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Friday	NENHC 2019 Friday Field Trips
9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Geology and Paleontology of the Triassic/Jurassic Rift Valley Sequence of the Connecticut River Valley, led by Frederick Rogers, Mark Leckie, and Alfred Venne Meet at Springfield Sheraton lobby and carpool to the site.
12:30-5:30 PM	Community and Ecosystem Ecology of Robinson State Park, led by Christian Liriano, Independent field ecologist/student Meet at Springfield Sheraton lobby and carpool to the site.
1:00-4:00 PM	Early Season Grasses, Sedges, and Herbs, led by Brett Engstrom, Northern Forest Atlas Foundation Meet at Trailhead for Frost Trail at Mt. Toby on the north side of Bull Hill Road, a quarter mile west of Route 63 in Sunderland, MA.
1:00-4:00 PM	Mosses, led by Sue Williams, Northern Forest Atlas Foundation Meet at Trailhead for Frost Trail at Mt. Toby on the north side of Bull Hill Road, a quarter mile west of Route 63 in Sunderland, MA.
1:00-5:30 PM	An Introduction to Wetland Evaluation and Restoration, led by Scott Smyers, Association of Massachusetts Wetland Scientists Meet at Lobby of the Springfield Sheraton and carpool to the sites.
Friday	NENHC 2019 Friday Workshops
Two Identical sessions: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM and 2:00-6:00 PM	Program R for Absolute Beginners, l ed by Kristine Hoffmann, Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology, St. Lawrence University Room C
1:00-4:00 PM	Photographing Mosses and Other Small Plants, led by Jerry Jenkins, Northern Forest Atlas Foundation Meet at Trailhead for Frost Trail at Mt. Toby on the north side of Bull Hill Road, a quarter mile west of Route 63 in Sunderland, MA.

SATURDAY	SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2019
7:00 AM	Conference Registration Open
7:00-8:00	Set up for exhibitors
8:00	Exhibitions Open
7:00-8:00	Set up for Day 1 scientific posters
7:00-7:30	PowerPoint upload, preview/technology check for Day 1 Morning oral presentations - in the room your talk will be given
7:30-8:00	PowerPoint upload, preview/technology check for Day 1 Afternoon oral presentations - in the room your talk will be given
8:10-9:40	CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Morning I - schedule on page 8
9:40-10:30	MORNING POSTER SESSION w/ light snacks and beverages - list of Saturday posters on pages 18-19
10:30-12:00	CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Morning II - schedule on page 9
12:00-1:30	LUNCH (included for those who pre-registered for the conference)
1:30-2:40	CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Afternoon I - schedule on page 10
2:40-3:20	AFTERNOON POSTER SESSION w/ light snacks and beverages - list of Saturday posters on pages 18–19
3:20-5:30	CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Afternoon II - schedule on page 11–12
5:30-6:00	OPEN NETWORKING SESSION w/ cash bar and finger foods
5:30-6:00	Take down for Day 1 scientific posters
6:00-7:30	PLATED DINNER - ticketed event
7:30-10:00	ASAA SYMPOSIUM on Mega-fauna of Late Pleistocene Eastern North America and SATURDAY EVENING WORKSHOPS - schedule on page 12

SUNDAY	SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2019
7:00 AM	Conference Registration Open
7:00-8:00	Set up for exhibitors
8:00	Exhibitions Open
7:00-8:00	Set up for Day 2 scientific posters
7:00-7:40	PowerPoint upload, preview/technology check for Day 2 Morning oral presentations - in the room your talk will be given
7:40-8:00	PowerPoint upload, preview/technology check for Day 2 Afternoon oral presentations - in the room your talk will be given
8:10-9:40	CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Morning I - schedule on page 12
9:40-10:30	MORNING POSTER SESSION w/ light snacks and beverages - list of Sunday posters on pages 22–23
10:30-12:00	CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Morning II - schedule on page 13
12:00-1:30	LUNCH (included for those who pre-registered for the conference)
1:30-3:00	PLENARY SESSION - description on page 15
3:10-3:50	AFTERNOON POSTER SESSION w/ light snacks and beverages - list of Sunday posters on pages 22-23
3:50-6:00	CONCURRENT SESSIONS - Afternoon II - schedule on pages 15–16
5:20-6:00	Take down for Day 2 scientific posters
	Thank you for participating in NENHC 2019. We hope you enjoyed the conference and wish you a safe journey home.

