

## **From Ash Seed to Resilient Trees:**

### **New Hampshire State Forest Nursery and Field Tour**

**Hosted by: Sustaining Ash Partners Network (SAP-Ne)**

**June 25th, 2026, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. ET**

#### **Field Tour Agenda**

**Tour Purpose To:** (1) Discuss NH's ongoing multi-year efforts to conduct integrated pest management (i.e., insecticide, silviculture, biocontrol) to preserve ash and promote regeneration, (2) explore the innovative seed processing, propagation, grafting, and planting initiatives at the NH State Forest Nursery, (3) tour the seed orchard and ash enrichment plantings, and (4) network with your community over group discussions and lunch.

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

**Ending Location:** Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests HQ, 54 Portsmouth St, Concord, NH 03301

**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**

8:45 a.m.- Arrive at the NH State Forest Nursery

9:00 a.m.- Welcome and introductions

9:15 a.m.- NH State Forest Nursery Tour

**Presenter:** Billy Kunelius, NH State Forest Nursery Manager, NH State Forest Nursery

10:45 a.m.- Drive to stop 1

11:00 a.m.- Stop 1: Tour of the seed orchard

11:45 a.m.- Drive to stop 2

12:15 p.m.- Stop 2: Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests HQ for lunch and networking

1:15 p.m.- Field tour of ash treatments and outplanting site

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

2:30 p.m.- Closing reflections