



Lakes Region Planning Commission Meeting
Monday, April 25, 2016
6:00 P.M.



Dear LRPC Commissioners, Town Administrators/City Managers, Selectboards/City Councils, Planning Boards, and Interested Parties:

On Monday, April 25, 2016 at the Tri-County CAP Building in Tamworth, NH the Lakes Region Planning Commission will hold its regular Commissioner meeting to discuss the on-going threat to our environment and economy poised by Invasive Insects. Our presenter will be Wendy Scribner, Forester for UNH Coop-Ex, Carroll County. Wendy is a licensed forester in both NH and Maine and holds a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Forestry from UNH.

Learn about invasive forest pests that we are watching for in New Hampshire. Featured insects will include the Emerald Ash Borer, Asian Longhorned Beetle, and Hemlock Woolly Adelgid. With few natural defenses against these introduced species, the health of our trees and forests are at risk. Learn about where these insects are, what tree species they attack, what to look for, efforts that are being taken to control and reduce the spread of these insects, and how you can help in these efforts.

The Emerald Ash Borer, called the most destructive invasive insect in North America, arrived in New Hampshire in 2013. Infected trees die within 3-5 years, and towns throughout the state can reasonably expect this insect to arrive within the near future. Communities will need to evaluate the risk in their communities and consider the costs associated with treatment, removal, and/or replacement of public trees while private landowners will need to decide how to best reduce their losses.

Please join us on Monday, April 25th as this is an excellent opportunity to learn and share information. All LRPC meetings are open to the public. For additional information or special accommodation, please contact the LRPC: 279-8171 or lrpc@lakesrpc.org.

A G E N D A

- 6:00 pm** **Welcome and Introductions/Warren Hutchins, LRPC Chairman**
Approval of the Minutes of the March 28th, 2016 RPC Commission Meeting
(*enclosed*).
Yes_____ No_____ Amended_____
- 6:15** **Wendy Scribner, Forester for UNH Coop-Ex, Carroll County, *Invasive Insects and the Health of our Trees and Forests***
- 7:30** **Commissioner Roundtable**
Opportunity for Commissioners to share noteworthy news and happenings from their community
- 7:55** **Other Business.**
Next Commission meeting – Monday, May 23rd, 2016.
- 8:00** **Adjourn**

Light Refreshment Available

Meeting Location: 448 White Mountain Hwy, Tamworth, NH 03886

