The Regulated Forest:
The Impacts of State and Federal Rulemaking on Forest Management in Maine

This year's Fall Meeting will cover a diverse range of topics tied to regulations in place within Maine's Forest. Among the speakers are representatives of state agencies as well as landowners who will provide their perspective on the past and future of these regulations. Also, we will hear about success stories from government incentive programs and from landowners working within the regulatory environment. In addition, we will have a panel discussion on logger workforce regulations, the state of the workforce, and issues to consider going into the future.

October 13, 2009

100 Nutting Hall
UMaine Campus
Orono, Maine

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REGISTRATION FORM
Forms and payment must be received by October 7, 2009

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Late (received after October 7) and On-site Registration Fee add $25.00

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Fee includes registration, snacks and lunch.

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AGENDA

7:30 AM Registration
8:00 AM Maine SAF Business Meeting
9:30 AM Break

PROGRAM

9:45 AM Chair Opening Remarks and Announcements
Jake Metzler, MESAF Chair

THE BIG PICTURE

10:00 AM LURC: Past, Present, and Future – Reflections of Maine’s Largest Zoning Body and Its Impacts on Forest Management
Catherine Carroll, Director, Maine Land Use Regulation Commission

Donald Mansius, Director, Forest Policy & Management, Maine Forest Service

TAXATION and INCENTIVES

11:00 AM Tree Growth Tax - Intent, Success, Future
Stephen Schley, President, Pingree Associates

11:30 AM Incentives for Plans – Intent, Success, Future
Andy Shultz, Landowner Outreach Forester, Maine Forest Service; Sally Butler, State Staff Forester, USDA-NRCS

12:00 PM LUNCH

LABOR

1:00 PM Laborious Issues – Panel Discussion: The State and Direction of Logging Contractor Laws and Availability
TBD, Sandra Brawders, Maine Professional Logging Contractors; TBD

WILDLIFE

2:30 PM The Status, Effectiveness, and Future Needs of Deer Wintering Areas
Mark Stadler, Director, Wildlife Division; John Pratte, Supervisor, Wildlife Management Section, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

3:00 PM BREAK

3:15 PM Atlantic Salmon Listing – Implications that Forest Managers Need to Know
Melissa Laser, Maine Bureau of Sea-Run Fisheries and Habitat

3:45 PM Listing and De-listing: Case Studies of Impacts and Effectiveness on Management for Canada Lynx and Bald Eagles
Barry Burgason, Wildlife Biologist, Huber Resources

4:15 PM  Lessons Learned and Future Trends
Rob Lilliholm, E.L. Giddings Associate Professor of Forest Policy, Univ. of Maine School of Forest Resources

4:30 PM  Evaluations and ADJOURN