

Spruce Budworm Information Session



Keeping
Maine's
Forests

May 1st, 2025
from 1 - 3/4PM

[Join via Zoom](#) (registration required)
Join in Orono at [Wells Conference Center](#)
Join in Fort Kent at [Nadeau Hall, UMFK](#)

Session agenda and speakers:

1:00 - 1:10 PM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Allison Kanoti, State Entomologist, Maine Forest Service

1:10 - 1:25 PM

An Introduction to Maine's Spruce Budworm History and the Current Challenges Ahead

Mike Parisio, Forest Entomologist, Maine Forest Service

1:25 - 1:45 PM

Spruce Budworm Biology & Monitoring

Angela Mech, Assistant Professor of Forest Entomology, Director of the UMaine Spruce Budworm Lab

1:45 - 2:00 PM

Efficacy of the Early Intervention Strategy for suppressing spruce budworm outbreaks

Sara Edwards, Research Scientist, Natural Resources Canada

2:00 - 2:10 PM

Tebufenozide and BT_k: Toxicity and Risk Assessment

Doug VanHoewyk, Toxicologist, Maine Board of Pesticide Control

2:10 - 2:30 PM

Maine Budworm Response Coalition (MBRC)

Alex Ingraham, Chair of MBRC, Ked Coffin, Co-chair of Tactical Team, MBRC

2:30 - 3:00 PM

Q&A

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Location dependent activities

*Orono: tour the UMaine Spruce Budworm Lab & Walk and Talk with the Maine Forest Service. *Space is limited and this event is full*

Fort Kent: tour local defoliation spots