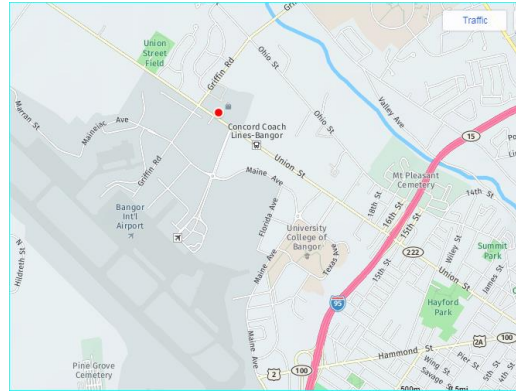


## Managing a Woodlot with an Invasive Plant Component: What Can I Do?

Join us for our first field tour of the 2020 season in Penobscot County. We will be visiting a woodlot in Bangor, ME, owned by several private landowners. The woodlot is a combination of hardwoods and softwoods, with a significant wetland and tributary of the Kenduskeag Stream. Unfortunately, this stand is overrun with Giant Hogweed. Probably the largest Giant Hogweed infestation in the State of Maine.

Our discussions will include: A talk on Giant Hogweed and the identification of common invasive plants, their biology and dangers to native plant and ecological communities. We will then discuss the economic resources and options landowners can use to effectively manage their woodlots. The Penobscot County NRCS District Conservationist and a local consulting forester will discuss the landowner options based on small woodlot ownership like this stand. Finally, a discussion of control strategies for invasive plants within a typical NRCS management plan.

Carpooling or individual vehicles will be the mode of transportation for the tour. Parking will be limited on site, so carpooling from the Airport Mall parking lot would be beneficial.



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Thursday,  
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## REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be **received by Monday July 20, 2020**

**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 am interested in carpooling to Bangor

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

## 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.  
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207-834-6773  
[la4568@roadrunner.com](mailto:la4568@roadrunner.com)

or

Register online (credit card only) at our website: **mesaf.org**  
Go to 2020 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. ***Should Covid-19 prevent meeting on site, this meeting will be offered virtually.***

**\*\* long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and boots are required for this tour.**

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## Tour Agenda

**8:30 am:** Arrive at **Airport Mall**, 1129 Union Street in Bangor. We will carpool to the tour site from here. Parking on site is limited.

**8:30-9:00 am** Registration

**9:00-10:00 am:** **Invasive Plant Identification and Biology**  
Nancy Olmstead-Invasive Plant Biologist, Maine Natural Areas Program, Maine DACF

**10:00-10:30 am:** **Woodlot Management Through the Federal RCS Program.**  
Chuck Penny- Penobscot County NRCS District Conservationist

**10:30-11:00 am** **NRCS Management Plans**  
Kirby Ellis- Consulting Forester, Ellis Forestry

**11:00-12:00 pm:** **Invasive Plant Control Methods**  
Ronald Lemin – Forester  
Nutrien Solutions

**12:00-1:00 PM** Lunch

**1:00-3:00 pm:** **Tour of the Woodlot-** Giant hogweed review, Invasive plant id, site evaluation for NRCS management plan, invasive species control strategies

**3:00 pm:** Adjourn, Evaluations, Return travel