

Alternative forest management practices in Southern New England

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

North Madison Block – South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority
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A meeting of the Yankee Division, New England Society of American Foresters, co-hosted by South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority (SCCRWA), The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES), and University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension (UConn).

Cost: \$15 for SAF members, includes coffee, pastries, and lunch. \$25 for non-SAF members.

To register: RSVP to Christopher Riely <christopher@sweetbirchconsulting.com>

Check or cash payment accepted in advance or at the door. Please make checks out to "Yankee Division - SAF."
Mail checks to: Christopher Riely (42 Harkness Street, Providence RI 02909).

Outdoor and limited to 100 participants to maintain potential CT State social distancing regulation changes

Program

- 8:00 Registration, coffee, and pastries
- 9:00 Welcome, Goals, Agenda, Introductions – Yankee Division Chair
History and management of property – Alexander Amendola, SSCRWA Forester II
- 9:30 Walking tour and technical discussion of Cutting Method Study. The six alternative prescriptions () were established in 1984 with the third cutting cycle being completed this year. – Jeffrey Ward, CAES Station Forester
- 11:30 Forest management and dynamic soil properties – Donald Parizek and NRCS staff
- 12:00 Lunch (Box lunch provided)
- 1:30 Using slash wall to enhance oak regeneration – Peter Smallidge and Brett Chedzoy, Cornell University, and Alexander Amendola, SSCRWA Forester II
- 2:30 moving to beech leaf disease stand (North Chestnut Hill Road, see map)
- 3:00 Beech leaf disease – Robert Marra, CAES Plant Pathologist
- 3:45 Wrap-up, evaluations, CEU
- 4:00 Adjourn

2.0 CT Forest Practitioner CEUs approved and 5.5 Category 1 SAF CFEs pending approval



**Yankee SAF – Fall meeting
September 21, 2021**

Cutting Methods

**CT 79, North Madison, CT
Between CT 80 and CT 148
(N41.39358° W72.65019°)**

Some parking on CT 79 and more on logging road to east of RT 79.

Beech leaf disease stand

**North Chestnut Hill Road, Killingworth, CT
(N41.37189° W72.60555°)**

Parking along roadside

Parking may be limited – so carpooling is encouraged