8:10-9:40	Saturday Concurrent Sessions - Morning I						
	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D	Room E		
	EREN: A Collaborative Networked Approach to Research and Teaching with Undergraduates I	Full Life-cycle Ecology	Botany	Marine Impact on Coastal Ecosystems	On-farm Habitats: Agronomic Beneficials and Biodiversity Conservation I		
Moderator	Sara Scanga	Jason Hill	Laney Widener	Gaytha Langlois	Conrad Vispo		
8:10-8:15	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview		
8:15-8:35	Danielle Garneau Ecological Research as Education Works: EREN	Tracking Dragons: Stable Isotopes	Transmitting Track, and Epidermal Micromorphology of the Style of	Gaytha Langlois Microbial Responses to Pollutants in Coastal Sediments	Conrad Vispo Applied Farmscape Ecology: Managing On-farm Habitats for Beneficials and Nature Conservation		
8:35-8:55	Mary Beth Kolozsvary Using a Multi-site Collaborative Network to Study Large-scale Spatial Patterns in Freshwater Turtles	Jason Hill Migratory Patterns and Connectivity of Grasshopper Sparrows	Jinyan Guo Developmental Sequence of the Flattened and Broadened Style of <i>Sarracenia</i> <i>purpurea</i>	Gaytha Langlois Presence of Metals in the Marine Macroalgae Codium fragile and Chondrus crispus: Establishing Baseline Data for the Bryant University Macroalgae Remediation Project	Claudia Knab- Vispo Creating Habitat: Establishment and Monitoring of On- farm Native Wildflower Meadows		
8:55-9:15	Mark Lesser Tracking Forest Change Using the Permanent Forest Plot Project	Rodger Gwiazdowski Repopulating the Endangered Puritan Tiger Beetle in the Connecticut River	Lindsey Pett Aquatic Ecosystem Stoichiometry in Response to Nutrient Deposition, Using the Model System Sarracenia purpurea	Michael Rizzo Ocean Sunfish Strandings on the Shores of New England	Dylan Cipkowski Beneficial Insect- Wildflower Associations in Upstate New York: Farm Management Implications		
9:15-9:35	syriaca) Locally	Susi von Oettingen Contrasting Life History Strategies of Two Freshwater Mussel Species of <i>Alasmidonta</i>	Matt Peters Toward a Flora of Uapishka – Les Monts Groulx, Quebeca	Katelynn Howard & John Stachelhaus Land Cover Change and Forest Loss in the Woonasquatucket Watershed in Northern Rhode Island	Butterflies as Charismatic		
9:35-9:40	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A		

10:30-12:00	Saturday Concurrent Sessions - Morning II				
	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D	Room E
	EREN II	Population Ecology	Phenology and Climate Change I: Long-term Trends	Turtle Ecology and Conservation I	On-farm Habitats II
Moderator	Mary Beth Koloszvary	Caitlin Fisher- Reid	Richard Primack	Brian Bastarache	Conrad Vispo
10:30-10:35	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview
	in Earthworm Assemblages of the Northeast and	Understanding Boom–Bust Cycles	Sarah Bois Phenological Response to Earlier Spring: Opportunities and Challenges in a Changing Climate		Kendrick Fowler Ant Assemblages in Vegetable Crops and Crop-Adjacent Habitats in the Hudson Valley, New York
	Anna Aguilera Identifying Patterns for Garlic Mustard Invasion Success	Estimating Dispersal of the Endangered Karner Blue Butterfly (<i>Lycaeides</i>	Megan Napoli Phenological Shifts in Southeastern NY: Understanding the Local Effects of Climate Change through Analysis of a Unique Long- term Dataset		Carmen Greenwood Invertebrate Roles in Ecosystem Function: Life Underground
11.15-11.35	Sara Scanga Macroscale Ecology in the Classroom: An EREN Partnership Using NEON Data	Jill Fleming Sparcnet: Collaborative Range-wide Monitoring of the Red-Backed Salamander (<i>Plethodon</i> <i>cinereus</i>)	Sarah Rumsey Phenological Changes in Avian Migration Revealed by Local Long-Term Data From Northeast Connecticut	Barbara Brennessel Diamondback Terrapin Utilization of Wellfleet's Herring River Estuary	Anne Bloomfield Are Birds Beneficial to Farming? Changing Attitudes, Conservation, and Research Needs in the Northeast
	Kathleen LoGiudice How Can We Expand EREN's	Maria Aliberti Lubertazzi A Tale of Two Urban	Lucille Zipf Impacts of Global Change on Reproductive	George Bancroft A Population Assessment of <i>Malaclemys terrapin</i>	Noah Perlut Community Farming for Grassland Birds: A
11:35-11:55	Reach?	Ponds—Seen Through the Lens of Emerging Dragonfly Populations	Phenology and Success of Tree Swallows	<i>terrapin</i> (Northern Diamondback Terrapin) in the Lower Taunton River Watershed	Local Conservation Strategy

1:30-2:40	Saturday Concurrent Sessions - Afternoon I						
	Room A	Room E					
	Pollination Ecology	The Spotted Lanternfly: An Emerging Pest	Phenology and Climate Change II: New Approaches and Insights	Turtle Ecology and Conservation II	On-farm Habitats III		
Moderator	Patricia Jones	Javier Marin	Morgan Tingley	Brian Bastarache	Conrad Vispo		
1:30-1:35	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview		
1:35-1:55	Sarah Lawson Effects of Pollen Nutrition on Development in the Small Carpenter Bee	Javier Marin Spotted Lanternfly: The Latest Threat to the Commonwealth	Kerissa Battle & Anna Duhon Two Centuries of Phenological Change in NY State: A Historic-Modern Citizen Science Network Story	Sidney Anderson Population Study of Eastern Painted Turtles (<i>Chrysemys picta</i>) on Two Ponds In Acadia National Park	Erik Kiviat Turtles and Agriculture: A Review		
1:55-2:15	Patricia Jones Impacts of Alcohol in Floral Nectar on Foraging Behavior in Bumblebees	Richard Gardner The Spotted Lanternfly: Observations and Thoughts from the Frontline in Berks County, PA	Tara Miller Fruiting Phenology Investigated with Thoreau's Observations and Herbarium Specimens	Brian Bastarache 10 years and 1000 Turtles: Lessons about Head-starting as a Conservation Tool	Jerry Jenkins Farm Abandonment: A Bryophyte View		
2:15-2:35	Rachel Noone Effect of Diurnal and Nocturnal Pollination on Fruit Abundance and Quality of Lowbush Blueberry (<i>Vaccinium</i> <i>angustifolium</i>) Patches on Kent Island	John Rogan Predicting the Spread of Spotted Lanternfly (<i>Lycorma</i> <i>delicatula</i>) in Central Massachusetts	Richard Primack Was Thoreau a Good Naturalist?	Miranda Figueras Consumption and Assimilation Patterns of the Eastern Box Turtle: A Diet Generalist?	Jean-Paul Courtens On-farm Habitats: An Organic Farmer's Perspective		
2:35-2:40	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A		

