

Implementing Vernal Pool Habitat Management Guidelines (VPHMG's)

Please join us for an educational experience to learn about, view, and discuss the application of both wildlife habitat management guidelines for vernal pools and expanding gap silvicultural systems. A collaborative effort involving state and federal agencies, forest managers, and the conservation community produced a set of Vernal Pools Habitat Management Guidelines (VPHMGs). The guidelines provide managers with details about both vernal pool ecology and recommendations for appropriate silviculture and harvesting practices in the vicinity of vernal pools. The University Forest has installed a demonstration site on the Demeritt Forest showcasing one example of implementing the system in accordance with recommended forestry practices around vernal pools and two variations of the expanding gap silvicultural system. Harvest operations occurred this winter. Tour leaders include foresters, wildlife ecologists, and other natural resource professionals.

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May 7, 2010

**Nutting Hall,
Dwight B. Demeritt Forest
UMaine, Orono**

Sponsored by
**Maine SAF,
The Forest Guild, and
University Forests**



REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be **received**
by **April 30, 2010**

SAF Member: # _____ @ \$20= _____
Forest Guild Member # _____ @ \$20= _____
Non-member: # _____ @ \$45= _____
Student Member:# _____ @ \$10= _____

Late (received after April 30) and On-site
Registration Fee add \$25.00 (If spots are
available)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Registration is limited to **50** attendees.

Registration count will be posted on the
Maine SAF website, **mesaf.org**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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.

I **do not** want my contact information distributed.

CARPOOLING

If you are interested in carpooling to Orono,
please check the box below and your name,
town, email and phone # will be listed on our
website for other attendees to contact.

Please post my contact information for
carpooling purposes.

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

Laura Audibert
11 Leopold St.
Fort Kent, ME 04743
207-834-6773
la4568@roadrunner.com

**** Credit cards are not accepted. ****

**Registration is valid only when payment is
received.**

**Lunch is not provided, please bring
your own.**

**However, snacks and drinks will be available in
the afternoon.**

As mentioned, registration is limited to **50**
attendees. As a privilege of membership, SAF
or FG members will be registered upon receipt
of payment. Non-member registrations will be
accepted only after April 18, 2010.

Approved continuing education credits

	<u>CEU</u>
<u>Maine LPF</u>	4.0 Category 1
<u>NH LPF</u>	3.0
<u>SAF</u>	4.0 Category 1

Note: Please dress for the field and inclement
weather (just in case). Insect repellent may be
desirable.

Hardhats are required in the University Forest,
please bring your own. Extras are limited.

Parking information will be emailed to
confirmed registrants after April 30, 2010.

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AGENDA

- 10:00-10:15** **Introductions.**
Rick Morrill , Intern Forester,
University Forests,
Katie Cousins , Forester &
Associate Wildlife
Biologist@, SAPPI Fine Paper
North America
- 10:15-10:45** **Introduction to Vernal Pool
Ecology**
Aram Calhoun, Associate
Professor, Wildlife Ecology,
University of Maine
- 10:45-11:30** **Vernal Pool Habitat
Management Guideline
Descriptions.**
Gordon Moore , District
Forester, Maine Forest
Service
- 11:30-12:00** **University Forest Habitat
Management Guidelines
Demo**
Rick Morrill,
Al Kimball (Forest Manager,
University Forests)
- 12:00-12:50** **Lunch (BYOL)**
- 12:50-1:00** Transportation to Field Site
- 1:00-3:30** **Field Tour of Habitat
Management Guidelines
Demo Site**
Rick Morrill , Al Kimball,
University Forest Staff, Aram
Calhoun , Gordon Moore
- 3:30-3:45** **Closing Remarks**
- 3:45** Transportation back to
Campus