



Virtual
**Symposium on Climate Change in
Maine's Mountains
October 26 and 27, 2020**

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Monday, October 26, 2020

10:00 AM-11:10 AM Opening Session

- Welcome and Symposium Goals: Bryan Wentzell, Maine Mountain Collaborative
- Presentation of George and Laura Appell Award for Conservation of Biodiversity in Maine's Mountains
- Plenary Speaker: Dr. Lindsey Rustad, United State Forest Service, Research Ecologist; Team Leader Northern Research Station
- Special Edition of *Northeastern Naturalist*, Dr. Sarah Nelson, AMC Director of Research

10-minute break

11:20 AM-12:30 PM Sessions #1 and #2:

Session #1: Snow and Ice Cover and Extreme Weather Events. Session Co-Chairs Dr. Sarah Nelson, AMC; and Glenn Hodgkins, USGS.

Session #2: Species Range Shift and Refugia. Session Chair Dr. Abe Miller-Rushing, Acadia National Park, Dr. Toni Lynn Morelli, USGS

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Session #1 and #2 Summary Reports

10:20 AM-11:30 AM Sessions #3 - #5:

Session #3: Forest Ecosystems and Management. Session Co-Chairs Dr. Jay Wason III, University of Maine, and Steve Tatko, AMC.

Session #4: Aquatic Connectivity. Session Co-Chairs Dr. Rachel Hovel, University of Maine Farmington; and Amanda Cross, Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Session #5: Alpine Habitat and Management. Session Co-Chairs Dr. Caitlin McDonough MacKenzie, University of Maine and Colby College; and Mike Pouch, Baxter State Park

11:30 AM – 11:50 AM Break

11:50 AM – 12:30 PM Concluding Remarks and Next Steps