Interested in looking at the abstracts for some of the presentations?

Printed reference copyies of the abstracts for both all of the oral and and all of the poster poster presentations are available for perusal at the registration table during the conference. They are also available on the conference website: you can access them from the left-hand menu of the home page under the "Program" menu heading.

3:20-5:30	30 Saturday Concurrent Sessions - Afternoon II					
	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D	Room E	
	Roadside and Interior Forest Ecology	Human Impacts on Wildlife	Natural History of Sedges	Public Participation in Rare Species Conservation	Arthropod Ecology	
Moderator	Jack Tessier & Christopher Martin	Alllyson Jackson	Jerry Jenkins	Bryan Windmiller	Daniel Shustack	
3:20-3:25	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	
3:25-3:45	Richard Stafursky Species' Forest Model for the Return of the Natural Landscape		Lisa Standley The Diversity, Evolution, and Ecology of Carex: a Personal Perspective	Jonathan Atwood Using Citizen Science Data to Assess Eastern Meadowlark Status in Massachusetts	Paul Siskind Controlling Lily Leaf Beetle: An Integrated Pest Management Approach	
3:45-4:05	Jack Tessier Minimal Impact of a Long-Distance Hiking Trail on the Plant Community in the Adirondacks		Robert Popp Habitat for the Federally Endangered Northeast Bulrush: Searching in All the Wrong Places	Cara McElroy HATCH: Partnering with Local Institutions to Bolster the Threatened Blanding's Turtle	McKenzie Wybron Habitat Selection and Dispersal of the Northern Barrens Tiger Beetle (<i>Cicindela</i> <i>patruela</i>) in the Hudson Valley, New York	
4:05-4:25	Thomas Worthley Assessing Roadside Oak Mortality in Eastern Connecticut Due to Gypsy Moth Defoliation and Other Factors	Stephen Kovari Where Coyotes and Red Fox Live: Determining Occupancy and Activity Patterns on a Suburban College Campus Using Motion Activated Camera Traps	Robert Wernerehl Tracking Rare Sedges in Massachusetts	Laura Heady Engaging Volunteers to Raise Awareness and Reduce Mortality of Pool-Breeding Amphibians	Mimicking Spider	
4:25-4:45	Christopher Martin Identifying Trees within State Parks and Forests that Pose High Risk to the Public and Infrastructure Utilizing ESRI's 123 Survey Tool	Lauren Nolfo- Clements Recovery Disparities in Island White- Footed Mouse Populations Following a Historically Snowy Winter	Brett Engstrom Celebrating Our Sedges Out-of- Season: Vegetative Characters and Evergreenness	Laney Widener The New England Plant Conservation Volunteer Program	Peter Burn Abundance of Six Moth Species in Carlisle, MA, from 2012-2018	

4:45-5:05	Jeffrey Ward Stormwise - Integrating Forest and Roadside Management Objectives to Create Storm Resilient Forests	Potential Impacts of	Matt Peters Alpine Sedges in the Northeastern Flora: Their Identity, Status, and Natural History	Jay Cordeiro Post-release Monitoring of a Captive Bred Spadefoot Toad, <i>Scaphiopus</i> <i>holbrooki</i> i, Population in Restored Wetlands on Cape Cod, MA	Daniel Shustack Secondary "Market" for Bird Feathers: What Happens to Feathers After Birds Shed Them?
5:05-5:25	Q & A	Katherine Straley Parental Behaviors Mediate the Effects of Bird Blow Fly Parasitism on Nestlings in Suburban Forests	Jerry Jenkins A Pattern Language for Sedge Ecology	Q & A	Adam Green The Asian Longhorned Beetle Cooperative Eradication Program 10 Years Later
5:25-5:30		Q & A	Q & A		Q & A

7:30- 10:00 PM	ROOM A — American Society for Amateur Archaeology (ASAA) Symposium on MEGA-FAUNA OF LATE PLEISTOCENE EASTERN NORTH AMERICA: HUMAN INTERACTIONS						
	A Site Where a Butchered Mastodon was Consumed and Its Skeleton Transformed into Artifacts by Richard M. Gramly						
	Lighting, Heating, and Cooking during the Late Pleistocene: Upper Palaeolithic Lamps in the Old and New Worlds by Richard M. Gramly and Dennis J. Vesper						
	Discovery of Portable Art from the Clovis Zone, Hiscock Site, NY by James B. Harrod						
	<i>Cultural Insights Derived from Iroquois and Northeastern Oral Traditions of Ancient "Monsters"</i> by Russell Judkins						
	<i>The Coats-Hines Site, Tennessee, and Mastodon B</i> by Richard M. Gramly, John Broster, and Chris Widga						

The ASAA symposium is open to all who have registered for the Northeast Natural History Conference

Saturday	NENHC 2018 Saturday Evening Workshop - preregistration required
7:30-9:30 PM	Enhancing the Edibility of Northeast Landscapes with Native Species, led by Russ Cohen and Georgia Hann
	Room B.

