

## ***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.

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**October 13, 2009**

**100 Nutting Hall  
UMaine Campus  
Orono, Maine**

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<u>Maine LPF</u>	5.0 Category 1
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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Forms and payment must be received by **October 7, 2009**

SAF Member: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25= \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Student Member: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10= \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Fee includes registration, snacks and lunch.

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

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

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Mail the registration form, with your check made payable to **Maine Division, SAF**, to:  
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E-mail registrations are accepted as long as the fee is received by October 7, 2009.

If you **do not** want your contact information listed on the meeting attendance list to be distributed in registration packets, please check the box below.

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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
- 10:30 AM FOREST PRACTICES ACT – 20 Years of Implementation: A Report on Practices, Violations, and Current Trends  
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 Mangement 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**