

"Energizing" the Maine Forest: Threat or Opportunity?

As the demand for alternative fuel sources increases, one often mentioned source is "Biomass". This year's Fall Meeting follows up one of our popular field tours this spring and focuses on this in general by touching on the different aspects as it relates to Maine's forests and markets. Is there actually a huge supply of wood out there that is not being utilized? What is the real capacity/demand for materials and are the variety of specifications needed to feed various BIO-products able to be filled with the fiber growing in Maine's woods?

As an organization SAF and its members should be knowledgeable about all sides of this issue, but specifically how this "new market" may affect how silviculture is carried out in the woods. The various speakers will touch on these topics and more, while the audience composes questions for an afternoon moderated session of questions and answers with the earlier speakers.

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October 14, 2008

**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 8, 2008**

SAF Member: # _____ @ \$25= _____
Non-member: # _____ @ \$75= _____
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Late and On-site Registration Fee add
\$10.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Fee includes registration, snacks and lunch.

Name(s): _____

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Mail the registration form, with your check made payable
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the meeting attendance list to be distributed in
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AGENDA

7:30 AM Registration
8:00 AM Maine SAF Business Meeting

9:30 AM Break

PROGRAM

9:50 AM **Introductory Remarks and
Announcements**
Henry Whittemore, MESAF
Chair

Demand for Fiber

10:00 AM **Overview of Wood Fiber Demand
in Maine**
John Williams, President, Maine Pulp
& Paper Association

10:30 AM **Feeding the Boilers**
Eric Dumond, Procurement
Supervisor, Boralex, Inc.

11:00 AM **Prospects for Pulpwood
Demand**
Jim Contino, Fiber Supply
Manager, Verso Paper

11:30 AM LUNCH

Supply of Fiber

12:30 PM **Landowner's Perspective**
Peter Triandafillou, Vice
President, Huber Resources
Corporation

1:00 PM **What We Know About the
Physical Resource**
Don Mansius, Director of
Policy and Management, Dave
Struble, Director, Forest Health

& Monitoring, Maine Forest
Service

1:30 PM **Wood Producer's
Perspective**,
Joel Swanton, Region
Manager for New England
and New York, Forest
Resources Association.

2:00 PM **Biomass Supply Challenges**
Chip Millick, Senior Wood
Procurement Manager, SAPPI.

2:30 PM BREAK

Synthesizing It All

2:45 PM **The Silvicultural Perspective**
Maxwell McCormack, Professor
Emeritus of Forest Resources,
University of Maine

3:00 PM **Panel Discussion/Audience Q&A**
All speakers
Moderated by Bob Wagner,
Director, School of Forest
Resources, University of Maine.

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

4:15 PM **Adjourn**

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