

# Forest Pests and Fire

A Joint Meeting of the Northeastern Forest Pest Council and the  
Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Compact

**January 28-30, 2020**

Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland, Maine, USA

## Program Overview

Monday, January 27	Travel
Tuesday, January 28	NFFPC Working Teams meetings NEFPC student forum Evening vendor social
Wednesday, January 29	NFFPC and NEFPC committee reports Presentations Evening banquet
Thursday, January 30	Presentations Evening dinner OYO
Friday, January 31	Travel

# \*\*\*\*WORKING Program Outline\*\*\*\*

## Tuesday, January 28

0800-1600	<b>NFFPC Working Team meetings.</b> <i>Various rooms.</i>
1300-1600 (3 hrs.)	<i>Vermont Room</i> <b>NEFPC Student Forum</b>
1600-1700 (1 hr.)	<i>Vermont Room</i> <b>NEFPC Executive Meeting</b>
1800-2100 (120 min.)	<b>Vendor Social and Karl Kenyon Gadget Hour</b> in <i>New Hampshire Room.</i> Karl Kenyon Gadget Hour 2000-2100

## Wednesday, January 29

0700-0800	Breakfast available in the <i>New Hampshire Room.</i>	
0800-0830 (30 min.)	<i>Vermont Room</i> <b>Welcome</b> - NFFPC, NEFPC. Steve Goldman, NA?	
0830-1000 (90 min.)	<i>Vermont Room</i> <i>Concurrent Session 1A:</i>  <b>NFFPC Working Team reports</b> Introduction to fire management in Compact states and provinces	<i>Massachusetts Room?</i> <i>Concurrent Session 1B:</i>  <b>State and Provincial Forest Health Updates</b> Introduction to Northeastern forest health issues, and who manages them
1000-1030 (30 min.)	Break. Visit posters & vendors in <i>Connecticut &amp; Rhode Island Rooms.</i>	
1030-1200 (90 min.)	<i>Vermont Room</i> <i>Concurrent Session 1A:</i>  <b>NFFPC Working Team reports, cont'd</b>	<i>Massachusetts Room?</i> <i>Concurrent Session 1B:</i>  <b>State and Provincial Forest Health Updates, cont'd</b>
1200-1300 (60 min.)	Lunch in <i>New Hampshire Room.</i>	
1300-1430 (90 min.)	<i>Vermont Room</i> <b>Prescribed Fire and Forest Health</b> This session will focus on the intersection between southern pine beetle and fire management.	
1430-1500 (30 min.)	Break. Visit posters & vendors in <i>Connecticut &amp; Rhode Island Rooms.</i>	
1500-1630 (90 min.)	<i>Vermont Room</i> <b>Vector-borne Disease</b>  This session will focus on prescribed fire and ticks. It will feature speakers from the Maine CDC and University of Rhode Island on Lyme Disease Prevention and permethrin effectiveness. We will also share information about current research in prescribed fire and ticks.	
1630	Adjourn. Visit posters & vendors in <i>Connecticut &amp; Rhode Island Rooms.</i>	

1630-1730 (1 hr.)	<i>Vermont Room</i> <b>NEFPC Business Meeting</b>
1800-2100 (3 hrs.)	<b>Banquet &amp; Awards</b> in <i>New Hampshire Room</i> .

### *Thursday, January 30*

0700-0800	Breakfast available in the <i>New Hampshire Room</i> .
0800-0930 (90 min.)	<i>Vermont Room</i> <b>Insect Outbreaks and Wildfire</b> This session will focus on forest health and wildland fire challenges in southern New England, with a focus on gypsy moth-impacted areas.
0930-1000 (30 min.)	Break. Visit posters & vendors in <i>Connecticut &amp; Rhode Island Rooms</i> .
1000-1130 (90 min.)	<i>Vermont Room</i> <b>Insect Outbreaks and Fire, cont'd</b> This session will focus on forest health and wildland fire challenges in northern New England and the Canadian Maritimes, including spruce budworm spatial early detection and intervention strategies.
1130-1230 (60 min.)	Lunch in <i>New Hampshire Room</i> .
1230-1400 (90 min.)	<i>Vermont Room</i> <b>Climate change and fire</b> This session will explore the intersection between climate change, drought, insect outbreaks, fuels, fire, and fire weather, with invited speakers from the USDA Climate Hub and Forest Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the province of British Columbia.
1400-1430 (30 min.)	Break. Visit posters & vendors in <i>Connecticut &amp; Rhode Island Rooms</i> .
1430-1600 (90 min.)	<i>Vermont Room</i> <b>Wrap-up</b> This brainstorming session will enable each state or province do share opportunities to coordinate more closely between forest pest and fire personnel to create a safer, more resilient landscape.
1600-1630 (30 min.)	<b>Conclusion</b>