



New York State Chapter of The American Chestnut Foundation 31st Annual Meeting

October 16, 2021

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Join the meeting at <https://psu.zoom.us/j/92907862743> or call (646) 876-9923 and use meeting ID: 929 0786 2743.

Meeting Agenda

- 11:00 AM Welcome by *Allen Nichols, President*
- 11:10 AM District Director's Reports
- District 1 Niko Nantsis/Frank Piccinnini
 - District 2 Dale Travis
 - District 3 Bill Munzer
 - District 4 Allen Nichols
 - District 5 Emmett Hoops
 - District 6 T. Urling Walker
 - District 7 Roy Hopke/Tim Russell
 - District 8 Paul Ackerman
 - District 9 William Snyder
- 11:30 PM Science Reports – ESF Staff & Students
- 11:30 – 11:40 AM* Introduction and virtual tour of changes at the Lafayette Road Experiment Station - *Dr. William Powell*
 - 11:40 – 11:50 AM* Updates and current status on the regulatory process – *Andy Newhouse*
 - 11:50 AM – 12:00 PM* Range expansion of the Asian chestnut gall wasp and associated parasitoid network – *Chris Johnston*
 - 12:00 – 12:10 PM* The American chestnut in an agroforestry system – *Liz Kehas-Dewaghe*
 - 12:10 – 12:30 PM* Pollination and harvest update – *Hannah Pilkey*
- 12:30 PM Q&A
- 12:45 PM Break

Business Meeting

Required for Board of Directors Members

Recommended for NY-TACF Members

Minutes, treasurer's report, and nominating committee report can be accessed at <https://www.acf.org/ny/board-of-directors/>. Please review before the meeting begins.

- 1:15 pm President's Report – *Allen Nichols, President*
- 1:25 PM Annual Meeting Minutes – *John Neumann, Secretary*
- 1:35 PM Treasurer's Report - *Fran Nichols, Treasurer*
- 1:40 PM Nominating Committee Report/Election of Directors – *John Neumann, Nominating Committee Chair*
- 1:45 PM Open Discussions, Q&A, and Proposals
- 2:00 PM Meeting Adjourned