

Imperiled Ecosystems in a Shifting Climate

2016 Atlantic White Cedar Symposium

May 24-26, 2016

Hotel 1620, 180 Water St., Plymouth, MA

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Monday, May 23, 2016

Registration in Hotel 1620 from 5:00PM to 7:00PM

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

7:00am	8:00am	Registration Desk Open, Continental Breakfast provided in Foyer
8:45am	9:15am	Welcome, Introduction and Announcements – All
9:15am	9:40am	Wilkinson: Restoring Atlantic White Cedar Ecosystems Exclusively Using the Dormant Seed Bank
9:40am	10:05am	Whittier, et al.: Genetic Resource Conservation of Atlantic White Cedar (<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>) in the Eastern United States
10:05am	10:30am	Refreshment Break
10:30am	10:55am	Key Note Address: Chris Neill , Director of Ecosystems Center, Marine Biological Lab. How large-scale changes in land use impact Atlantic white cedar
10:55am	11:20am	Davenport: Living Observatory: a collaborative for capturing, interpreting and revealing change across a large-scale wetland restoration project
11:20am	11:45am	Kennedy: Nitrogen Dynamics of Wetland Restoration: A Field Example from the Cranberry Bogs of Tidmarsh Farms
11:45am	12:15pm	Kowalski and Atkinson: Examining historic growth patterns of Atlantic white cedar in contrasting hydrological conditions within the Great Dismal Swamp
12:15pm	12:30pm	Pick up box lunch in Plymouth/Kingston room and break before field trip departure
12:30pm	1:30pm	Field Trip Instructions, First Day Wrap Up
1:30pm	5:30pm	Eel River and Tidmarsh Farms restoration sites in Plymouth
5:00pm	5:30pm	Exhibitor loading and setup time
5:30pm	6:30pm	Muddy Boots Happy Hour with Exhibitors
6:30pm		Dinner on your own

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

7:00am	8:00am	Continental Breakfast provided in Duxbury Room, poster setup time
8:40am	9:05am	Welcome, Introduction and Announcements in Plymouth/Kingston Room
9:05am	9:30am	Key Note Address: Jeff Donnelly , Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. Climate Change and Atlantic White Cedar: Lessons from the past and hope for the future
9:30am	9:55am	Melchior : Eel River Restoration: A Review of Design and Construction Methods Used in a New England Cranberry Bog Restoration.
9:55am	10:20am	Hackman, et al. : How are the kids? Monitoring Atlantic White Cedar plantings at the Eel River Headwaters Restoration Project (Plymouth, MA)
10:20am	10:45am	Refreshment Break in Duxbury Room, poster setup time
10:45am	11:10am	Spears and Salick : American Indian Insights on Atlantic White Cedar
11:10am	11:35am	Sleeter, et al. : Evaluating the Carbon Dynamics of Atlantic White-Cedar Peatlands in the Great Dismal Swamp: A State-and-Transition Simulation Modeling Approach
11:45am	12:10pm	Pearl, et al. : Climate controls on the annual growth rings in Atlantic White cedar
12:10pm	12:30pm	Pick up box lunch in Duxbury Room and break before field trip departure
12:30pm	1:30pm	Travel to Sharon Great Cedar Swamp and luncheon (provided)
1:30pm	5:30pm	Field trip at Sharon Great Cedar Swamp
6:00pm	8:00pm	Poster Session Social in Duxbury Room

Thursday, May 26, 2016

7:00am	8:00am	Continental Breakfast provided in Duxbury Room
8:40am	9:00am	Welcome, Introduction and Announcements in Plymouth/Kingston Room
9:05am	9:30am	Price, et al. : Sharon Great Cedar Swamp Restoration Project
9:30am	9:55am	Warner and Saffell : Fish and Amphibian Dynamics in Hydrologically Impacted and Restored Atlantic White Cedar Sites in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
9:55am	10:20am	Arrowsmith : Atlantic white cedar establishment success stories – A reevaluation of landscape position, hydrology, and urban pressure in the context of a functional restoration model.
10:20am	10:45am	Refreshment Break in Duxbury Room
10:45am	11:10am	Duberstein, et al. : A comparison of aboveground biomass and tree growth rates in Atlantic white cedar, maple-gum, and tall pine pocosin forests of the Great Dismal Swamp
11:10am	11:35am	Slater, et al. : Dendroecological analysis of Atlantic White Cedar as a predictor of historic hydrologic conditions in Mid-Atlantic peatlands
11:45am	12:10pm	Planning AWC Symposium 2019.....All
12:10pm	12:30pm	Final Comments and wrap up.....All
12:30pm		2016 AWC Symposium Adjourns