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Greetings SAF!

Even though I know there are still a few warm days in the weeks ahead for us, fall is here again. With that, the Maine SAF is announcing the title and agenda for our 2012 Fall Meeting, titled "Forestry Innovations: Thinking Outside the Box, while Inside the Woods". It will be held on Tuesday, October 9 in Orono. The flyer and registration form is enclosed. Please plan on attending and take home some new and exciting ideas.

We have had a very successful summer with our three field tours. So successful in fact, that at the request of many members we offered two of the tours again, to accommodate more foresters. First of all, thank you to our forestry community for your continued interest and support of our field tours. Second, a thank you needs to go out to all of our hosts, speakers, and landowners who have given their time and effort to contribute to our meetings. Lastly, a huge thanks to the executive committee and especially our Members at Large. For being the drivers in organizing and executing all of our successful tours this year. Your hard work and efforts have not gone un-noticed. Please thank Bob Cousins, Kris Hoffmann and Jessica Leahy when you have the chance.

MESAF has also been monitoring the meetings and discussion, between the Board of Licensure of Foresters and the Maine Forest Service, on the "Resolve, to Streamline Forester Licensing Requirements." Ken Laustsen will provide an update at the October 9 MESAF Business Meeting.

Mark your calendars! In 2013, the Maine Division will host a NESAF Spring Meeting entitled, "What's in Your Woods?" at the **Sunday River Ski Resort, Bethel, Maine; May 15 – 17, 2013**. We will be providing a variety of sessions that are inside, outside, and fun. This meeting will take the place of 2013 MESAF Spring/Summer Field Tours.

The Maine Executive Committee hopes to see you all on October 9th, in Wells Commons on the University of Maine campus in Orono, for our fall meeting. Thank you for a great 2012 and it has been a pleasure serving as your chair!

Sincerely,

Katie Cousins
Chair
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