land use change in New England*
- Yude Pan, US Forest Service
 Transects across New England landscapes: Investigating historical disturbances, vegetation dynamics, and functional changes in forest ecosystems
- Neil Pederson, Harvard Forest
 Is it luck? Combination of stochastic events and mesoscale tree mortality as a hypothesis for past, present, future
- Discussion
- 4:00 **Break**
- 4:15 **Discussion II. New Experiments**
 Jonathan Thompson (Harvard Forest) will introduce and facilitate the discussion
- 5:00 **Wrap up**