

2022 Forest Health Review

Bill McNee – Forest Health Specialist, WI DNR

Description of Presentation

In 2022 we have seen borers, defoliators, wilts and others continue to impact Wisconsin's urban and rural forests. This presentation will give an update on the status and management of insects and diseases that are currently in Wisconsin, as well as the lanternflies, adelgids and leaf diseases that are probably on their way here.

Speaker Bio

Bill McNee is the DNR Forest Health Specialist for southeast Wisconsin and services 15 eastern counties. He primarily works with the detection and management of non-native insects and diseases such as emerald ash borer, spongy moth and beech bark disease. Bill received a PhD in Entomology from the University of California at Berkeley before coming to work for the DNR in 2001.