

Wildlife Habitat Management

Please join us as we travel to New Hampshire to tour the Dartmouth Forest. Dartmouth College owns and manages 27,000 acres of woodland in the Northern Forest region of New Hampshire, near Errol, New Hampshire and the Maine state line. This land, known as the Second College Grant or "the Grant", was given to the College by the State of New Hampshire in 1807. The Grant is characterized by a remote wilderness aesthetic, a diversity of habitat, and pristine waters. In 2007, the College celebrated the 200th anniversary of the Grant.

The Grant has long been used for timber harvesting and recreation, although recreation has only expanded more recently as the Grant became more accessible. Timber harvesting has been culturally and economically important to the region for hundreds of years, and the Grant provides income for Dartmouth College. The intent is for harvesting to continue, but in balance with other management goals, such as wilderness recreation, preservation of natural places and waters, and long-term sustainability.

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August 26, 2011

**Dartmouth College
Second College Grant
Errol, New Hampshire**

Sponsored by
Maine SAF



REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be **received**
by **August 23, 2011**

SAF Member: # _____ @ \$30 _____
 Non-member: # _____ @ \$55= _____
 Student Member: # _____ @ \$20= _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Registration is limited to **43** 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 the
Forest, 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 provided.

Approved continuing education credits		
	<u>CEU</u>	
<u>Maine LPF</u>	5.5	Category 1
<u>NH LPF</u>	Pending	
<u>SAF</u>	5.5	Category 1

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

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

Directions to the Forest will be emailed
to confirmed registrants shortly before
the trip.

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AGENDA

- 9:00-9:15 AM** **Introductions.**
Kevin Evans, Director of
Woodlands Operations,
Dartmouth College;
Will Staats Regional
Biologist, New Hampshire
Fish and Game;
Diane Timmons, Regional
Fisheries Biologist, New
Hampshire Fish and Game
- 9:15-12:00 PM** **Woodcock and Grouse
Management**
Stop 1: Stand thinning
Stop 2: Patch cuts
Stop 3: Aspen regeneration
- 12:00-12:45 PM** **Lunch and History of Forest**
- 12:45-1:00 PM** **Fisheries Habitat Research
and Implementation**
Diane Timmons, Regional
Fisheries Biologist, New
Hampshire Fish and Game
*“One of the last undeveloped,
native brook trout fisheries in
the state of New Hampshire”*
- 1:00-3:00 PM** **Fisheries Forestry**
Stop 1: Stream bank
stabilization

Stop 2: Riparian buffers

Stop 3: Culverts

3:00-3:15 PM **Closing Remarks**

3:15 PM **Evaluations and Attendance**
Certificates during transportation
back to your vehicles.