

Wooing Wood for ME

Maine is a consistent net importer of pulpwood and biomass, but a net exporter of sawlogs. This meeting's theme is not about enticing more imported wood, but rather examining and finding ways to better retain and process more of our in-state harvest.

We are taking a page from the Community Sustainable Agriculture (CSA) movement, wherein advance, residents invest in their local agriculture, and then hope to get an equitable share of some good fresh vegetables throughout the growing season. Unlike food, which we eat every day, our demands for forest products is less consistent, but can still be viewed as a sustainable need at a broad enough scale.

The program is somewhat split between southern and northern Maine viewpoints; honing in on different resources, opportunities, demands, and markets. Presentations will cover forest management, local/regional wood initiatives, processing, and technology. Are we ready for a CSF (Community Sustainable Forestry) movement, where local wood makes a local good?

Approved continuing education credits

	<u>CEU</u>
<u>Maine LPF</u>	4.0 Category 1
<u>SAF</u>	4.0 Category

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October 15, 2013

Wells Conference Center
UMaine Campus
Orono, Maine

Sponsored by the **Maine Division,**
New England Society of American Foresters

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REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be **received** by **October 10, 2013**

SAF Member: # _____ @ \$40= _____
 Non-member: # _____ @ \$60= _____
 Student Member # _____ @ \$10= _____

Late (received after October 10) and On-site Registration Fee add \$10.00. Lunch and registration materials may not be available for all late and on-site registrants.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Fee includes registration, snacks and lunch.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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

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E-mail registrations are accepted as long as the fee is received by October 10, 2013

If you **do not** want your contact information listed on the meeting attendance list to be distributed in registration packets, please check the box below.

I **do not** want my contact information distributed.

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AGENDA

- 8:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Maine SAF Business Meeting
- 10:00 AM BREAK
- PROGRAM
- 10:20 AM Program Introduction
Ken Laustsen, Chair, Maine SAF
- 10:30 AM Maine Landowner Outreach and Certification
Katie Cousins, Forester & Wildlife Biologist, Sappi Fine Paper, North America
- 11:00 AM Encouraging Active Management of Maine's Family Woodlands: The Maine Healthy Forests Program
Jan Santerre, Project Canopy Coordinator, Maine Forest Service
- 11:30 AM Purchasing Local Wood for a Maine Sawmill
Richard Smith, Pleasant River Lumber Wood Buyer
- 12:00 PM LUNCH
- 1:00 PM Catalyzing Innovation in the Region's Wood Products Manufacturing Sector
Collin Miller, Northern Forest Center
- 1:30 PM Local and Regional Wood Initiatives, Survey Results
Doug Emmerthal, Utilization Program Manager, CT Division of Forestry

2:00 PM Expanding the Base—Hardwood Flooring
John McNulty, President, Seven Islands Land Company

2:30 PM BREAK

3:00 PM Why Wood Leaves Maine and How to Keep it Local
Lloyd Irland, The Irland Group

3:30 PM New Technology and Products – Torried Wood and Pellets
Robert Rice, UMaine School of Forest Resources

4:00 PM Adjourn
Evaluation and Attendance Certificates

4:30 PM Hospitality social for SAF members and students, Pat's Pizza, Orono. FREE Pizza

I will attend the social

Parking is available in the Dunn Lot (see below). If additional spaces are needed, permits and maps will be available at the registration desk.

