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
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:

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Name(s): ____________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________

Phone #: ______________________________
Email: ________________________________

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:

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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.)

_____NO, please do not contact me at this time.

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

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Fort Kent, ME 04743
207-834-6773
la4568@sjv.net

Credit cards are not accepted.

E-mail registrations are accepted, provided the fee is received by June 2.

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