

## International Perspectives and Implications for Maine's Forests.

Please join us for an educational event to learn about and discuss how international forestry, markets, and conservation will influence Maine's future forest management. This year's fall meeting features diverse speakers from private industry, university, public lands, and private consultants with extensive international experiences. They will share their perspectives and what it means for professional foresters in Maine.

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Any net earnings from the meeting are used to support forestry awareness, especially to K-12 students. The financial support is matched with volunteer time from MESAF members for such efforts as the Maine Tree Foundation Teacher Tours, Project Learning Tree, and Maine Envirothon. We also encourage involvement of college students by supporting student travel to SAF meetings, first-year membership dues, training opportunities, and service awards.

Approved continuing education credits

|                  | <u>CEU</u> |            |
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| <u>Maine LPF</u> | 4.5        | Category 1 |
| <u>SAF</u>       | 4.5        | Category 1 |
| <u>NHLPF</u>     | 8.0        |            |

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## October 11, 2011

**Wells Conference Center**  
**UMaine Campus**  
**Orono, Maine**



**REGISTRATION FORM**

Forms and payment must be received by **October 4, 2011**

SAF Member: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35= \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-member: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55= \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Member: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10= \_\_\_\_\_

Late (received after October 4) and On-site Registration Fee **add \$10.00.** Lunch and registration materials may not be available for all late and on-site registrants.

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

Fee includes registration, snacks and lunch.

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

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 4, 2011

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.

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**AGENDA**

- 7:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 AM Maine SAF Business Meeting
- 9:30 AM BREAK
- 9:45 AM **PROGRAM**  
 Program Introduction  
Katie Cousins, Chair, Maine SAF
- 9:50 AM **Ardennes, Fujian, Sumatra; A Forestry Traveler's Notes**  
Lloyd C. Irland, The Irland Group and Faculty Associate, Univ. of Maine School of Forest Resources.
- 10:30 AM **Did you know Maine has the 2<sup>nd</sup> Highest International Export Growth in the Nation?**  
Donna Cassese, Managing Director, Westbrook Mill, Sappi Fine Paper North America
- 11:15 AM **LUNCH and Awards**

- 12:00 PM **Changing Perspectives on Forestry in Latin America: 43 Years of 20/20 Hindsight**  
George Ritz, Forester, Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
- 12:45 PM **Conserving Biodiversity in Managed Forests of Russia and Ukraine: Implications for Maine (Media Presentation)**  
Brian Milokowsky, Forest Projects Coordinator, Amur Branch of WWF Russia, Vladivostok, Russia.
- 1:30 PM **BREAK**
- 1:45 PM **Planning for Conservation in Africa** Rob Lilieholm, E. L. Giddings Assoc. Professor of Forest Policy, Univ. of Maine
- 2:30 PM **Reflections From a Diverse Career**  
Bill Beardsley, Commissioner, Maine Dept. of Conservation
- 3:15 PM **Synthesis and Conclusion**  
Henry Whittemore, Director, Timber Investments and Acquisitions, FourWinds Capital Management
- 3:45 PM **Evaluations and Adjourn**

Parking is available in the Dunn Lot (below). If additional spaces are needed, permits and maps will be available at the registration desk.

