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1.01.13 - ECOLOGY AND SILVICULTURE OF CHESTNUT

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This is the newsletter from the IUFRO working party 1.01.13 '[Ecology and Silviculture of Chestnut](#)'. With this newsletter, we aim at sharing information, exchanging research ideas, and building a network among chestnut researchers. The newsletter will be published every 3 months (see here for previous numbers: <https://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-1/10000/10100/10113/publications/>).

If you have an item of interest to share, such as meetings, publications, research projects or job opportunities, please see the Newsletter contributions section below.

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Session T2.26:

## Silviculture for the Bioeconomy and Ecosystem Services in Castanea Forests

Friday, June 28, 08:30 - 10:30 AM (CEST)



Room A7 - Stockholmsmässan, Mässvägen 1, 125 30 Älvsjö, Sweden

Full programme: <https://iufro2024.com/detailed-programme/>

## Moderators



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Thomas Campagnaro

University of Padova, Tesaf Dept., Italy

### Inner sessions

Friday, June 28, 08:30 - 08:45 AM (CEST)

**Synergies between the American and Sweet chestnuts could impact the rural bioeconomy**

Speakers



Stacy Clark

Friday, June 28, 08:45 - 08:57 AM (CEST)

**Micro-collective approach to establish a mixed forest with *Castanea sativa* and *Quercus petraea* after two years from plantation**

Speakers



Barbara Mariotti

Friday, June 28, 08:57 - 09:09 AM (CEST)

**BEYOND BLIGHT: SILVICULTURE AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS FOR AMERICAN CHESTNUT RESTORATION**

Speakers



Douglass Jacobs

Friday, June 28, 09:09 - 09:21 AM (CEST)

**Unlocking the Potential of Sweet Chestnut Stands: Sustainable Management, Carbon Sequestration and Revenue Generation**

Speakers



Maria Patricio

Friday, June 28, 09:21 - 09:30 AM (CEST)

**Discussion period**

Friday, June 28, 09:30 - 09:42 AM (CEST)

**Multifunctionality of chestnut coppices and future prospects in timber production and ecosystem services.**

Speakers



enrico marcolin

Friday, June 28, 09:42 - 09:54 AM (CEST)

**The potentials of chestnut forests for supporting a forest-based bioeconomy**

Speakers



Nicola Andrighetto

Friday, June 28, 09:54 - 10:06 AM (CEST)

**Naturalized sweet chestnut (*Castanea sativa* Mill.) in the rural landscape**

Speakers



Verónica Loewe-Muñoz

Friday, June 28, 10:06 - 10:18 AM (CEST)

**Continued Chestnut Biotechnology Development at SUNY-ESF**

Speakers



Erik Carlson

Friday, June 28, 10:18 - 10:30 AM (CEST)

**Discussion period end**

## POSTER session - Short presentations - Friday, June 28, 12:00—12:45 AM (CEST)



### Poster 20

Chairs: Shawn Brown

University of Memphis, Department of Biological Sciences, U.S.

Patrícia Fernandes

State University of New York, Dept. Environmental Biology, U.S.

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**12:00 - 12:05 What new frontiers for the socio-economic revival of the Italian chestnut sector?**

Stefano Bruzzese, Simone Blanc, Silvia Novelli, Filippo Brun

**12:05 - 12:10 The Management of Agroforestry for Japanese Chestnut (*Castanea crenata*) in Taiwan.**

Ming-Yuan Huang, Wei-Chun Chao, Yue Ken Liao

**12:10 - 12:15 More than trees: how fungal community ecology can inform and improve success of *Castanea* outplanting performance and disease outcomes.**

Shawn Brown, Richard Baird, Ryan Williams, Scott Schlarbaum, Stacy Clark

**12:15 - 12:20 Biodiversity in sweet chestnut forests: effects of coppicing and of the spread of black locust.**

Thomas Campagnaro, Giovanni Trentanovi, Simone Iacopino, Andrea Squartini, Flora Giulia Simonelli, Edoardo Alterio, Giovanni Bertoldo, Giuseppe Concheri, Stefano Grigolato, Alessia Portaccio, Andrea Rizzi, Roberto Rizzieri Masin, Piergiorgio Stevanato, Stefano Tasinazzo, Tommaso Sitzia

**12:20 - 12:25 Coppices are not the same anymore: evolution of the radial increment in young chestnut coppices.**

Enrico Marcolin, Marco Conedera, Mark Bertogliati, Mario Pividori, Maria Chiara Manetti

**12:25 - 12:30 Integrating Diversity, Ramping Up Capacity, and Transforming Nursery Capacity for Threatened Native Tree Species Restoration.**

