

Welcome to the 2021 Invasive Forest Pest Webinar Series

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Our webinar leaders today

- **Leigh Greenwood**, Forest Health Program Director, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
- **Erin Cadwalader**, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Entomological Society of America (ESA)

For help, use the chat to reach out to

- **Laurel Downs**, Forest Health Conservation Coordinator, The Nature Conservancy
- **Javhana Johnson**, Meetings and Membership Specialist, Entomological Society of America

*Reminder: we will be recording these webinars and posting recording and slide deck links to **continentalforestdialogue.org***



Conceptual frameworks can define the scope of forest pest work needed **to abate the threat:**

1. Prevention
2. Early Detection and Arrival
3. Initial Establishment
4. Management- Early and Ongoing
5. Management- Naturalized



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Wednesday: Through the Lens of Trees

- 2- 2:10 Introductions: Leigh Greenwood, Forest Health Program Director, The Nature Conservancy.
- 2:10- 2:45 Resistance breeding from a Reforestation, Nurseries, and Genetic Resources Perspective: Dr Carolyn Pike, Forest Regeneration Specialist, US Forest Service Eastern Region
- 2:45- 3:20 Updates on American Chestnut Work: Sara Fitzsimmons, Director of Restoration, American Chestnut Foundation
- 3:20- 3:50 Managing for Climate Resilience: Katy Barlow, Restoration Strategy Manager, Virginia Chapter of The Nature Conservancy.
- 3:50- 5:00 Q&A and Open Format Conversations



Thank you all for participating!

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Please type questions or comments into the Chat or Q&A box. **If you'd like to be taken off mute for your question or comment**, just type your request into the Chat so that Laurel or Javhana can unmute your line when ready.