

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

### **The Silviculture of Ash Stewardship in the Northeast,**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. ET**

#### **Webinar Agenda**

Webinar Purpose To: (1) Explore silvicultural approaches for stewarding healthy ash trees and forests in the face of emerald ash borer (EAB), (2) provide guidance for a silvicultural response to all stages of an EAB invasion, (3) share case studies for sustaining ash across the region.

#### **Welcome & Introduction:**

- Rachel Swanwick, Northeast Program Manager, Forest Stewards Guild

#### **The Silviculture of Ash Stewardship**

- **Talk 1**
  - Dr. Tony D'Amato, Professor & Director of Forestry Program, University of Vermont
    - *Sustaining ash through silviculture across the stages of EAB invasion*
- **Talk 2**
  - Ben Farina, Forest Silviculturist, U.S. Forest Service - White Mountain National Forest (WMNF)
    - *Ash management on the ground*

Questions and Answers

#### **Meeting Closing:**

- Rachel Swanwick, Northeast Program Manager, Forest Stewards Guild