

## **2025 Silviculture Instructors Tour – Vermont and New Hampshire**

The Silviculture Instructors tour this year will focus on forest management and silviculture in the forests of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. We will make our way south through the Green and White Mountains, including stops at the Bartlett Experimental Forest and Yale-Toumey Forest, before ultimately ending in Hartford, CT for the Convention. This year's tour will focus on silviculture in a range of common northeastern forest types, including northern hardwood, spruce-fir, and oak-pine-hemlock forests, and will intersect a range of ownerships (National Forests, USFWS Refuges, state lands, and family forests) to demonstrate the range of objectives being supported by silviculture in this region. It will be the start of "stick season" in parts of northern New England, but there should still be some fall color on the landscape particularly as we move south. The Tour is approved for 14 Category 1 SAF CEUs.

**Agenda:** Sunday, October 19th through Wednesday, October 22nd

### **Sunday, October 19:**

Arrange your flights to Burlington Airport (BTV), free airport shuttle to [Doubletree Hotel South Burlington, VT](#)

7:30 PM: Social Time, Willsboro Room Hospitality Suite, Doubletree Hotel

### **Monday, October 20:** Burlington to the Northeast Kingdom

6:30 – 7:45 Breakfast on own at hotel

7:55 Roll call and introductions

8:00 Pickup with vans at Doubletree Hotel

Arrive 8:20

Silviculture for old-growth characteristics at [UVM Jericho Research Forest, Jericho, VT](#) with Bill Keeton (UVM)

Leave at 10:00

Arrive 10:30 AM

Maple sugaring research and management at [UVM Proctor Maple Research Center, Underhill, VT](#) with Tim Rademacher and Joanna Haas (UVM)

12:15 Lunch at Proctor

Leave 1:00

Arrive 2:00

Silviculture for the Birds at [Sterling Town Forest, Stowe, VT](#) with program originator, Mike Snyder (Greenfire Enterprises and former Commissioner, Vermont Forests, Parks and Recreation)

Leave at 3:30

Arrive at 5:00 PM

Lodging and Dinner at [Burke Mountain Hotel, East Burke, VT](#) (Dinner at 6:30 PM)

**Tuesday, October 21:** Northeast Kingdom through the White Mountains

7 AM Breakfast at lodge (Edmunds Cafeteria, second floor)

Leave by 8:00 AM

Arrive at 9:00 AM

Tour of Adaptive Silviculture Experiment in lowland spruce-fir at [Nulhegan Basin portion of Silvio O. Conte National Wildlife Refuge, Brunswick, VT](#) with Jeremy Goetz (USFWS)

Leave at 11:00

Arrive 12:15 PM

Lunch at [Appalachian Mountain Club's Highland Center at Crawford Notch, Bretton Woods, NH](#)

Group Photo

Leave by 1:00 PM

Arrive 1:30 PM

Long-term silviculture research at [Bartlett Experimental Forest, Bartlett, NH](#) with Mariko Yamasaki (USFS-retired)

Leave by 4:00 PM

6:00 PM Arrive at Lodging ([Hampton Inn Concord/Bow, Bow, NH](#))

6:30 Dinner at [Red Blazer Restaurant and Pub, Concord, NH](#), followed by Annual Business Meeting (Marcella and Kristen)

**Wednesday, October 22:** Connecticut Valley to Hartford

7 AM Breakfast at hotel

Leave by 8:00 AM

Arrive 9:15 AM

Long-term management and silvicultural research history at [Yale-Toumey Forest, Swanzey, NH](#) with Dr. Mark Ashton

12:00 Lunch at nearby Native American archaeological site (fishing village/fish dam) on Ashuelot River at [Sawyers Crossing Rd, Swanzey, NH](#) with presentation by Robert Goodby (Franklin Pierce University)

Leave 1 PM

Arrive 2 PM

Family Forest Stewardship with Long View Forestry (Alex Barrett and Gabrielle Harden)- [240 Colrain-Shelburne Road, Shelburne, MA](#)

Leave 3:45 PM

5:00 - 5:30 Arrive at Hartford SAF ([Connecticut Convention Center, Hartford, CT](#))