

Canopy 2025: Innovations in Practice

Thursday, May 29, 2025

UMass Amherst, Campus Center

Schedule of Events

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration
8:00 – 9:00 am	Information Alley
9:00 – 9:30 am	Welcome
9:30 – 10:20 am	What Does it Mean to Love a Forest? A Keynote by Ethan Tapper
10:20 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:00 am	Shades of Green: A Spectrum of Land Management Values – A panel discussion
11:00 – 11:15 am	Break
11:15 – 12:15 pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Knowledge is Power: Opportunities for landowners Stronger Together: Restoring cedar swamps through partnerships Taking the Scenic Route: Stories of indirect routes into forestry and related professions Within Your Reach: Accessing and using federal forest data sources
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Lunch and Information Alley
1:15 – 2:15 pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Changing Conditions and Changing Practices Innovations in Practice in the Forest Sector Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: Achieving your goals with a forester Throw Your (Hard) Hat into the Ring! – Getting into the profession
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Break and Information Alley
2:45 – 3:45 pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Biodiversity and the Commonwealth From Small to Large: Disturbances, their impacts, and the recovery process Let's Talk Forests! How and why to communicate natural resource work Thinking Ahead: Protecting land for the long-term
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Closing remarks
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Optional social and raffle

Schedule subject to change.

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