John Scrivani, Sara Fern Fitzsimmon, Jared Westbrook, Stephen Hoy, Michael French

**12:30 - 12:35 Blight-tolerant Darling 58 transgenic American chestnuts.**

Patrícia Fernandes, William Powell, Andrew Newhouse

**12:35 - 12:40 Chestnut technique, physiology and legislation: an emblematic paradox. The Amiata experience.**

Mirko Benanchi, Piergiuseppe Montini

Completed summary of the *FORECO* Special Issue on:



**\*\*\* Ecology and Management of Chestnut \*\*\***

**Editorial:**

*Advances and perspectives on the ecology and management of Castanea species.*

Marcolin, E., Clark, S. L., Patricio, M. S., & Loewe-Muñoz, V.

15 August 2023 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2023.121119>

*Preferential allocation of carbohydrate reserves belowground supports disturbance-based management of American chestnut (Castanea dentata)*

Madeline S. Montague, Simon M. Landhäusser, Gordon G. McNickle, Douglass F. Jacobs

1 April 2022 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2022.120078>

*Preferences of avian seed-hoarders in advance of potential American chestnut reintroduction*

James R. Wright, Stephen N. Matthews, Cornelia C. Pinchot, Christopher M. Tonra

1 May 2022 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2022.120133>

*Phenology, cold injury and growth of American chestnut in a Range-Wide provenance test*

Paul G. Schaberg, Paula F. Murakami, Kendra M. Collins, Christopher F. Hansen, Gary J. Hawley

1 June 2022 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2022.120178>

*Mixed-effects generalized height-diameter model: A tool for forestry management of young sweet chestnut stands*

Maria Sameiro Patricio, Cremildo R.G. Dias, Luís Nunes

15 June 2022 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2022.120209>

*Deer browse susceptibility limits chestnut restoration success in northern hardwood forests*

Cornelia C. Pinchot, Alejandro A. Royo, John S. Stanovick, Scott E. Schlarbaum, ... Sandra L.

Anagnostakis

1 November 2022 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2022.120481>

*Temperate coppice forests in north-western Italy are resilient to wild ungulate browsing in the short to medium term*

Alessandra Bottero, Fabio Meloni, Matteo Garbarino, Renzo Motta

1 November 2022 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2022.120484>

*Optimizing quality wood production in chestnut (Castanea sativa Mill.) coppices*

Maria Chiara Manetti, Marco Conedera, Francesco Pelleri, Piergiuseppe Montini, ... Enrico Marcolin

1 November 2022 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2022.120490>

*Restoring a keystone tree species for the future: American chestnut assisted migration plantings in an adaptive silviculture experiment*

Peter W. Clark, Alissa J. Freeman, Anthony W. D'Amato, Paul G. Schaberg, ... Christopher W. Woodall

1 November 2022 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2022.120505>

*Effectiveness of chemical and physical methods for stump sprout control in Castanea sativa Mill*

Pau Vericat, Jaime Coello, Mario Beltrán, Míriam Piqué

1 December 2022 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2022.120537>

*Comparisons of interspecies field performance of Fagaceae (Castanea and Quercus) planted in the southeastern United States with attention to soil fungal impacts on plant performance*

Shawn P. Brown, Stacy L. Clark, Emerald Ford, Ari Jumpponen, ... Richard Baird

1 December 2022 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2022.120569>

*Effects of growth Medium, temperature and mycelium age on CHV-1 accumulation and transmission*

Pedro Romon-Ochoa, Alex Lewis, Caroline Gorton, Sietse van der Linde, Ana Pérez-Sierra

1 February 2023 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2022.120705>

*Impacts of spatial scale and resolution on species distribution models of American chestnut (Castanea dentata) in Pennsylvania, USA*

Alec F. Henderson, Jennifer A. Santoro, Peleg Kremer

1 February 2023 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2022.120741>

*Mixed Castanea sativa plantations including arboreal companion species enhance chestnut growth and high-quality timber production*

Verónica Loewe-Muñoz, Claudia Delard, Rodrigo del Río, Luis Barrales, Mónica Balzarini

1 February 2023 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2022.120742>

*Development of tools to estimate the contribution of young sweet chestnut plantations to climate-change mitigation*

M. Menéndez-Miguélez, P. Álvarez-Álvarez, M. Pardos, G. Madrigal, ... R. Calam

15 February 2023 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2022.120761>

*Effect of thinning on growth and shape of Castanea sativa adult tree plantations for timber production in Chile*

Susana Benedetti-Ruiz, Verónica Loewe-Muñoz, Rodrigo Del Río, Claudia Delard, ... Mónica Balzarini

