

## Northern Hardwood Silviculture

The Maine Division of The Society of American Foresters will be holding their 2004 spring meeting at the Bartlett Experimental Forest in Bartlett, New Hampshire on May 27-28, 2004.

Liquidation harvesting is an issue of rising importance in Maine and New England. On Thursday, May 27, 2004, our evening program will feature a panel discussion on this topic with state government representatives from Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

The following day will include a field tour of the Bartlett Experimental Forest led by researchers Bill Leak, Mariko Yamasaki, and Chris Costello. The focus will be on silviculture in northern hardwood stands, a topic requested by many SAF members. The Bartlett Experimental Forest is a field laboratory for research on the ecology and management of northern forest ecosystems, located in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

The Wednesday evening meeting will be held at the Attitash Bear Peak Lodge in Bartlett beginning at 6:30 PM. A cash bar social and buffet dinner are offered prior to the meeting at 5:30 PM, but the costs are not included in the registration fee. Please check the appropriate box on the registration form if you wish to dine with us. Registration for Thursday's meeting includes lunch and snacks.

A block of 35 rooms is being held at the Lodge for meeting attendees. The room rate is \$75 double occupancy, which includes a continental breakfast. Please contact the Lodge directly to make reservations. They can be reached by calling 1-888-554-1900. Mention you are with MESAF.

We invite you to join us for both days. This year's Maine SAF spring meeting will be both informative and enjoyable. We hope to see many Maine and other New England SAF division members there!

### Directions for those not taking one of the buses:

From the North:

Head south on I-495

Take Exit 11 (Gray/ New Gloucester)

From the exit, get on 202 West

Take a right onto Route 115 into Windham

Take a right onto Route 302 west toward Fryeburg into New Hampshire, through North Conway

Stay on Route 302 into Bartlett and follow the signs for Attitash Bear Peak

From the South:

Head to Gorham, Maine

In Gorham, take Route 25 towards Standish

After you get through Standish, take a right onto route 113 towards Fryeburg

In Fryeburg, take a left onto Route 302 into North Conway, New Hampshire

Stay on Route 302 into Bartlett and follow the signs for Attitash Bear Peak

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May 27 and 28, 2004

Attitash Bear Peak  
Grand Summit Resort Lodge  
and  
Bartlett Experimental Forest  
Bartlett, New Hampshire

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



## REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be **received**  
by **May 19, 2004**

### SAF Member:

Thurs. only # \_\_\_ @\$25= \_\_\_\_\_

Fri. only # \_\_\_ @\$40= \_\_\_\_\_

Both days # \_\_\_ @\$60= \_\_\_\_\_

### Non Member:

Thurs only # \_\_\_ @\$35= \_\_\_\_\_

Fri. only # \_\_\_ @\$60= \_\_\_\_\_

Both days # \_\_\_ @\$85= \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Member:

Thurs. only # \_\_\_ @\$20= \_\_\_\_\_

Fri. only # \_\_\_ @\$35= \_\_\_\_\_

Both days # \_\_\_ @\$50= \_\_\_\_\_

(Registration fee includes snacks and  
Friday's lunch.)

### Additional Optional Item

Thursday Dinner \_\_ @\$22= \_\_\_\_\_

### Late Registration Fee add \$10.00

**TOTAL FEE DUE \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### Bus Transportation Thursday, May 27

#### Bus 1

Old Town – 12:30 PM -- # \_\_\_

Bangor – 1:00 PM -- # \_\_\_

Farmington – 2:45 PM -- # \_\_\_

#### Bus 2

South Portland – 2:00 PM -- # \_\_\_

Windham – 3:00 PM -- # \_\_\_

Name(s):

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Address:

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

## AGENDA

**Thursday, May 27, 2004**

**6:30 – 9:00 PM**

**Attitash Bear Peak**

**Grand Summit Resort Lodge**

**4:30 PM Registration  
Cash Bar Social**

**5:30 PM Buffet Dinner**  
(separate registration item)

**6:30 PM Update on Maine Division Forestry  
Poster Contest**  
Sue Aygarn, Lynn Wilson  
MESAF Poster Contest Committee

**7:00 PM State Forester Panel  
Discussion on  
Liquidation Harvesting  
New Hampshire --Phil Bryce,  
NH State Forester  
Maine -- Alec Giffen,  
Director, Maine Forest Service  
Vermont-- Brian Stone,  
Chief of Forest Management**

**9:00 PM Adjourn for evening**

## AGENDA

**Friday, May 28, 2004**

**8:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Bartlett Experimental Forest**

**7:30 AM Registration at Attitash Bear Peak**

**8:00 AM Board buses for BEF**

**8:30 AM Arrive at BEF, Assemble for Tours**  
Tour Guides:  
Bill Leak, Chris Costello, Mariko  
Yamasaki

**8:30 AM Group Selection area**

**9:30 AM Deferred Shelterwood System area**

**10:30 AM Individual Tree Selection area**

**11:30 AM LUNCH** (provided)

**12:00 PM Patch Clearcut area**

**1:00 PM Precommercial Thinning,  
Traditional Shelterwood area**

**2:00 PM Goshawk nesting area**

**3:00PM Wrap-up and Adjourn**

### Items to bring:

- Outdoor all-weather footwear
- Bug repellent
- Hardhat not required

### Bus Schedule

#### Bus #1

Pick up at Cyr Bus Old Town Maine at 12:30 PM May 27  
Gilman Falls Ave Exit 193 (old exit 52) on I-95

Pick up at Odlin Road Park and Ride at 1:00 PM  
Hermon exit (exit 185?, old exit 45)

Pick up at Farmington Mt Blue Shopping Center at 2:45 PM

Arrive at Attitash Bear Peak around 4:00 PM

#### Bus #2

Pick up at Cyr Bus Terminal in South Portland at 2:00 PM  
184 Main Street, Rt 1 exit on 295 (exit 4)

Pick up at North Windham Shopping Center at 3:00 PM  
Walmart Parking lot

Arrive at Attitash Bear Peak before 4:00 PM

### Recommended continuing education credits are:

	<u>May 27</u>	<u>May 28</u>
<u>Maine LPF</u>	2.0 Cat.1	3.0 Cat. 1
<u>NH LPF</u>	2.0	2.0
<u>SAF</u>	2.0	2.0

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

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E-mail registrations are accepted, provided the  
fee is received by **May 19**