8:10-9:40	Sunday Concurrent Sessions - Morning I				
	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D	Room E
	Amphibian Ecology and Conservation I	Seabirds and the Marine Environment	Science and Education	Northeastern Coyote: Genetics, Ecology, and Perceptions	Earthworm Assemblages Past, Present, and Future
Moderator	Brian Bastarache	John Anderson	Kathleen Nolan	Carol Henger	Timothy McCay
8:10-8:15	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview
8:15-8:35	Brett Thelen Amphibian Road Closures: Lessons Learned From a Pilot Season of "Big Night Detours" in Keene, NH	John Anderson Changes in Breeding and Loafing Seabird Populations in Eastern Maine: The View From Great Duck	Kathleen Nolan Networking with YES! Youth Educational Seining Groups	Elizabeth Heppenheimer High Genomic Diversity and Candidate Genes Under Selection Associated with Range Expansion in Eastern Coyote (<i>Canis latrans</i>) Populations	Damhnait McHugh Phylogeographic Analyses of Three Asian Earthworm Species Co- invading North America
8:35-8:55	Zac Cota Using Citizen Science to Assess Amphibian Road Crossing Sites in Vermont	Jenna Schlener Individual Variation in Foraging Behavior by Gulls in Eastern Maine	Experiential	Alexandra DeCandia Genetics of Urban Coyote Colonization: Neutral and Adaptive Variation in New York City's Newest Residents	Josef Gorres Invasive Jumping Worms: Cocoons, Climate Change and Expansion at the Northern Limit of their Range
8:55-9:15	Jasper Leavitt Impacts of Cannibalism on an All-Female Lineage of Salamanders	Increases with	Jameson Chace A Civically Engaged Conservation Biology Course Increased Student Investment in Learning	Tatyana Graham Are Coyotes "Natural"? Perceptions of Coyotes in New York City	Rebecca Pinder Native and European Earthworm Assemblages along Riparian Zones in Eastern New York: 10 Years Later
9:15-9:35	Michael Graziano Amphibians and Vernal Pools: Seeing the Forest for the Trees	Jailbirds: The	Justine Weber Rediscovering Our Species Sense: Developing Natural History Appreciation and Skillsets in Undergraduate	Mark Weckel n of 1: Spatial Ecology of an Eastern Coyote Along the East Bronx Waterfront	Timothy McCay Native Earthworms and the Possible Pre-Columbian Earthworm Landscape of the Northeast
			Students		

10:30-12:00	Sunday Concurrent Sessions - Morning II					
	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D	Room E	
	Amphibian Ecology and Conservation II	Avian Biology and Conservation	Macroinvertebrates	Rare Plant Monitoring: What are We Measuring and to What End?	Effects of Exotic Earthworms	
Moderator	Brian Bastarache	Chad Seewagen	Jay Cordeiro	Robert Popp	Annise Dobson	
10:30-10:35	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	
10:35-10:55	Greg Gerritt Fowler's Toads and the Rainwater pool: A Video Study	Justin Clarke The Northern Waterthrush: Analyzing Distribution and Abundance of a Secretive Songbird in PA	Erik L'Heureux Generalist or Specialist: What Habitats are Occupied by the Invasive Slug Arion fuscus?	Steve Young The Monitoring of Seabeach Amaranth (<i>Amaranthus</i> <i>pumilus</i>) on Long Island	James Fischer Exploring the Relationships between <i>Ixodes</i> <i>scapularis</i> and Introduced Earthworms in Northern Forests	
	Andis Arietta Feeling the Squeeze: Late- season Advancement and Early-season Delays in the Phenology of a Common Amphibian	Chad Seewagen Effects of Japanese Barberry on the Prey Base and Physiological Condition of Breeding Male Ovenbirds	Hinatea Ariey Diet of an Exotic Invasive Slug Species Through Genetic Analysis	Robert Wernerehl Sandplain Gerardia: Federally Listed Plant Monitoring in Massachusetts	Robert Buchkowski Earthworms Work Alone: The Combined Impact of Non-native Earthworms and Native Herbivores on Plants and Nutrient Cycling in Connecticut Old-fields	
11:15-11:35	Environmental Microbial	Mariamar Gutierrez Influence of En Route Weather Over the Gulf of Mexico on the Lean Mass and Continued Migration of Birds of the Northeast	Weston Strubert Effects of Riparian Plant Invasions on Stream Macroinvertebrate Communities	Robert Popp Twenty-five Plus Years of Monitoring and Management of the Federally Edangered Jesup's Milk-vetch	Annise Dobson Impacts of Invasive Earthworms on Forest Plants	
11:35-11:55	Scott Smyers Larval Development Variation Exhibited by Wood Frogs from Across New England Including Mount Washington, NH	Debra Kriensky Tracking Semipalmated Sandpiper Migration from Jamaica Bay, NY	Alyssa Gleichsner Risky Business: Do Infected Daphnia Have a Higher Predation Risk?	Arthur Gilman Monitoring Vermont's Largest Population of Autumn Coralroot	Q & A	
11:55-12:00	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A		

