

12th Maine Invasive Species Network Annual Meeting

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Thursday, March 23, 2023

University of Maine, Well Conference Center

Orono, ME

8:00-8:30	Registration, coffee and refreshments
8:30-8:45	Welcome
8:45-9:45	State of the State Roundtable by taxa, part 1 (20 minutes each incl. Q&A) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Agricultural Pests—David Handley, University of Maine Cooperative Ext.▪ Forest Pests – Colleen Teerling, Maine DACF - MFS▪ Aquatic Plants – Denise Blanchette or John McPhedran, Maine DEP
9:45-10:15	Spotted winged drosophila biocontrol research update, Ben Johnson, University of Maine
10:15 – 10:45	Browntail moth research update, Devin Rowe, University of Maine
10:45-11:00	AM Break - Visit posters
11:00 –12:00	Invasive species Messaging and Framing: A Discussion – Facilitated by Nancy Olmstead (TNC), Catherine Spolarich, (DACF-MNAP) Rebecca Jacobs (Knox-Lincoln SWCD)
12:00-1:00	Lunch (provided)—Lunch buffet Visit posters Gluten Free and Vegetarian Options
	State of the State Roundtable by taxa, part 2 (20 minutes each, incl. Q&A) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Freshwater Invasive Fish—Jason Seiders, Maine IF&W▪ Terrestrial Plants – Catherine Spolarich & Gary Fish, Maine DACF - MNAP▪ Marine Invasive Species – Jeremy Miller, Wells Reserve▪ Terrestrial Vertebrates – Robin Dyer, USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services (30 mins)
2:30-3:00	Northeast Study on using eDNA as an early detection tool for invasive Mollusks – Denise Blanchette, Maine DEP & Alison Watts, University of New Hampshire
3:00-3:15	PM Break - Visit posters
3:15-3:45	Black swallowwort biocontrol research update, Hillary Peterson, Maine DACF
3:45 – 4:15	Should Maine consider a more comprehensive approach to invasive species management? Review of the recent survey and capstone paper, Gary Fish, Maine DACF
4:15-4:30	Wrap Up MISN announcements---goals, upcoming meetings, online forum, etc.
4:30	Adjourn

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