



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

30th USDA INTERAGENCY RESEARCH FORUM ON INVASIVE SPECIES

*Tuesday, January 14—Friday, January 17, 2020
Graduate Annapolis
(formerly Loews Annapolis Hotel)
Annapolis, Maryland*

The Program Committee is pleased to announce the following draft agenda for the 2020 Research Forum.

Keynote Speakers -- Wednesday Morning

Alain Roques, INRA, Orleans, France, Emerging species and new tools to forecast future insect invasions

Jeanne Romero-Severson, Notre Dame University, Ready fire aim: millions for technology, no impact on forest health

General Session Topics -- Wednesday-Friday

- How Urban Forest Conditions Predict and Promote Invasive Species
- Spotted Lanternfly update
- The socio-economic component of invasion biology
- Gypsy moth: recent findings in gypsy moth population ecology

In addition to the General Sessions, this year's program will include several invited and offered presentations on topics that are relevant to the issue of non-native invasive species:

- Non-native forest pest invasion hotspots
- The emergence of beech leaf disease in Ohio: Probing the plant microbiome in search of the cause
- International Symbiosis: How YOU can benefit from collaborative research on emerging forest pests
- EPPO activities on sentinel trees
- Population genetics and European origins of balsam woolly adelgid
- Successful Biological Control of Winter Moth
- Using the biology and behavior of the Asian longhorned beetle to help eradicate populations in the U.S
- Efforts to obtain parasitoids for the biological control of the species in the *Euwallacea fornicatus* species complex



Poster Display Sessions –Posters will be displayed in a separate room and will be accessible for viewing Tuesday afternoon, January 14, through Thursday afternoon, January 16.

Poster displays on invasive species and related topics are always welcome. Poster guidelines and submission instructions can be found at <https://sites.udel.edu/frame/meetings/>

I regret that currently there are no openings available for additional research presentations. If you would prefer to be removed from this mailing, please send me a message to that effect at michael.mcmanus1@usda.gov

Mark your calendar to set these dates aside. Please share this announcement with others who may not be on the mailing list. Information on Forum registration, hotel reservations, abstract guidelines, as well as the program will be sent to you in mid-November, and also will be available at that time on the **meeting website**:

https://nrs.fs.fed.us/disturbance/invasive_species/interagency_forum/

We look forward to seeing you in Annapolis.

/s/ Michael L. McManus
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