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UVM Extension Forestry on the Sweet Talk Maple Podcast

Cornell Maple Program Research & Extension's *Sweet Talk Maple* podcast explores the role of resilience in sugarbush management. Guests Dr. Ali Kosiba of UVM Extension and Jason Lilley of University of Maine Cooperative Extension discuss emerging changes affecting sugarbushes and the role of management. They also highlight a new "Resilience Sugarbush Management Course" designed to help sugarbush managers and foresters to make informed management decisions as conditions change.

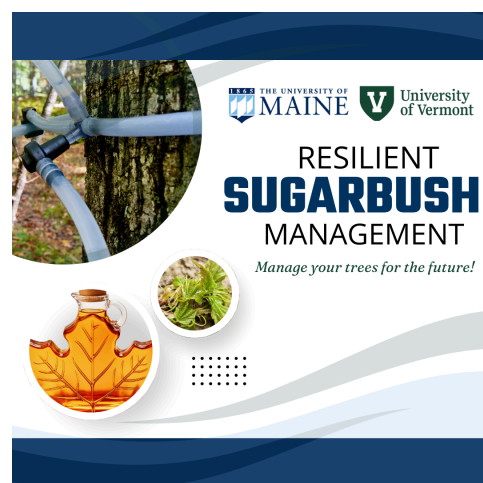
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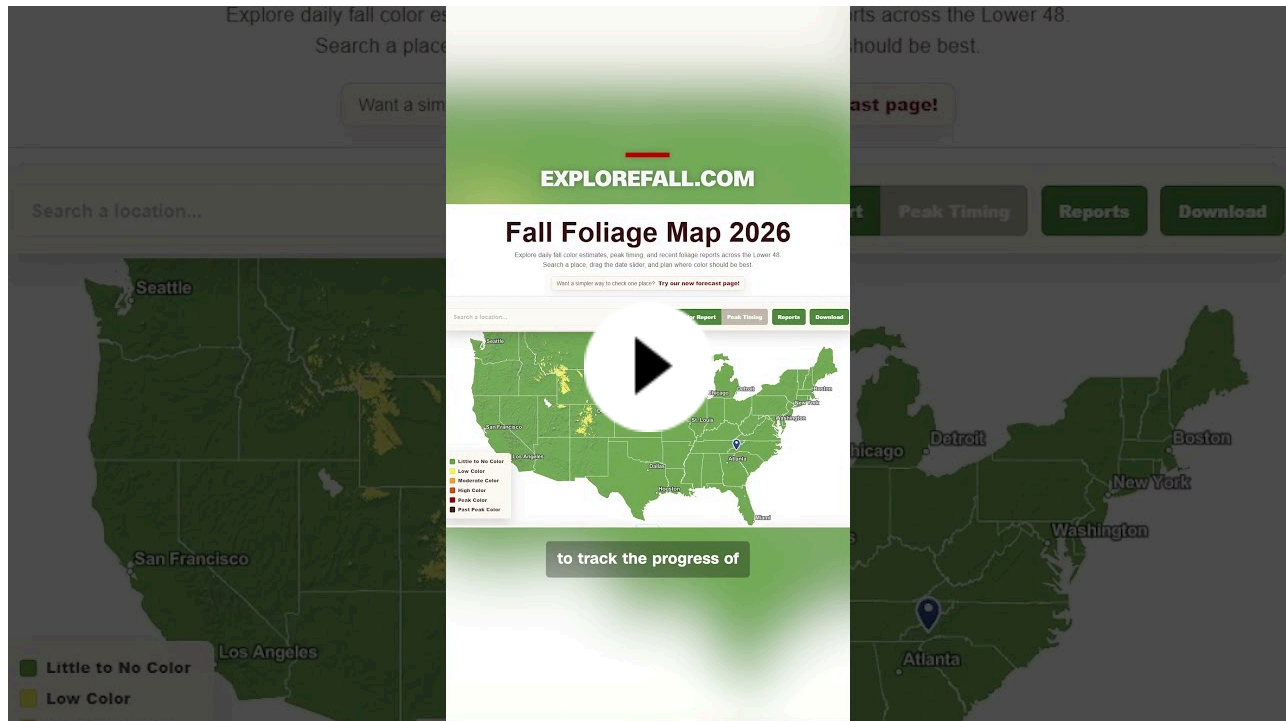


[Learn More and Register](#)

The Science of Fall Foliage

UVM forest experts Ali Kosiba, William Keeton, and Lisa Chase explain the science behind New England's fall foliage and how a changing climate and weather conditions may affect its timing. Understanding how temperature, moisture, and tree health interact can help explain how fall foliage may change under future conditions.

