

Forest Stewards Guild- Sustaining Ash Partners Network (SAP-Ne)

Pathways to Sustain Ash: New Hampshire State Forest Nursery Field Tour

March 20th, 2025, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. ET

Field Tour Agenda

Field Tour Purpose To: (1) Discuss NH's ongoing multi-year efforts to conduct integrated pest management (i.e., insecticide, silviculture, biocontrol) to preserve mature ash and promote ash regeneration, (2) Learn about upcoming ash enrichment plantings in NH and tour ash seedlings, (3) Explore the innovative seed processing, propagation, and planting efforts at the NH State Forest Nursery, and (4) Network with your community over a provided lunch and casual conversation in the seed counting room.

Location: New Hampshire (NH) State Forest Nursery, 405 Daniel Webster Hwy, Boscawen, NH 03303

About the nursery: The NH State Forest Nursery is a facility and program administered by the Forest Management Bureau in the Division of Forests and Lands. The nursery has over 3 million seedlings growing across outdoor seedbeds, seed orchards, and onsite demonstration plantings.

Event Agenda:

9:00 a.m.- Welcome and Introductions

9:15 a.m.- Talk: *Ash Seedling Restoration in New Hampshire*

Bill Davidson, Forest Health Specialist, NH Forest Health Program, NH Division of Forests and Lands

9:45 a.m.- Q&A and Discussion

10:00 a.m.- NH State Forest Nursery Field Tour

Billy Kunelius, NH State Forest Nursery Manager, NH State Forest Nursery

12:00 p.m.- Lunch (provided by the Guild)

1:00 p.m.- Closing reflections

End Field Tour

