

Announcing an upcoming field tour co-sponsored by Maine SAF and the UMaine Center for Research on Sustainable Forests Family Forest Program!

Small Woodlot Silviculture:

What Would You Do?

**Wednesday
September 12, 2012**



Following up on this summer's popular Piscataquis County tour, we have scheduled a field-oriented tour that will involve visiting two small woodlots in Brownville, Maine for the entire day. This in-depth tour, hosted by foresters Gordon Moore and Kirby Ellis, and landowner Mike Carroll, will allow the opportunity to make multiple stops within each small woodlot to have invigorating silvicultural discussions about how to maximize multiple benefits for small woodlot owners. Bring your boots and plan to get them dirty!

**Tour starts at:
Intersection of Barnard Road & Williamsburg Road near Brownville**
(Please park roadside & look for flagging)

Small Woodlot Silviculture
REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be **received**
by **Wednesday, September 5, 2012**

SAF Member: #___ @ \$20 = ___
Non-member: #___ @ \$40 = ___
Student Member: #___ @ \$10 = ___

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ ___

Registration is limited to 35 attendees.

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Cell #: _____

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.

CARPPOOLING

If you are interested in carpooling to the meeting place, 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.

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).

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 **August 27th, 2012.**

Approved continuing education credits:

| | <u>CEU</u> |
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| <u>Maine LPF</u> | 6.0 Category 1 |
| <u>NH LPF</u> | 6.0 |
| <u>SAF</u> | 6.0 Category 1 |

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8:30-9:00 AM

Registration & Coffee

9:00 – 11:30

Carroll Small Woodlot Tour

Kirby Ellis, Forester & Mike Carroll, Landowner

The Carroll Small Woodlot is a typical cut-over lot with average site conditions and an above average landowner with an interest in making the lot productive. Through much effort and interest the lot has responded well and is showing a marked improvement in growth and species over the past 5 years.

Stop 1. Welcome & History of the Carroll Small Woodlot Kirby & Mike

Stop 2. White Pine Plantation

Stop 3. Hardwood Stand

Stop 4. Abutting 5-Year Old Cut-Over Stand

Stop 5. Wet Stand

Stop 6. Cost-Share Access Road & The Great Brownville Flood

11:30 – 12:30

Travel to PCSWCD Demonstration Forest & Lunch

12:30 – 4:00

PCSWCD Demonstration Forest Tour

Gordon Moore, Forester & PCSWCD Board Member

The PCSWCD Demonstration Forest is a 188-acre forest came into public ownership during the Great Depression. It was a part of the national forest system, until it became managed by the Piscataquis County Soil & Water Conservation District in the 1980s. It's mission is to serve as a showcase for small woodlot management for foresters, landowners, and the public.

Stop 1. Welcome & History of the PCSWCD Demonstration Forest

Stop 2. Old Field White Pine

Stop 3. Crown Thinning in White Pine

Stop 4. Crown Thinning in White Pine

Stop 5. Group Selection in Northern Hardwood

Stop 6. Hemlock/Riparian & Recreation Management

Stop 7. Red Pine Plantation

Stop 8. Early Successional Habitat Management

4:00

Closing remarks

Evaluations & attendance certificates