

## Managing Your Woodlot for Ash with the Emerald Ash Borer on Our Doorstep

Join us for our last field tour of the 2019 season in Kennebec County. We will be visiting a woodlot in Vassalboro, ME, managed by Harold Burnett (ME LPF) from Two Trees Forestry. The woodlot is privately-owned and is a combination of hardwood and softwood with a significant ash component. Our discussions will include: a brief history and current management plan for this woodlot; a presentation on the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), its present location in Maine, the biology of the pest, and how to identify when trees have been attacked; and, a detailed presentation on woodlot management in the anticipation of an EAB outbreak, what can we expect, how can we prepare, and is there any hope to preserve the ash component of our woodlots.

Carpooling or individual vehicles will be the mode of transportation for the tour. If you are traveling from the north and would like to meet the group in Bangor we will be meeting at the park and ride off exit 182B on I-95. The group will leave the park and ride at 7:30 am and meet the speakers and other participants who plan to meet the group in Vassalboro. The meeting place is the intersection of the Cross Hill Road and Long and Winding Road (map available on our website). If you are willing to carpool with someone please make sure and indicate on the registration form. Hardhats, boots and long pants should be worn for the tour.

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Thursday,  
September 19, 2019

Vassalboro, Maine

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be received by  
**Saturday, September 14, 2019**

SAF Members: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40= \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-members: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60= \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Members: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25= \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If we need to reach you on tour day.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I **do not** want my contact information distributed in the registration packet

## TRANSPORTATION

I will carpool from:  Bangor  Portland Area Park & Ride

Your name, town, email and phone # will be listed on our website for other attendees to contact.

I can be a carpool driver  I prefer to be a rider

I don't plan to carpool

## Lunch Options

Regular  Vegetarian  Gluten-Free

## Registration Options

Mail the registration form, with your check made payable to **Maine Division, SAF**, to:

Laura Audibert  
 11 Leopold St.  
 Fort Kent, ME 04743  
 207-834-6773  
[la4568@roadrunner.com](mailto:la4568@roadrunner.com)

or

Register online (credit card only) at our website: [mesaf.org](http://mesaf.org)  
 Go to 2019 Field Tours and follow the appropriate links.

**Registration is valid only when payment is received.**

**There is a limit of 35 participants for this field tour.**

Once the limit is reached, a waiting list will be maintained on the MESAF website

If you have food allergies or other restrictions, please contact Laura Audibert (information above)

This tour will proceed as scheduled rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, please bring an umbrella, rubber boots and rain jacket.

**\*\* Hard Hats and long pants are required for this tour.**

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## Tour Agenda

**9:00 am:** Arrive at the intersection of Cross Hill Road and Long and Road in Vassalboro, ME. Park on east side of road.

**9:00 – 9:30 am** Registration, Coffee, Snacks

**9:30- 10:00 am** Woodlot History and Current Management Plan  
Harold Burnett-Forester, Two tree Forestry.

**10:00- 11:00 am** Emerald Ash Borer ID, biology, current location, identifying its presence.  
Colleen Teerling- Entomologist, Maine Forest Service

**11:00- 11:30 am** Control or Prevention Strategies?  
Ronald Lemin – Forester, Nutrien Solutions

**11:30- 12:30 pm** Lunch

**12:30- 2:00 pm** Managing Your Future Woodlot  
 What can we expect, how should we manage now expecting the EAB to arrive?  
 Speaker TBD

**2:00 pm** Adjourn, Evaluations, Return travel