

**CONNECTICUT FOREST RESEARCH FORUM:  
FROM LABORATORY TO FIELD  
September 28, 2006**

TO BE HELD AT  
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT - WEST HARTFORD CAMPUS

Schedule

Morning session – Brief presentations of current forest research projects in southern New England

8:30-8:45 – Opening comments (**Bill Bentley**)

8:45-9:45 – Yale University, University of Connecticut, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, USDA Forest Service

9:50-10:30 – Keynote speaker “A Century of Long-term Forestry Research – what we’ve learned and how to keep it growing” **Lloyd Irland (Yale)**

10:30-11:00 – Break and poster session

11:00-12:00 – Innovations: **David Skelly (Yale)** Forest Cover and Vernal Ponds;  
**Sandra Anagnostakis (CAES)** Return of the chestnut

12:00-1:30 – Lunch and poster session

1:30-3:45 – Breakout sessions (20 minute talks, 10 minutes discussion, 5 minutes travel)

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**Threats**

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1:30-2:00 pm	Connecticut’s deer	<b>Howard Kilpatrick (DEP-Wildlife)</b>
2:05-2:35 pm	Reducing browse damage	<b>Tom Walicki/Chris Fritz (Ferrucci &amp; Walicki)</b>
2:40-3:10 pm	Impact of invasive plants	<b>Pete Picone (DEP-Wildlife)</b>
3:15-3:45 pm	“Weed-it-Now” program	<b>Jessica Murray (TNC)</b>

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**Management**

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1:30-2:00 pm	Early successional habitats	<b>Jack Barclay (UConn)</b>
2:05-2:35 pm	Oak regeneration	<b>Mark Ashton (Yale)</b>
2:40-3:10 pm	Regenerating oak	<b>Jim Parda (DEP-Forestry)</b>
3:15-3:45 pm	Black birch management	<b>Jeff Ward (CAES)</b>

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**Social**

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1:30-2:00 pm	Forestry law	<b>Bob Malmshemer (SUNY-ESF)</b>
2:05-2:35 pm	Forest fragmentation mapping	<b>James Hurd (UConn)</b>
2:40-3:10 pm	Planning and zoning	<b>Fritz Gahagan (Attorney)</b>
3:15-3:45 pm	Recreation	<b>Chad Dawson (SUNY-ESF)</b>

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3:45-4:00 – Evaluation. CEU credits will be distributed after receipt of a completed evaluation form. CT-DEP, Division of Forestry has assigned 2.0 CEU credits to this event.

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Registration fee is \$35.00 payable to: “YDSAF”.

Send registration to: Tom Worthley, UConn-Cooperative Extension, Middlesex County Extension Center, 1066 Saybrook Road, Box 70, Haddam, CT 06438-0070

**Lunch is included in the registration fee.**

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**SEPTEMBER 28, 2006**

The **CONNECTICUT FORESTLANDS COUNCIL** presents the **CONNECTICUT FOREST RESEARCH FORUM – FROM LABORATORY TO FIELD** at the UCONN West Hartford Campus on September 28, 2006. The forum is hosted by the **Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station** and **UCONN-West Hartford** and is sponsored in part by the Society of American Foresters (New England, Yankee, and Connecticut). The full schedule is on the back of this page.

We have a great line-up of speakers from academia, natural resources, and the private sector to discuss cutting-edge research on forest management and protection. Our goal is to invite everyone who is passionate about trees, forests, and natural resources, including you, to a forum designed for open discussion of sustainable management options.

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**Directions**

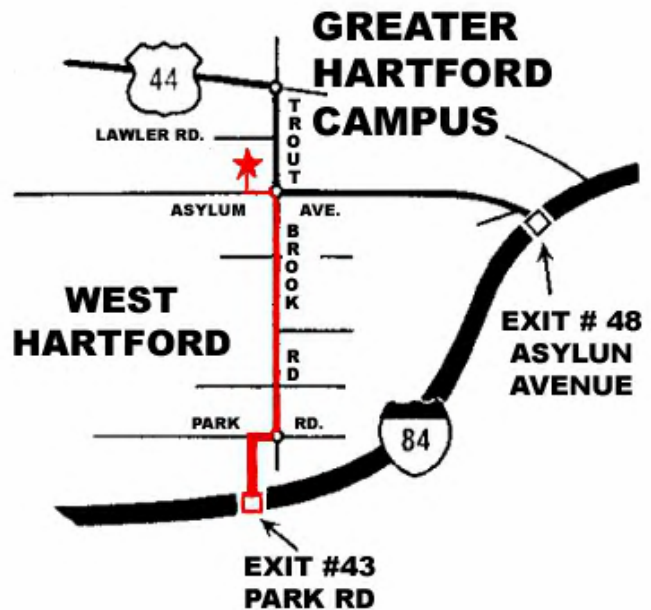
UCONN West Hartford Campus

Take I-84 east/west to Exit 43, Park Road.

Turn right onto Park Road and immediately left onto Trout Brook Drive.

Beyond the intersection of Trout Brook Drive and Asylum Avenue, Visitors Parking Lots are on the right, opposite the campus. Parking is free.

Registration will be at the entrance of the Auditorium in the Library Building off of Asylum Avenue.



Sponsored by the Society of American Foresters – Connecticut Chapter, Society of American Foresters – Yankee Division, and the New England Society of American Foresters

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