15 February 2023 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2022.120762>

*Convergent shifts in soil fungal communities associated with Fagaceae reforestation in the Southern Appalachian Mountains*

Shawn P. Brown, Stacy L. Clark, Emerald Ford, Nahreen Mirza, ... Richard Baird

1 March 2023 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2023.120805>

*Eight-year field performance of backcross American chestnut (Castanea dentata) seedlings planted in the southern Appalachians, USA*

Stacy L. Clark, Scott E. Schlarbaum, Arnold M. Saxton, Steven N. Jeffers, Richard E. Baird  
15 March 2023 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2023.120820>

*The role of ectomycorrhization with Scleroderma sp. in promoting substrate nutrients mobilization under phosphorus-enriched compost amendment: A case study with Castanea henryi seedlings*

Wangzun Chen, Libing He, Shiyi Tian, Deyi Yuan, ... Feng Zou  
15 March 2023 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2023.120823>

*Age, size and neighbors influence the survival and growth of understory trees in a naturally reproducing population of American chestnut, Castanea dentata*

Harmony J Dagleish, Lindsey Monteith, Erica Collins  
15 March 2023 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2023.120824>

*Sweet chestnut forests under black locust invasion threat and different management: An assessment of stand structure and biodiversity*

Thomas Campagnaro, Giovanni Trentanovi, Simone Iacopino, Andrea Squartini, ... Tommaso Sitzia  
1 June 2023 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2023.120907>

*Comparative growth and physiological performance of American Chestnuts, Oaks, Hickories, and sugar maple across a silvicultural gradient in overstory retention*

Garrett R. Evans, Julia I. Burton, William A. Powell, John E. Drake  
15 May 2023 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2023.120908>

*A silvicultural synthesis of sweet (Castanea sativa) and American (C. dentata) chestnuts*

Stacy L. Clark, Enrico Marcolin, Maria Sameiro Patrício, Verónica Loewe-Muñoz  
1 July 2023 - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2023.121041>

**Direct link to the Special Issue:**

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/forest-ecology-and-management/special-issue/10RX05B62LH>

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## News from the working party

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**Do you want to join the Business meeting of the Group at the IUFRO World Congress?**

**Sunday, June 23, 17:00-18:50, Room B3.**

We will be providing a brief introduction to our relatively newly formed working party (Ecology and Silviculture of Chestnut), and we hope to discuss possibilities and opportunities for future collaborations and meetings.

It would be nice to see you there!

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Please let us know if you can attend, so we can have refreshments available.

e-mail: [stacy.l.clark@usda.gov](mailto:stacy.l.clark@usda.gov) to RSVP by June 10.

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## News from the chestnut world

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- **EUROCASTANEA European Days 2024**, Greece: September 12-15, 2024

<http://www.eurocastanea.org>

The next EUROCASTANEA European Days will take place in Greece, in AGIA (Thessaloniki Province)

Program and registration will be sent after the [registration to the newsletter](#).

- **Chestnut Chat Series,**

- Rescue and Restoration of the American Chestnut.

- The Transgenic Darling 58 American Chestnut Tree

All Chestnut Chats are LIVE via Zoom, so you can attend from anywhere!

[Chat series registration web-page](#)



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## Call for Papers

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- [Forests] (IF: 2.9, ISSN: 1999-4907) — Special Issue "Multiple-Use and Ecosystem Services of Forests—2nd Edition"

Guest Editors: Dr. Susete Marques, Prof. Dr. Emin Z. Başkent and Dr. Brigitte Botequim.

The submission deadline is 25 October 2024 and papers may be submitted immediately or at any point until 25 October 2024, as papers will be published on an ongoing basis.

For more information on this Special Issue and submission guidelines, please visit the following page: <https://www.mdpi.com/sj/forests/2CZFLTNFHF>.

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## Featured Newly Published Papers and Books

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We ask for your cooperation in case you want to report news (see the section Newsletter contributions).

