



ST. CROIX

2021 FORESTRY CONFERENCE

Learn about the challenges, successes, and future directions of forest management.

Friday March 12, 2021

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Keynote speaker, Dr. Frelich will be discussing climate change and ecosystems. Other topics include emerging invasive species, forested watersheds, sustainable harvesting, and much more!

Cost: \$40

Questions? Contact Nichole Henger
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Register at: stcroixriverassociation.org/events

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 DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES



2021 AGENDA

8:30 – 8:45 am SOFTWARE TUTORIAL

8:45 – 9:00 am WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

9:00 – 9:35 am **Impacts of Emerald Ash Borer on Wildlife**
Alexis Grinde | University of Minnesota Duluth

5 MINUTE BREAK

9:40 – 10:15 am **Responding to Climate Change Impacts in Forested Watershed Management**
Danielle Shannon | Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science

10:15– 10:35 am DISCOVERING OUR ST. CROIX PARTNERS

PROFESSIONALS SESSIONS

WOODLAND OWNER SESSIONS

10:35 – 11:10 am **Highlights of Minnesota’s Forest Products Industry**
Kristen Bergstrand | MN DNR

Jumping Worms in Minnesota: What to know about these Emerging Species
Angela Gupta | University of Minnesota Extension

5 MINUTE BREAK

11:15– 11:50 am **Creating Canopy Gaps to Diversify Future Forests**
Christel Kern | USDA FS,
Northern Research Station

Tree Health Update for the St. Croix Watershed
Brian Schwingle | MN DNR

5 MINUTE BREAK

11:55am – 12:30 pm **Partnerships and Private Forest Management**
David Henkel-Johnson | Consulting Plan
Writer and Gary Michael | MN DNR

Firewise: Wildfire Preparedness for Homeowners
Allissa Reynolds | MN DNR

12:30 – 12:50 pm LUNCH BREAK

12:50 – 1:05 pm NETWORKING ROULETTE

1:05 – 1:25 pm **Sustainable Management and Harvesting on Private Lands**
Corey Verdegan | Sappi

1:25– 2:00 pm **Promoting Pollinators in your Woodlands**
Sarah Foltz Jordan | Xerces

5 MINUTE BREAK

2:05 – 2:50 pm **Keynote: Climate Change and Ecosystems**
Lee Frelich | University of Minnesota

2:50 – 3:00 pm CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURN