



Today's program is presented by the **Adirondack Research Consortium (ARC)** in partnership with the **Empire State Forest Products Association (ESFPA)**. Together, ARC and ESFPA bring researchers, forest managers, industry leaders, and community stakeholders together to explore the challenges and opportunities facing New York's forests and forest products industry.

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8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration Coffee & Networking
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome ◆ Courtney Johnson-Woods, Executive Dir., Empire State Forest Products Association ◆ Dan Fitts, Executive Dir., Adirondack Research Consortium
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	Presentation Adirondack Wildfire Futures: History, Research, and Regional Resilience ◆ Dr. Stephen Casper, Professor and Researcher, Clarkson University
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Panel Discussion Beyond Timber: The Changing Challenges of Adirondack Forest Management ◆ Jessica Cancelliere, Research Scientist, NYS DEC ◆ Jeff Denkenberger, Operations Director - North Region, Molpus Woodlands Group ◆ Jackie Bowen, Director of Conservation, Adirondack Council ◆ Michael Federice, Adirondack Forest Properties Manager, SUNY ESF ◆ Dan Schaefer, President Schaefer Enterprises, Schaefer Logging, Incoming President, New York Logger Training and ESFPA Board of Directors
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Comments from the Audience ◆ Courtney Johnson-Woods, ESFPA, Moderator
11:30–12:30 p.m.	Lunch & Networking
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	Presentation Renewable Energy and Its Economics ◆ Dr. Jenny Frank, SUNY ESF
1:15 – 3:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion Finding New Markets for Forest Products ◆ Mike McLarty, Vice President, Forestry & Wood Procurement, Finch Paper LLC ◆ Craig MacLean, Manager of Global Fiber, Sylvamo ◆ Jim Townsend, Counsel, Adirondack Landowners Association ◆ Jason Drobnack, Bureau Chief/Bureau of Forest Resource Management, NYS DEC Division of Lands and Forests ◆ Jim Siplon, President, Warren County Economic Development Corp. ◆ Brian Steinmuller, Assistant Director for the Division of Land and Water, Department of Agriculture and Markets ◆ Joe Short, Vice President, Northern Forest Center

3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Presentation Showcase of Companies and Innovation ◆ Mike Spence, Chief Growth Officer, Loa Carbon, Low-cost, high-efficiency e-fuel production technologies. ◆ Stephen Jones, CEO Biofine North America, A new generation of forest bioproducts. ◆ Matt O'Malia, CEO, Timber HP, Wood fiber insulation.
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Facilitated Whole-Group Closing Conversation ◆ Courtney Johnson-Woods, ESFPA, Moderator ○ Biggest takeaways, areas of consensus, remaining questions, opportunities for future collaboration
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Reception with Members of the ESFPA Board of Directors, ◆ Location: “Park 26”, adjacent to main lobby in the Queensbury Hotel

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