

## Partial Harvesting

The Maine Division of the Society of American Foresters will be holding its 2006 spring meeting touring recent partial harvests in the Jackman area on June 8, 2006.

The Maine Forest Service reports nearly 300,000 "Partial Harvest" acres, and an additional 182,000 acres of "Shelterwood" harvests, across all ownership types during 2004. Should we try to do a more accurate job of describing these harvests silviculturally, or do we need a completely new, more objective system that does not require knowing the forester's intent?

Since the Fall Meeting on "ABC Silviculture", the MESAF Harvest Practices Task Force has been grappling with this issue, and has formulated just such a new system. In the course of visiting a diversity of recent harvests, meeting participants will field test the new system, compare it with conventional silvicultural and logging terminology, and in the process, provide valuable feedback to the Task Force.

As this is a one-day event, lodging if needed, should be handled on your own. A lunch and snacks will be provided. Travel to field sites will be on tour buses, departing early from Old Town and South Portland.

This year's Maine SAF spring meeting promises to be both informative and enjoyable as we share perspectives about this important issue. Please note that we must limit attendance to 100 foresters, so register early!

Important: We may visit active operations, so bring your hard hat!

# Partial Harvesting: What should we *really* call it?!

## *A look at current practices from different land managers' perspectives*

### *June 8, 2006*

### *Jackman, Maine*

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



NO, please do not contact me at this time.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Forms and payment must be received by **June 2, 2006** to avoid late fee.

SAF Member: #\_\_ @ \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

Non Member: #\_\_ @ \$55 = \_\_\_\_\_

Student Member: #\_\_ @ \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration Fee add \$20.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you will be riding either of the two buses:

<b>Bus #1</b>	<u># Persons to be picked up at:</u>	
Old Town --	5:30AM	# _____
Bangor --	6:00 AM	# _____
Skowhegan --	7:00 AM	# _____
<b>Bus #2</b>	<u># Persons to be picked up at:</u>	
South Portland --	5:30 AM	# _____
Augusta --	6:30 AM	# _____

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Forestry Awareness Committee**

If asked, would you be willing to work with your community educators to teach students about Forestry related subjects?

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES**, you can contact me if the need arises.

**Registration is limited to the first 100 paid individuals. Fee must be received to be added to registration list.**

(Registration fee includes morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch.)

**AGENDA**

- 9:00 AM Welcome  
Bob Seymour Maine SAF Chair
- 9:30 AM Arrive, tour Plum Creek sites
- 10:30 AM Board buses
- 11:00 AM Arrive, tour LandVest sites
- 12:00 PM Board buses
- LUNCH
- 12:30 PM Arrive BPL sites
- 1:30 PM Board buses
- 2:00 PM Arrive, tour Attean Township
- 4:00 PM Adjourn, board buses
- 4:30 PM Arrive at parking site  
Buses leave for Old Town and South Portland

**Items to bring:**

- Outdoor all-weather footwear
- Rain gear
- Bug repellent
- Hardhat

Approved continuing education credits are:

	<u>Credits/CEUs</u>	
<u>Maine LPF</u>	3.5	Cat. 1
<u>NH LPF</u>	2.0	
<u>SAF</u>	2.0	

**Schedule Bus #1**

- Leave Cyr Bus in **Old Town** at **5:45 AM** Gilman Falls Ave Exit 193 (old exit 52) on I-95;
- Pick up at **Bangor**, Odlin Road, Park and Ride at **6:15 AM** Hermon Exit 182B, (old exit 45B);
- Pick up at **Skowhegan** Information Center at **7:00 AM**;

Arrive in **Jackman** at **9:00 AM**

**Schedule Bus #2**

- Depart **South Portland**, Cyr Lot, 184 Main St. at **5:30 AM**;
- Pick up at **Augusta**, far end of Civic Center parking lot at **6:30 AM**;

Arrive in **Jackman** at **9:00 AM**

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

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 11 Leopold St.  
 Fort Kent, ME 04743  
 207-834-6773  
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E-mail registrations are accepted, provided the fee is received by **June 2**.

**Credit cards are not accepted.**

Check Maine SAF website: **mesaf.org** for an updated headcount and for any other changes.