		Su	nday Afternoo	n I		
	Plenary Session - In the Lunch Banquet Hall Youth at the Helm of Building Community Climate Empowerment					
	Jen Kretser, Director of Climate Initiatives, The Wild Center Witter Swanson, Student snf Youth Climate Advisory Board, The Wild Center Brittany Gutermuth, Climate Educator, Massachusetts Audubon Society					
1:45-3:10	The term climate change often prompts feelings of diminished hope and futility regarding rising temperatures and sea levels, drought, wildfires, invasive species, diminishing snow pack, erratic storms and changing precipitation patterns, and a deep political divide. These feelings are legitimate—climate change is considered to be the greatest threat to humanity. However, optimism, determination, and resilience do exist among young people, and they are igniting a climate movement. For today's youth, the status quo is unacceptable, and many feel we need to transition rapidly to a low-carbon economy. For the last 10 years, thousands of students have learned about climate change through a unique, youth-driven climate-education program in the Adirondack Park of upstate New York: the Adirondack Youth Climate Program. In turn, they are sharing that program model around the world. The program's student leaders are part of a worldwide movement whose purpose is to engage and empower youth on climate change. Join the speakers as they share a unique approach to partnering with young people to act on climate change in their communities.					
3:50-6:00		Sunday Concurrent Sessions - Afternoon II				
	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D	Room E	
	Snake Ecology and Conservation	Human Impacts on Birds	Innovative Tools for Conservation: More Bang for the Buck	Orchids of the Northeast: Taxonomy, Distribution, and Population Status	The Ecology of Mycorrhizal Plants and Fungi	
Moderator	Brian Bastarache	Jessie Knowlton	Robert Wernerehl	Tierney Rosenstock	Thomas Horton	
3:50-3:55	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	Introduction & Overview	
3:55-4:15	Jonathan Adamski Quantifying the Effects of Habitat Disturbance on <i>Crotalus horridus</i> (Timber Rattlesnake) in Pennsylvania	Anneliese Malachi American Kestrel (Falco sparverius) Nest Box Occupancy and Success in Cranberry Bogs in Southeastern Massachusetts	Tulpen Hansen- Schwoebel Using ArcGIS to Map the Fruiting Phenology of Native and Invasive Species	Tierney Rosenstock Adirondack Orchid Survey: Species, Distribution, and Abundance	Thomas Horton Legacy of <i>Robinia</i> <i>pseudoacacia</i> (Black Locust) Invasion and use of Ectomycorrhizal Fungi to Restore <i>Pinus rigida</i> (Pitch Pine) in the Albany Pine Bush Preserve	
4:15-4:35	Kathy Michell Techniques and Materials Used to Create an Effective Temporary Venomous Snake Exclusion Barrier	Teresa Trias Breeding Grassland Bird Presence in Southeastern Massachusetts	Steven Lamonde A Golden Opportunity: Novel GIS Applications for Rare Species Conservation	William Brumback Response of an <i>Isotria medeoloides</i> Population to Canopy Thinning	Claudia Victoroff Fruiting Response of Ectomycorrhizal Fungi to Nutrient Additions in Bartlett Experimental Forest, New Hampshire	

4:35-4:55	Tom Tyning The Snake that Loves People	Effects of Habitat and Diet on Mercury Exposure in	Robert Wernerehl New Conservation Tools and Guidelines for Restoring Sandplain Grasslands in New England	Andrea Nurse Cypripedium arietinum: Rare Plant Conservation in a Changing Climate	Aimee Hudon Ectomycorrhizal Ecology of <i>Quercus</i> <i>ilicifolia</i> (Scrub Oak) in Fire- adapted Pine Barrens
4:55-5:15	Alan Richmond Carphophis amoenus (Eastern Wormsnake) in Massachusetts	Veronica Winter Mercury Contamination in Protected Areas: Comparing Riparian Songbird Concentrations Across Five US National Parks	Christa Reeves & Kristen Roth From Golf Course to Wildlife Refuge: Quantifying Restoration Efforts with Low-cost Sensor Technology Using Stream Discharge and Turbidity	Matthew Pace How Do You Solve a Problem Like Spiranthes cernua?	Ryan Stephens Signaling from Below: Rodents Select for Deeper Fruiting Truffles with Stronger Volatile Emissions
5:15-5:35	Tigran Tadevosyan Movements, Home Ranges, and Seasonality in Habitat Use by Northern Copperhead in Massachusetts	Natasha Karniski Changing Precipitation Patterns and the Common Loon in the Adirondack Park, NY	Brittney Rogers Engaging Broader Audiences through the iMapInvasives Certified Trainers Network	Laney Widener Common Orchid Conservation Efforts in New England	Julian Koob A Truffle-finding Orchid: <i>Epipactis</i> <i>helleborine</i> 's Mycorrhizal Fungi and Their Role in the Orchid's Carbon Budget
5:35-5:55	Q & A	Allyson Jackson Spanning the (Ecosystem) Gap: Aquatic Invertebrates	Brian Boom <i>Fraxinus</i> Diversity and Emerald Ash Borer: Delineating Species, Engaging	Q & A	Q & A
		Subsidize Nutrients and Mercury to Riparian Songbirds	Citizen Scientists		

Mark Your Calendars and Plan Ahead! The 2020 Northeast Natural History Conference will be in Stamford CT, Friday April 17–Sunday April 19.

