

CHFC Technical Sessions

Day 1

Day 2

Time (PM ET)	Session 1 (Reclamation)	Session 2 (Management)	Session 1 (Forest Health)	Session 2 (Timber)
1:00	Barton	Lhotka	Hackworth	Bumgardner
1:30	Drouet	Crouch	Swart	Dhungel
2:00	French	Pile	Hug/Suad	Gazel
2:30	Varias	Yang	Mehmood	Holloway
3:00	Break	Break	Hausman	Stockstad
3:30	Sena	Schnake	Closing Remarks	
4:00	Franklin	Schubert		
4:30	Cox	Worthley		

Day 1 - Session 1 Moderator: Dr. Mary Beth Adams

Speaker	Title
1:00 Dr. Chris Barton	Evaluating the Influence of the Forestry Reclamation Approach on Water Quality and Hydrology
1:30 Cliff Drouet	The Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative (ARRI)
2:00 Micheal French	Methodologies and results of reforestation efforts on former coal surface mines in the Appalachian region of the eastern US ¹
2:30 Madoline Varias	Avian Community Response to the Forestry Reclamation Approach on Legacy Surface Mines in the Central Appalachians
3:00 Break	
3:30 Dr. Kenton Sena	Restoring Forests on Minelands: Forest restoration outcomes of the Forestry Reclamation Approach
4:00 Dr. Jennifer Franklin	The Forestry Reclamation Approach
4:30 Dr. John Cox	Reintroduced elk in Kentucky are a vector of invasive plant species

Day 1 - Session 2 Moderator: Billy Thomas

Speaker	Title
1:00 Dr. John Lhotka	TBD
1:30 Dr. Connor Crouch	Restoring oak-pine mixedwoods: competition dynamics between planted shortleaf pine, natural hardwood regeneration, and overstory density
2:00 Dr. Lauren Pile	Controlling sericea lespedeza (<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i>) populations across prairie reconstructions requires sustained management
2:30 Dr. Jian Yang	TBD
3:00 Break	
3:30 David Schnake	<i>Quercus</i> and <i>Carya</i> regeneration and spatial patterning following group selection harvesting in a dry-mesic southern Appalachian upland hardwood forest
4:00 Martin Schubert	Ten Year Growth Response of Cherrybark Oak (<i>Quercus Pagoda</i> Raf.) In Intermixed Sweetgum Neighborhoods at Three Spacings In The Cumberland Mountains
4:30 Dr. Thomas Worthley	Early results from oak regeneration and recruitment trials in CT.

Day 2 - Session 1 Moderator: Dr. Ellen Crocker

Speaker	Title
1:00 Zach Hackworth	Ten-Year Response of Riparian-Associated Songbirds to Implementation of Streamside Management Zones in Watershed-Scale Harvests in the Appalachian Mountains
1:30 Thaddeus Swart	Fraxinus regeneration dynamics in late-successional Indiana forests following emerald ash borer invasion
2:00 Dr. Pradip Suad	Health Assessment of Red Oak (<i>Quercus spp.</i>) species across Greentree Reservoirs in the Mississippi Alluvial Plain of Arkansas
2:30 Dr. Sayeed Mehmood	Woodland Owner Opinions on Forest Management and Invasive Species Control in Southeast Ohio
3:00 Dr. Constance Hausman	Preparing Cleveland Metroparks Forest for Climate Change
3:30 Closing	

Day 2 - Session 2 Moderator: Dr. Matt Bumgardner

Speaker	Title
1:00 Dr. Matt Bumgardner	Hardwood Industry Update and Market Directions
1:30 Dr. Gaurav Dhungel	Management, Markets, and Mesophication: An Empirical Exploration of Oak Forests
2:00 Kathryn Gazel	Economic Contribution of the West Virginia's Forest Products Industry: Post-Covid 19 Pandemic
2:30 Austin Holloway	Crop Tree Release Education and Research in Virginia's Appalachian Mountains
3:00 Anna Stockstad	Climate-ready woodlands: Rewilding your backyard woods
3:30 Closing	