

**Tomorrow's Forest: Challenges and Opportunities Facing Maine's Foresters**

The field of forestry is undergoing tremendous changes. We have all heard of the shift in land ownership, but related to that are numerous other factors that play a role in how the forests today and in the future will be managed. Millions of acres of working forest are now under conservation easements, millions more (and sometimes the same acres) are bound by timber-supply agreements. Technology is playing an even more vital role in assisting and enhancing how forestry gets done in the woods.

This year's fall meeting will focus on these topics, as well as a follow-up to our Spring Field Meeting, and a new white-paper focused on the future of foresters in New England. These are challenging times but there are interesting tools and opportunities for us to explore and use to continue stewarding Maine's forest for the next generation.

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**October 10, 2006**

**Corbett Business Building  
UMaine Campus  
Orono, Maine**



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

## REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be **received**  
by **October 2, 2006**

SAF Member: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25= \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50= \_\_\_\_\_

Student Member: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10= \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration Fee add \$10.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fee includes registration, snacks and lunch.

Name(s):

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Address:

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Mail the registration form, with your check made payable  
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E-mail registrations are accepted, provided the fee is  
**received October 2, 2006.**

## AGENDA

7:30 AM Registration

8:00 AM Maine SAF Business Meeting

9:30 AM Break

\*\*\* PROGRAM \*\*\*

9:45 AM *Maine SAF's Proposed Harvest  
Classification System:*

*Presentation*

Bob Wagner, Mike Saunders

Members, Harvesting

Classification Task Force

10:15 AM Discussion

**Technology Today**

10:45 AM *Inventory and Appraisal*

Dave Edson, Executive Vice

President, James W. Sewall Co.

11:00 AM *GPS in the Woods*

TBA

11:15 AM *GIS in the Office*

Lance Case, Huber Resources

11:30 AM Discussion

11:45 AM LUNCH

**Legal Documents That May Affect Your  
Forest Management Decisions**

**Conservation Easements:**

12:45 PM *What Are They and What Do  
You Need to Know?*

Jake Metzler,

Forest Society of Maine

1:00 PM *Grantor Perspective*

Marcia McKeague, President,  
Katahdin Forest Management

1:15 PM *Grantee (Holder) Perspective*

Alan Hutchinson, Executive  
Director, Forest Society of  
Maine

1:30 PM Discussion

1:45 PM Break

**Wood Supply Agreements**

2:00 PM *What Are They and What Do  
You Need to Know?*

Jim Runyan, Georgia Pacific

2:15 PM *How Are They Viewed in the  
Corner Office?*

Tony Lyons, NewPage

2:30 PM *How Are They Viewed on the  
Ground?*

George Motta, SFT

2:45 PM Discussion

3:00 PM Break

3:15 PM *Future of Foresters in New  
England: What Will We Be  
Doing and Who Will Be Doing It?*

New England SAF White Paper  
Presentation

Kenneth Lauststen, Biometrician,  
Maine Forest Service

3:30 PM Discussion

4:00 PM **Wrap-up and Evaluations**

4:15 PM **Adjourn**

Continuing education credits are:

	CEU		
<u>Maine LPF</u>	5.0	Cat. 1	
<u>NH LPF</u>	5.0	Cat. 1	
<u>SAF</u>	5.0	Cat. 1	

Directions to D.P. Corbett Building

