



The 1140<sup>th</sup> meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held **Saturday, 5 October 2019, at 4:00 PM** in Haller Lecture Hall (room 102), Geological Museum, 24 Oxford St., Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.



**“The Once and Future Forests: What 21,000 Years of Prehistory Tells Us to Expect in a Warming World”**

By

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**PLEASE READ:**

- 1) **JACQUELYN’S ABSTRACT:** The New England/Acadian forest is a unique meeting place of northern and southern species. As a boundary ecosystem, it's also a sentinel of global change, and we're already seeing evidence of species on the move, including the arrival of invasive pests. From the long legacy of human activity, to the deep prehistory of its trees and wildlife, this talk will explore what the past history of this forest can teach us about extinction, resilience, and change in the coming centuries.
- 2) **2019-2020 NEBC MEETINGS WILL BE 4 PM SATURDAY:** Please see [What's New](#) webpage for details and request for feedback.
- 3) **FREE ADMISSION OCTOBER 5 TO HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY FOR NEBC MEMBER AND ONE GUEST:** The NEBC program committee has arranged a special opportunity for NEBC members and one guest all day on Saturday, October 5. Free admission is to the Harvard Museum of Natural History, including the famous [Glass Flowers](#) and a special new exhibit, [Fruits in Decay](#), which are glass models on display for the first time in nearly two decades. [Boston Globe article about Fruits in Decay](#)  
PLEASE NOTE: Regular rates will apply for others. A large tour group will be arriving at 10:30 AM that day. Address: 26 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA
- 4) **NEXT NEBC MEETING:** On Saturday, November 2, Dr. Melody Keena, USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station, Hamden, CT, will speak on *"Gypsy Moths From Different Origins Pose Different Risks to North American Forests."* Please see the [2019-2020 Program Calendar](#) for meetings that have been planned through January 2020.

- 5) **VIDEOS of PAST PRESENTATIONS:** Please see [Past Meetings](#) for videos of past lectures, including Lynn Adler's September talk.
  
- 6) **NONVASCULAR HERBARIUM WORK DATES:** If you would like to help Elizabeth Kneiper and the Nonvascular Herbarium Committee with many tasks related to the NEBC collection, please contact her at [Ekneiper@aol.com](mailto:Ekneiper@aol.com). Meet in the basement of the Farlow Herbarium, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. Upcoming work dates are on Wednesday's and Saturday's. Please see the [What's New](#) page for details.
  
- 7) **NEBC MEMBERS INVITED TO SPECIAL UMASS-BOSTON SYMPOSIUM ON OCTOBER 4:** There will a symposium on tropical ecology and conservation 2:30-5 PM Friday, October 4, featuring the famous tropical ecologist Dan Janzen, leading orangutan expert Cheryl Knott, Smithsonian forest ecologist Stuart Davies, and others. The symposium will be at the University of Massachusetts Boston (ISC 3300), and will be in honor of the 80th birthday of Dr. Kamal Bawa, who gave an NEBC presentation in [October 1997](#). Full details may be found in the [Symposium Poster](#). Parking passes may be obtained by emailing [Reimar Seidler](mailto:Reimar.Seidler).
  
- 8) **PARKING LOCATION:** Our designated FREE parking lot is **the 52 Oxford St. Garage, near the intersection of Everett St. and Oxford St.** Parking in any other lot will likely lead to towing. Please find a map showing the Oxford Garage (52OXST) at the following link: [Interactive Harvard University Campus Map](#)
  
- 9) **NEW SATURDAY PARKING ARRANGEMENTS:** On Saturday, October 5, NEBC members may park FREE at Oxford Street Garage from 9 AM to 7 PM. Early arrival on this date is permitted for visiting the Harvard Museum of Natural History. On all future Saturday meeting days, free parking will be from 12 noon to 7 PM.

*The Council will meet 2:30-3:30 PM in the meeting room near Haller Lecture Hall.*

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