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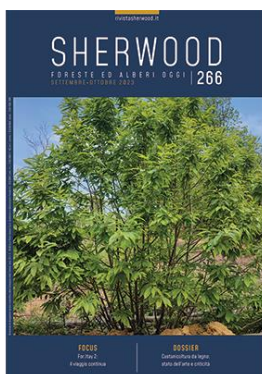
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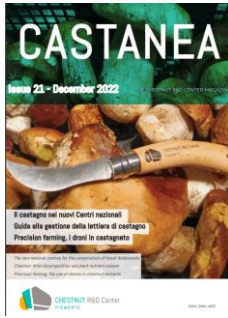


*DOSSIER - Castanicoltura da legno: stato dell'arte e criticità (Chestnut cultivation for timber production: state of the art and critical points).*

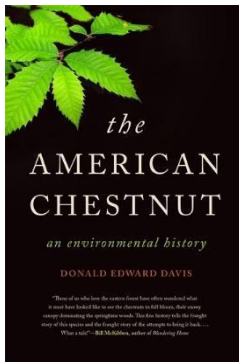
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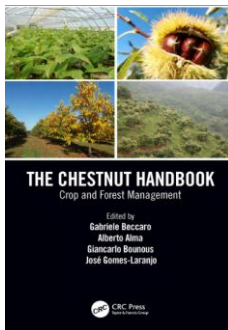
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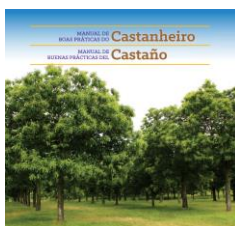
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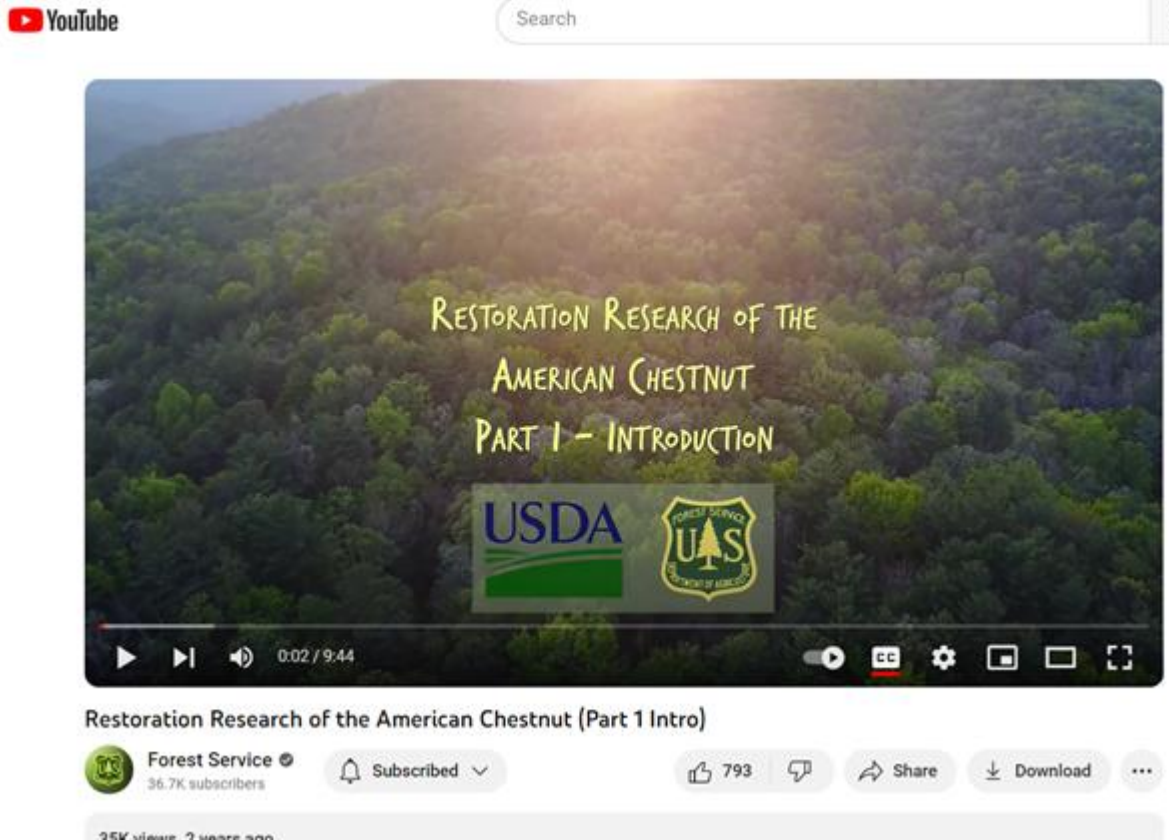
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## Multimedia

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- A traditional song dedicated to the chestnut leaf with a new twist. “The chestnut leaf of the Botanica Album by Abe Rábade”: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Adwf90oNiGQ>
- A video on the Introduction of the American chestnut details the history of the species in North America, its ecological and cultural significance, and its eventual demise as a functioning ecological species: <https://youtu.be/6lQyqrlgg3k?si=yOoiFyUBOLBp-X5W>



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## Newsletter contributions

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