

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

**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**