

2026 DOUG CROWELL LECTURE

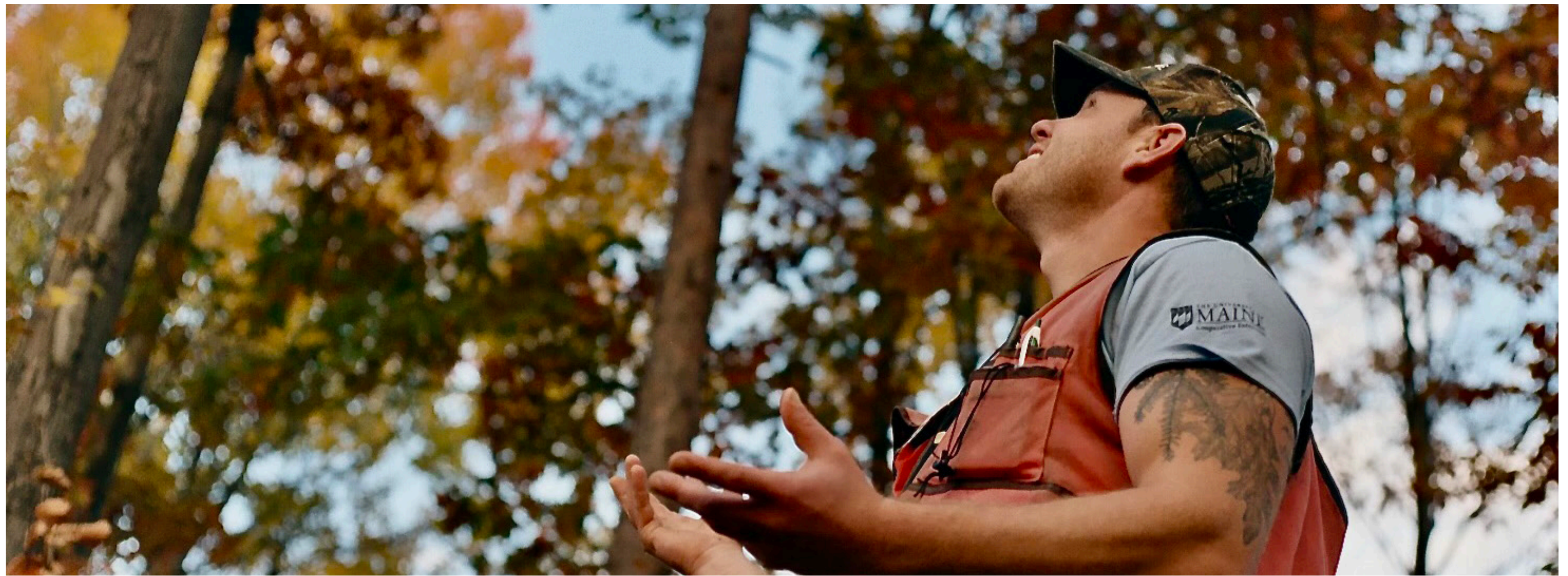
Doors/ 5:45 pm

November 5, 2026 | Main Street Landing | The Great Room

Lecture/6:00 pm

60 Lake St, Burlington, VT 05401

Following the lecture please join us for a reception with Ethan and to celebrate the formation of the Vermont Landscape Architecture Education Fund (VLAEF). Ethan will be available to sign copies of his books.



HOW TO LOVE A FOREST



ETHAN TAPPER

Ethan Tapper is a forester, ecologist, digital storyteller, and the bestselling author of *How to Love a Forest: The Bittersweet Work of Tending a Changing World*. For more than a decade, Ethan has been recognized as a thought-leader in the world of ecosystem stewardship, winning numerous regional and national awards for his work. More recently, he has been recognized as a writer – since its publication in 2024, *How to Love a Forest* has been named the winner of the 2025 New England Book Award for nonfiction, and received international acclaim.

Ethan's message of relationship, responsibility and hope reaches millions of people each year through his writing, social media channels with hundreds of thousands of followers, and the hundreds of walks, talks and keynotes that he delivers across North America each year.

Ethan works, writes, hunts, birds and runs a small consulting forestry business from his home at Bear Island – his 175-acre working forest, homestead, orchard and sugarbush in Vermont – and plays in his punk band, The Bubs.

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