# NYSAF Annual Meeting

**"EAB - Planning for an Ash Free Future"**

Doubletree Hotel, East Syracuse, NY  
January 26 to 28, 2011

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|            | 9:30am - 10:30am | Keynote - "EAB: How Do I Prepare for a Devastating Pest"  
  David Sivyer, Forestry Services Manager, City of Milwaukee |
|            | 10:30am - 12:00pm | General Updates:  
  ESPPA - Eric Carlson, Executive Director  
  NYS DEC - Rob Davies, Director Division of Lands and Forests  
  NYS Ag & Markets - Pat Hooker, Commissioner  
  Wood Products Council - Phil Giffner, Executive Assistant to Commissioner Ag & Markets  
  SUNY ESF - Dr. Neil Murphy Jr., President  
  Paul Smiths College - Joe Orefice, Instructor Forestry Faculty |
|            | 12:00pm - 1:00pm | Lunch Buffet and Awards Banquet  
  Speaker: Roger Dziinglewski, President SAF |
|            | 1:30pm - 3:00pm | General Session 1  
  EAB Overview  
  Current NYS Situation (Jerry Carlson, DEC Forest Health)  
  EAB Research (Dr. Melissa Fierke, SUNY ESF)  
  Multi-State Efforts to Battle EAB (Nate Seigert, USFS)  
  Moderator - Melissa Fierke |
|            | 3:00pm - 3:30pm | Break |
|            | 3:30pm - 5:00pm | Concurrent 2  
  EAB Early Detection and Community Preparedness (Mark Whittome, Forest Entomologist Cornell University)  
  NY Plant Health and Pest Detection System (Kevin King, Director Div of Plant Industry)  
  Moderator - TBD |
|            | 3:30pm - 5:00pm | Concurrent 3  
  Threatened & Endangered Species  
  DEC Regulation Part 182 (TBD DEC Wildlife)  
  Strategic Plan for State Forest Management (Justin Perry, DEC Forester)  
  Moderator - TBD |
|            | 3:30pm - 5:00pm | Concurrent 4  
  Graduate Student Presentations  
  SUNY ESF, Cornell University, etc.  
  Moderator - Chris Nowak |
| Friday     | 6:00am - 12:00pm | Registration |
|            | 7:00am - 8:00am | Breakfast Buffet |
|            | 8:00am - 9:30am | NYSAF Business Meeting |
|            | 9:30am - 9:45am | Break |
|            | 9:45am - 12:00pm | Concurrent 4  
  EAB: (NY Ag and Markets)  
  Regulations National Perspective Long-term Plans Treatment Standards Log Exports  
  Moderator - TBD |
|            | 9:45am - 12:00pm | Concurrent 5  
  Gas Leasing: A Critique of Perceived & Real Hydrologic Problems with Gas Extraction (Prof Don Siiegel, Syracuse Univ)  
  Right-of-Ways and You, the Valuation Process (Sue Keister, Susan J. Keister LLC)  
  Gas Industry and Forester Interactions (TBA)  
  Moderator - Bob O'Brien |
|            | 12:00pm - 1:00pm | Lunch Buffet |
|            | 12:00pm - 12:15pm | Final Bids Due on Silent Auction |
|            | 1:00pm - 4:00pm | Concurrent 6  
  Tree Farm Updates and Inspectors Training  
  Moderator - Mike Burns |
|            | 1:00pm - 4:00pm | Concurrent 7  
  Forests & Climate Change, and Forest Certification:  
  Climate Change (Dr. Robert Malmsheimer SUNY ESF)  
  Misconceptions, shortfalls and fixes for silviculture - A Personal View From a Decade of FSC Certifications (Dr. Christopher Nowak SUNY ESF)  
  TBD  
  Moderator - Steve Satterfield |