Let us know if you are interested in joining our Program Committee to help plan next year's event.

We also welcome proposals for field trips, workshops, and oral presentation sessions for 2020—contact us with your ideas!

SATURDAY POSTER PRESENTATIONS DIRECTORY

No.	Presenter		Title
1 *	McKenzie	Wybron	Marking Technique for Northern Barrens Tiger Beetle (Cicindela patruela) Adults
2 *	Elizabeth	Deecher	Effect of Aphid Density on Monarch Abundances in Milkweed Populations
3	Lauren	DiCarlo	Native Bee Response to Grassland Restoration and Wildfire
4 *	Jonathan	Adamski	Comparative Study of Hymenopteran Pollinator Diversity
5 *	Zachary	Jacobson	Rare Saproxylic Hover Flies (Diptera: Syrphidae) Inhabiting Old-growth Forests of New YorkState: One Component of the Empire State Native Pollinator Survey
6 *	Max	McCarthy	Phenological Shifts in Bees with Varying Life-History Traits in the Genus Colletes
7*	Alanna	Richman	Relationship Between the Incidence of an Ant-mimicking Spider (Myrmarachne formicaria) and Ant Abundance and Diversity
8 *	Jacqueline	Zhou	Display Behaviors in Encounters Between Males of the Ant-Mimicking Spider <i>Myrmarachne formicaria</i>
9*	Samantha	Muscat	Herbivory and Arthropod Abundance on Native and Invasive Understory Shrubs
10 *	Asa	Peters	Exploring the Relationship between Recreational Trails and Plant Invasion in Southeastern Connecticut
11 *	Rheanna	Meier	Comparing Resource Allocation of Fruiting Native and Invasive Species
12 *	Evan	Burr	Competition for Seed Dispersers Between Native and Invasive Plant Species
13 *	Christina	Singh	The Effects of Cinnamon and Vitamin E on Plant Cell Wall Integrity
14 *	Julia	Whalen	Preliminary Results of a Common Garden Experiment with <i>Asclepias syriaca</i> (Common Milkweed)
15 *	Justine	Weber	Evaluating Reproductive Niche Characteristics of Federally Listed Houghtonis Goldenrod to Approximate Range-wide Stability
16 *	Vivian	Chappell	A Preliminary Floristic Survey of the High Tor Wildlife Management Area (Naples, NY)
17 *	Steven	Grunwald	Influence of Environmental Variation on Epiphytic Bryophyte Assemblages on <i>Acer saccharum</i> (Sugar Maple) in Northern and Central New York
18	Judith	Roe	Population Genetics of Reindeer Lichens on Rock Glaciers in Deboullie Public Lands in Northern Maine
19 *	Elsa	Bechu	Using Temperature Distributions within the Canopy to Model Free Convection in Bryophytes
20 *	Kaila Catherine	McKiernan Kilada	Land Use and Tree Diversity
21 *	Kyle Julia Lilia	Masters Bowen DeAngelis	Effects of Tip-up Mounds and Mammal Burrows on Species Richness and Total Abundance as Measured Using Camera Traps in a Vermont Suburban Natural Area
22 *	Morgan	Perlman	Does Soil Moisture and Soil Texture Predict the Distribution of American Beech and Sugar Maple?
23	Chad	Jones	Patterns of Plant Invasion at Multiple Scales in Three Forested Natural Areas
24	Langston	Gash	Invertebrate and Vertebrate Biodiversity in a Chronosequence of Forest Restoration
25 *	Makayla	Tompkins	Wetlands as Permanent Carbon Sinks in Fire-dependent Ecosystems
26 *	Grace	Roeder	The Impacts of Fire Suppression on Pitch Pine Populations of a Maritime Forest in NJ
27 *	Christine	Schultz	Exploration of Fox Den Family Dynamics using Camera Trap Data
28 *	Brendan	Wirth	Deer Abundance Impacts on Biogeochemical Cycling along an Urban-to-Rural Gradient in the Hudson Valley
29 *	Brenna Heath	Cianci Chapin	The Effect of Attempted Pilferage by Humans on Caching Behavior of Eastern Gray Squirrels

