Piscataquis County Field Tour 2012

“Exemplary Forestry & Wood Processing”

Please join us as we travel to the communities of Piscataquis County to tour three exemplary forestry and wood processing sites.

We will start at Pleasant River Lumber, which is Maine’s only family-owned spruce dimensional lumber mill in Maine. With recent upgrades, they produce 85 million board feet a year.

Next, we will travel to the Piscataquis County Soil & Water Conservation District (PCSWCD) Demonstration Forest. Once owned by the White Mountain National Forest, this forest showcases a rich history and diverse forestry practices.

There will also be an opportunity to learn about the Maine Forest Service’s initiative to increase active management of small woodlots in Central and Southern Maine.

Finally, we will travel to a paired-parcel small woodlot. Through the stewardship of a model landowner, these two parcels show the work of good forest management and challenges of rehabilitation.

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Wednesday
July 18, 2012

Tour starts at:
Pleasant River Lumber
432 Milo Road, Dover-Foxcroft

Sponsored by
Maine SAF
REGISTRATION FORM
Forms and payment must be received by Monday, July 9, 2012

SAF Member:  #______  @ $30 =______
Non-member:  #______  @ $50 =______
Student Member: #______  @ $20 =______

TOTAL ENCLOSED:  $______

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.

Important Notes:
Bring your own hardhat, please!
Lunch is provided.
Snacks and drinks will be available in the afternoon.
Please dress for the field and inclement weather (just in case). Insect repellent may be desirable.

As mentioned, registration is limited to 35 attendees. As a privilege of membership, SAF members will be registered upon receipt of payment. Non-member registrations will be accepted only after May 28, 2012.

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AGENDA

8:45 A.M.  Registration
Pleasant River Lumber
(432 Milo Rd., D-F)

9:00 – 12:00  Pleasant River Lumber Tour
Jason Brochu, Vice President – Pleasant River Lumber

12:00 – 12:15  Travel to PSWCD
Demonstration Forest

12:15 – 1:15  Lunch & Family Woodlands Initiative
Kevin Doran, Natural Resources Educator & Jan Santerre – Project Canopy Coordinator, Maine Forest Service

1:15 – 2:15  PSWCD Demonstration Forest Tour
Gordon Moore, Forester & PSWCD Board Member

2:15 – 3:15  Small Woodlot Tour
Kirby Ellis, Forester
Dave Power, NRCS

3:15 – 3:30  Closing remarks
Evaluations & attendance certificates

3:30 – 3:45  Travel to Pleasant River Lumber
Return for vehicles & depart

CARPOOLSING
If you are interested in carpooling to Pleasant River Lumber, 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.