[Learn More](#)



UVM Campus & Field Forestry Events

Campus Tree Walk with the Forestry Program

Sunday, October 4, 2026 9am to 10am

Aiken Center, Meet in the Solarium 81 Carrigan Dr, Burlington, VT 05405

Join Rubenstein School Forestry Program Director and Professor Tony D'Amato for an educational walking tour of the UVM campus and grounds. Explore the history of UVM's forested campus and tree identification tips along the way. This UVM Weekend event is open to all, and registration is strongly encouraged.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Campus Tree Walk with the Forestry Program

Thursday, October 15, 2026 1PM to 4PM

Join UVM Extension and partners for a hands-on forest farming workshop at UVM's Jericho Research Forest. Participants will learn about the forest's history and management, explore a recently established forest farming site, identify key indicator species, and discuss opportunities for forest farming in Vermont. The workshop includes an hour of hands-on ramp bulb planting, so come prepared to get your hands dirty.

The program will be co-led by Suzy Hodgson (UVM Extension), Walker Cammack (Smokey House Center), Nat Burr (Northeast Forest Farmers Coalition), Jess Wikle (UVM Rubenstein School), and Molly Willard (Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation).

[Learn More and Register](#)

Upcoming Featured Events

Ecological Forestry and the Future of Ash

**Saturday | October 3, 10-1 PM | Smokey House Center
Danby, VT**

Hosted by Smokey House Center and Vermont Woodlands Association this workshop showcases ecological forest management activities intended to promote ash in consideration with emerald ash borer and local wood production. Participants will go along a two-mile walking tour across recently managed and unmanaged forest areas.

[Learn More and Register \(Here\)](#)

Introduced (Invasive) Species Identification and Removal Workshop

**Saturday | October 3, 10-12 PM | Ward Marsh WMA
Parking, West Haven, VT**

Hosted by Vermont Coverts and The Nature Conservancy this workshop covers the identification and management of introduced invasive plants. Participants will gain hands-on experience scouting for, identifying, removing invasive species, and receive a free copy of the *Invasive Terrestrial Plants of Vermont Pocket Guide*.

[Learn More and Register \(Here\)](#).

VT LEAP Professionalism in Forestry

Tuesday | October 6, 8-3 PM| UVM. 327 Rte 302 Barre-Berlin, VT

Hosted by Vermont Woodlands Association, this workshop covers basics of forestry professionalism including boundary lines, current state regulations, watershed considerations, and legacy issues. This event is intended for those for LEAP certification and is supported by Vermont LEAP, Forest, Parks, and Recreation, and Fish and Game.

[Learn More and Register \(Here\)](#).

Upper Waits River Strategic Wood Addition

Sunday | October 13, 12:30-4:00 PM | Waits River Orange, VT

Hosted by Vermont Land Trust, this workshop covers basics strategic woody additions. The event is led by Jud Kratzer, Fisheries Biologist with Vermont Department of Fish & Wildlife, as participants will observe a project at the Wait River. In 2024, strategically placed wood was added to 2.7 river miles, improving fish and wildlife habitat structure, bank stability, channel roughness, and floodplain access. This event is geared towards a technical audience, but anyone interested is welcome to attend.

[Learn More and Register \(Here\)](#).

How Municipalities Can Support Permanent Land Conservation

Wednesday| October 14, 2:30-3:30 PM| Online

Hosted by Bob Heiser of the Vermont Land Trust and Kate Wanner of the Trust for Public Land, this workshop explores permanent land conservation tools, including conservation easements and fee acquisition. Participants will learn the basics of these approaches, how municipalities and Conservation Commissions can support and enable land conservation efforts, and hear case studies highlighting successful conservation projects from across Vermont.

[Learn More and Register \(Here\)](#).

Managing Forest Ecosystems-Watersheds and AMP

Tuesday | October 22, 8-3 PM| UVM. 327 Rte 302 Barre-Berlin. VT

Hosted by Vermont Woodlands Association, this workshop covers basics of operating with forested watershed and use of AMPs, alongside boundary lines, current state regulations, watershed considerations, and legacy issues. This event is intended for those for LEAP certification and is supported by Vermont LEAP, Forest, Parks, and Recreation, and Fish and Game.

[Learn More and Register \(Here\)](#).

Northern Woodlands Conference, From Page to Place

Weekend | October 23-25 | Brenton Woods, NH

Hosted by Northern Woodlands, this conference brings together writers, scientists, educators, forest professionals, land stewards, and anyone curious about the northern woods. Through field walks, talks, workshops, and creative experiences, participants explore the natural history, ecology, and stewardship, while connecting with others who share a passion for the region's woodlands.

[Learn More and Register \(Here\)](#).



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