30	Glenn	Proudfoot	Frequency Sensitivity and 3-D Processing of Sound Source Cues in the Northern Saw-whet Owl
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	Sarah	Deckel	Mechanisms that Drive Breeding Success of Swainson's Thrush on an Elevation Gradient
32 *	Phoebe	Hartvigsen	Assessing the Role of Avian Seed Dispersal in the Spread of Invasive Lonicera Seeds
33 *	Patrick	McKenna	Assessing Impact of Dam Removal on Densities of <i>Anguilla rostrata</i> (American eels) in the Mill River, Taunton, MA, and the Town River, West Bridgewater and Bridgewater, MA
34 *	Samantha Rianna	King Tamulynas	Assessing Impact of Dam Removal on Length Frequency Distribution of <i>Anguilla rostrata</i> (American Eel) in the Mill and Town Rivers
35 *	Hannah	Poplawski	Sediment Transport in the Hoosic River
36	Catherine	Landis	Rifts, Reefs, and Riparian Wetlands: Historical Ecology of Seneca, Oneida, and Oswego Rivers
37	Kourtnie	Bouley	Known Range Expansion for Two Clam Shrimp Species in Massachusetts
38 *	Alexander	Kimball	Genetics of Maineis Freshwater Snails
39	Kirsten	Martin	The Role of Free-Floating Macrophytes in Sequestration of <i>E. coli</i> in the Scantic River (CT)
40 *	Elena Alexander	Babicz O'Roak	SPARCnet Year 2: Mark-Recapture Reveals Variation in Abundance of Plethodon cinereus Within a Suburban Forest
41 *	Carissa	Colby	Response to Land-clearing Disturbance by the Red-backed Salamander: A Preliminary Analysis
42 *	Dayna	Levine	No Leaf Eft Behind
43 *	Hannah	Duffy	Ability of Detection Dogs to Discriminate Between Amphibian Species
44	Joshua	Schwartz	Taxis Bold as Love: The Influence of Aggressive Calls on Mate Choice by Female Gray Treefrogs
45	Sarah	Helmbrecht	Hatchling Size, Brumation Activity, and In-water Behavior in a Population of Northern Diamondback Terrapin
46 *	Taylor	Donovan	Characterizing Northern Diamondback Terrapin Nest Site Selection with Respect to Vegetation in Southern New Jersey
47 *	Jennifer	Coppa	Behaviors in Captive Red-eared Sliders (<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>) Compared to Wild Populations
48 *	Rose	West	Habitat Selection by a Presumed Extirpated Population of Eastern Hognose Snakes
49 *	Brian	Doherty	Quantification of Meso- and Macro-plastics From Beaches of Long Island and Connecticut
50 *	Maya	Roe	Population Biology of Rockweed (<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>) in Frenchman Bay: Assessment of a Commercially Targeted and Ecologically Important Species
51 *	Hallie	Arno	Factors Influencing the Fecundity of Semibalanus balanoides in the Gulf of Maine
52 *	Nicole	Huff	Correlation of Average Winter Temperatures with Abundance of the Asian Shore Crab
53 *	Alexis	Correira	An Analysis of Spatial Synchrony of Population Dynamics of the Asian Shore Crab
54 *	Mathew	Driscoll	Shelter Selection of Reproductive Female Hemigrapsus sanguineus in Southern New England
55 *	Sarah	Kuyateh	Effects of Prey Abundance on Egg Production of the Asian Shore Crab
56 *	Lindsey	Meola	Effects of Asian Shore Crab Abundance on Biodiversity of Intertidal Invertebrates in New England
57	Guy	Robinson	Re-visiting the Paleoecological History of High Point State Park, New Jersey
58 *	Ауа	Kumagai	Learning Field Ecology and Natural History through Ecological Inventories: The View From Mrs. Mayo's Farm I
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	Anna	Handte- Reinecker	Stable Isotope Analysis to Compare the Trophic Overlap of Wood Thrush Nestlings in Continuous vs. Fragmented Forests
4 *	Hannah	Wait	Morphology of Junco hyemalis (Dark-eyed Junco) in Western Massachusetts
5 *	Jaret	Gonzalez	Population Fluctuations in Dark-eyed Juncos in the Northeast
6 *	Tyler	Hertzwig	Fruiting Phenology in Migratory Stopover Habitat in an Urban Riparian Zone
7 *	Abigail	Burke	Flocking Patterns of Black-capped Chickadees (<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>) in Urban Versus Rural Areas
8 *	Micaela	Griffin	Stopover Habitat Quality in a Conserved Urban Riparian Zone in Rhode Island
9	Glenn	Proudfoot	Haemosporidian Prevalence in Northern Saw-whet Owls (Aegolius acadicus) is Predicted by Host Age and Average Annual Temperature at Breeding Grounds
10 *	Batya	Nightingale	NGS Reveals Trophic Transfer of Hg in Songbirds in Acadia National Park
11 *	Alex	Youre-Moses	You are What You Eat and Where You Live: How Territory Size and Diet Relate to Mercury Concentration in Riparian Songbirds
12 *	Maeve	McGowan	Nest Initiation Dates in a Changing Climate: Savannah Sparrows and Bobolinks Respond to Climactic Variables from their Wintering Grounds
13 *	Kylee	DiMaggio	Mixed Consequences of Divorce on Reproductive Success of Songbirds Nesting in Agricultural Hayfields
14 *	James	Austin	An Analysis of the Warbler Community Assembly in the Northeastern United States
15	John	Anderson	Research and Workshops at Aton Forest Field Station
16	Ashton	Leschke	Effects of Reforestation Efforts on Forest Development and Abiotic Factors across a Restoration Chronosequence
17	Aswini	Pai	Tannin Variation in Eastern Hemlock Bark
18 *	Patrick	Bly	Decline in Growth and Productivity of Sugar Maples in the Northeastern Adirondacks
19 *	Linh	Le	A Tale of Two Trees: How Climate Change is Affecting Growth Trends of <i>Pinus banksiana</i> and <i>Pinus rigida</i> at Opposing Range Margins
20 *	Helena	Mueller	Effect of Snow Cover on Temperature and Seedling Survival
21 *	Troy	Tetreault	Establishment and Growth of Trees Encroaching into a Boreal Peatland in the Central Adirondacks, New York State
22 *	Jesse	Pruden	Estimating Deer Populations in Northern Adirondack Forests
23 *	Rosalee	Walter	Estimating White-tailed Deer (<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>) Abundance Using Trail Cameras on Conserved Forest Lands
24 *	Joshua	Amir	Red Oak Seedling Growth and Survival as a Measurement of Whitetail Deer Browse in Northeast Deciduous Forests
25 *	Rory	Schiafo	Dwarf Pitch Pine Survival, Regeneration, and Understory Community Response to Wildfire at Sam's Point Preserve, NY
26 *	Matthew	Adams	Wildlife Response to Wildfire at the Altona Flat Rock Pine Barren in Northern NY
27 *	Christian	Connors	Effect of Forest Fragmentation on Parasitoid Attack of Moth Caterpillars of Contrasting Diet Breadth
28 *	Nikki Amanda	Pirtel Minicucci	The Effect of Density and Diet Quality on Lepidopteran Larvae Melanization

