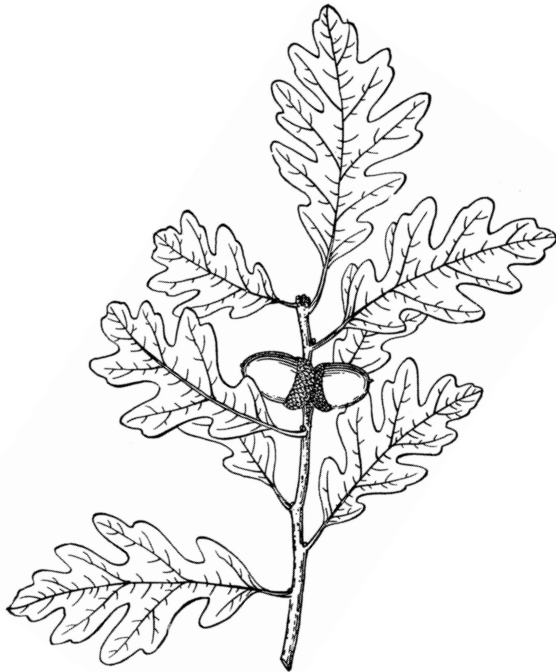


Looking Forward-Recovering From Oak Loss On Rhode Island's Private Woodlands



Saturday, March 16, 2019

9:00 am-12:00 pm

Guy L. Lefebvre Community Center

1277 Main Street

Coventry, RI

This event is **free**, but pre-registration is required. Visit nricd.org or call 401-934-0840 ext. 2 to RSVP.

Are you a woodland owner or enthusiast who has been impacted by oak mortality in the wake of the recent gypsy moth caterpillar infestations? Join us for this free educational morning to learn about the current state of Rhode Island's woodlots, what the future holds, and resources available for landowners looking to protect their forest health. Keynote speaker **Dr. Jeff Ward of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station** will present "Gypsy Moth and Oak Forests-Past, Present, and Future" while representatives from your local Conservation Districts, the Rhode Island Forest Conservators Organization (RIFCO), the RIDEM Division of Forestry, the Rhode Island Tree Farm Committee, and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service will be available to provide information and resources specific to the needs of Rhode Island's woodland owner community. To view the full agenda or register, visit nricd.org.

Attendees can be awarded 1 CEU by the Connecticut Forest Practitioners' Program and 2.5 CEUs from the Society of American Foresters

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