

Managing Growth, Diversification, and Change in Forest Resource Management in Southern Maine

Our third and final field workshop of the year will be held in Baldwin, Maine and focus on issues and opportunities relevant to management of small non-industrial woodlots.

The workshop will be held at the Cairn Leadership School, an adventure team building program that specializes in working with teams improving communication, group dynamics, developing leaders and resolving conflict. CLS is a part of the Pierce family forests. Jo and Dan Pierce will lead a tour of the school and property to showcase their innovative approach to family forest diversification.

From George Criner, Director of UMaine School of Economics, we will learn about the Knowledge Transfer Alliance, its programs to support small businesses, and why this new program may offer promise for consulting forestry businesses.

Win Smith, President, will lead a tour of the Limington Lumber Mill - a producer of 1" bandsawn Eastern White Pine boards, and operator of a planing mill specializing in pattern stock. Limington Lumber is a success story of steady, incremental process improvement which has resulted in an overall yield increase of roughly 15% and nearly 100% increase in production, now at ~15MMBF annually.

Finally, Ron Lemin of CPS Timberlands, Bill Livingston from UMaine, and Allison Kanoti of the Maine Forest Service will discuss invasive plants and insects in the region and on the horizon.

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Thursday, September 23, 2010

**Cairn Leadership School
710 Pequawket Trail
Baldwin, Maine**

Sponsored by the

**Maine Division
Society of American Foresters
and**

**The Center for Research on Sustainable Forests
Family Forest Research Unit**



REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be **received**
by **September 17, 2010**

SAF Member: # _____ @ \$35= _____
Non-member: # _____ @ \$60= _____
Student Member:# _____ @\$10= _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Registration is limited to **40** attendees.

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

I do not want my contact information listed on
the attendee list and distributed in the registration packets.

CARPOOLING

If you are interested in carpooling to
Baldwin or any of the bus stops, please check this
box and your name, town, email and phone # will be
listed on our website for other attendees to contact.

BUS RIDERS

I will get on the bus in:

Bangor

Augusta Gray

If we need to contact you on the day of the
workshop please list your cell phone #:

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.**

A box lunch is provided.

Hard hats are required.

As mentioned, registration is limited to **40**
attendees. As a privilege of membership, SAF
members will be registered upon receipt of
payment. Non-member registrations will be
accepted only after September 13, 2010.

Approved continuing education credits

	CEU	
<u>Maine LPF</u>	5.0	Cat. 1
<u>NH LPF</u>	5.0	ending
<u>SAF</u>	5.0	

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

Bus Schedule

5:30 AM Pick up at Bangor-- Odlin Rd.
Park & Ride;
6:45 AM Pick up at Augusta Civic Center
Park & Ride
7:30 AM Pick up at Gray-- Park & Ride

AGENDA

**9:00-9:15 AM Welcome, Introductions and
Agenda**
Jessica Leahy, Maine SAF

**9:15-10:00 Knowledge Transfer
Alliance**
George Criner, Director of
UMaine School of Economics

10:00-10:15 Travel

**10:15-11:15 Limington Lumber Mill
Tour**
Win Smith, President,
Limington Lumber

11:15-11:30 Travel

11:30-12:00 Lunch (Provided)

**12:00-1:00 Cairn Leadership School &
Forest**
Jo and Dan Pierce

**1:00-2:15 Invasive Plants on Small
Woodlots**
Ron Lemin, CPS Timberlands

**2:15-3:15 Invasive Insects on Small
Woodlots**
Bill Livingston, Associate
Professor of Forest Resources,
U.Maine
Allison Kanoti, Entomologist
Maine Forest Service

**3:15-3:30 PM Closing Remarks and
Evaluation Forms**