29 * Matthew	Garafalo	Phenological Trends of Insect Diversity and Abundance in Acadia National Park: A Methods Study
30 * Hunter	Phillips	Pollinator Visitation of Spring Ephemerals and Spatial/Temporal Variability
31 Aya	Rothwell	Bees of Coastal Napatree Point and Inland Southern Rhode Island
32 * Alexus	Wang	Effects of Urban Land-Use Management on Hymenopteran Communities
33 * Emily	Fusco	Translating Science into Practice and Practice into Science: Northeast RISCC Management Network
34 * Casey Erik	Yamamoto Anderson	Recovery of Diverse Flora After Control of Japanese Knotweed Monoculture
35 * Olivia	Asher	Phylogenetic Analyses of the Genus <i>Platismatia</i> (Parmeliaceae, Lichenized <i>Ascomycetes</i>) Shed New Light on Species from Northeastern North America
36 * Dimitri	Lockhart	Cortex Degeneration Contributes to Leaf Prostration of the Wintergreen Fern <i>Polystichum</i> acrostichoides
37 * Maeve	Sherry	Using Dendrogeomorphology to Reconstruct Flooding History in the Champlain Valley
38 * Emily	Beasley	Responses of Small Mammal Communities to Local and Landscape Factors in a Forest/Agriculture Mosaic
39 Daniel	Winters	Assessing the Persistence of Fisher (Pekania pennanti) in a Fragmented, Suburban Landscape in Albany, NY
40 Kendall	O'Connell	Detecting Turtle Presence in Ward Pound Ridge Reservation
41 * Hannah	Harby	Comparing Contemporary to Historical Fluctuating Asymmetry in Plastron Scutes of Wood Turtles
42 * Ryan	DeBernardis	Population Dynamics of Painted Turtles (Chrysemys picta) from a Connecticut Farm Pond
43 * Kathryn	Lauer	Evaluating the Trapping Efficacy of Spotted Turtles (Clemmys guttata)
44 * Lauren	Ash	Investigating American Bullfrogs as Potential Disease Reservoirs in Vermont and Brazilian Amphibian Communities
45 * Jacob	LaVarnway	Parasitology of Adirondack Fish
46 * Shekina	Moise	The Effects of Estradiol and Parasitism on Daphnia dentifera
47 * Lucas	Letarte	A Survey of Microplastic Pollution from Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent Within the Lake Champlain Basin
48 * Penelope	Murphy	Understanding Carbon Sources and Energy Flow in Ponds of Different Trophic Status
49 * Alexandra	Allen	Estimating the Hydraulic Residence Time of the Bagaduce River Estuary in Maine using a Box Model
50 * Lakota	Wadena	Autumn Gut Contents of Allegheny Crayfish and Rusty Crayfish Introduced in Eastern Pennsylvania
51 * Lily	Delmarsh	Size Class and Population Densities of Mysids (Mysis diluviana) in Lake Champlain
52 * Sierra	James	Cardiac Response of Carcinus maenas and Cancer irroratus under Acute Hypoxia Exposure
53 Sarah	OMalley	Characterization of Muddy Intertidal Infaunal Communities in Depleted Soft Shell Clam (Mya arenaria) Flats
54 * Sally	Jarmusz	An Investigation of the Sedimentary Environments of Smith Cove and Nautilus Cove, Maine
55 * Cassandra	Wright	Climate Adaptation Planning for the Hoosic River Coldwater Fishery
56 * Brendan	Kerivan	A Paleoecological Survey of Salt Marsh Sediments in the Bagaduce River, Maine

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