

# Enhancing the Values of Family Forests in the Northeast

A Joint Gathering of the NY Forest Owners Association & Northern Woodlands

May 17 – 19, 2024 in the Southern Finger Lakes Region of New York

## **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Tour of the Cornell University Arnot Teaching and Research Forest***

- 1:30 - Cornell Maple Program ([www.cornellmaple.com](http://www.cornellmaple.com)) - Aaron Wightman and Catherine Belisle, Cornell University Cooperative Extension
- 2:30 - Slash Walls, Innovative Strategies and Emerging Technologies to Perpetuate Productive Forests - Peter Smallidge, Brett Chedzoy and others from Cornell University
- 4:30 - Depart for Seneca Lodge and dinner (on your own). Social hour following dinner at the world-famous Seneca Lodge bar!

## **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Morning presentations at Seneca Lodge*** ([www.senecalodge.com](http://www.senecalodge.com))

- 9:00 - Welcomes
- 9:30 - Cultivating Nut Trees for Fun and Profit – Gabe Smith, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County
- 10:15 - The Make or Break of Limiting Deer Impacts – Seven Years of Slash Wall Results ([www.slashwall.info](http://www.slashwall.info)) – Peter Smallidge, NY State Extension Forester
- 11:00 - Break
- 11:15 - Virtual Reality: A New Way to See the Forests and the Trees – Aidan Ackerman, SUNY ESF Department of Landscape Architecture
- 12:00 - Lunch (provided)

### ***Tour of Angus Glen Farms***

- 1:30 - Four Decades of Woodland Management Adaption at Angus Glen Farms
- 2:15 - Tree Planting for Profit – Harry Greene ([www.propagateag.com](http://www.propagateag.com))
- 3:00 - Silvopasturing for Greater Woodland Value and Viability – Brett Chedzoy, Owner
- 4:30 - Return to Seneca Lodge for dinner (on your own) and social time

## **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Guided Flora and Fauna Tours at the Arnot Forest***

- 9:00 - Birding Walk – Suzanne Treyger, Audon NY
- 10:30 - Botany Walk – Robert Wesley, Cornell Botanical Gardens