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Tree Improvement 101 Webinar Series- April 2024

- Find all of the webinars in the series here:
  - https://forestrywebinars.net/sponsor-pages/trees-101

Programs related to Tree Improvement:

- American Chestnut Cooperators' Foundation:
  - https://www.accf-online.org/accf1.htm
- Emerald ash borer at Northern Research Station:
  - https://www.fs.usda.gov/nrs/highlights/2020/512
- Koa wilt resistance:
  - https://cms.ctahr.hawaii.edu/forestry/Education-Outreach/Forestry-Pests-Diseases/Koa-Wilt
- The American Chestnut Foundation:
  - https://tacf.org/
- Beech bark disease at Northern Research Station:
  - https://www.fs.usda.gov/research/news/highlights/finding-beech-bark-disease-resistant-american-beech-trees-its-genes
- Dutch elm disease at Northern Research Station:
  - https://www.fs.usda.gov/inside-fs/delivering-mission/sustain/forest-service-partners-work-restore-american-elm
- Butternut canker:
  - https://butternut.rngr.net/
- Port-orford-cedar and white pine blister rust at Dorena:
  - https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r6/landmanagement/resourcemanagement/?cid=stelprdb5279775
- Hemlock woolly adelgid:
  - https://savehemlocksnc.org/hemlocks-hwa/hemlock-woolly-adelgid/

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Video Presentations

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- Preserving Oregon's ash trees (article/embedded video)
  - https://www.myoregon.gov/2022/04/15/preserving-oregons-ash-trees/
- Finding and developing resistance in host trees at Myrtle Rust webinar (Sniezko)
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtxZz5ULaJQ
- Link to myrtle rust webinar series:
  - https://www.landcareresearch.co.nz/discover-our-research/biosecurity/ecosystem-resilience/beyond-myrtle-rust/webinar-series/)
- North American Forest Genetics Society 2022 Meeting (recorded presentations):
  - (2) North American Forest Genetics Society - YouTube
- Myrtle Rust Conference Presentations
  - Keynote address from Myrtle Rust conference:
    1. *Developing Disease Resistance Tree Populations for Restoration* (Sniezko)
    2. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AfOQUeSe9Qo
  - Strategies goals, and needs for resistance breeding and related ex situ conservation (Sniezko)
    1. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGAKvkG5Hy4

- High-elevation five-needled white pines: science and management webinar series (2023):
  - Finding and Using Genetic Resistance to White Pine Blister Rust in Five-Needle Pines.
    1. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8DTEEtmHwY
- The potential for biotechnology to address forest health. Presentations at National Academy of Science in 2017. (nas.edu/forestbiotech)
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    1. Populus and Septoria diseases (0-30 min),
       - Jared Leboldus: and
    2. A breeding strategy to save green ash (30-60 min)
       - Jennifer Koch, USDA Forest Service:)
  - LINK: https://vimeo.com/247049276.
    1. Tree breeding for forest health – current successes and how biotechnology can help (0- 40 min),
       a. Richard Sniekzo, USDA Forest Service
    2. Emerald ash borer- the complexities of a catastrophic invader (40 -1:20); Jared Westbrook, The American Chestnut Foundation – Restoration of American chestnut: a marriage of breeding and biotechnology (1:20-2:00),
       a. Deb McCullough, Michigan State University.