

What to do with “_____”?

Since foresters began walking the earth they have had many topics to fill in the “blank” in our meeting title. The topics have changed as the forests have changed. As we have answered one question, another one pops up. This is what makes our profession so challenging and intriguing.

We have chosen three topics to address during this meeting:

Climate Change;
Early Stand Treatments; and
Small Forest Blocks.

We have also added a Pest Update, since that topic is a perennial one and always of interest.

Join us as we explore the topics through presentations, panel discussions and question/answer sessions.

We hope participants will be able to go home with at least one title question answered. However, we may take home some new ones as well.

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October 14, 2014

Wells Conference Center UMaine Campus Orono, Maine

Sponsored by the **Maine Division,**
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REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be **received** on or before **October 6, 2014**

SAF Member: # _____ @ \$45= _____
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Late (received after October 6) 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 #: _____

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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 on or before October 6, 2014.**

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

8:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM Maine SAF Business Meeting

9:30 AM BREAK

PROGRAM

9:50 AM Program Introduction
Wil Mercier Chair, Maine SAF

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10:00 AM Climate Change
Moderator: Amanda Mahaffey, Northeast Region Director, The Forest Guild.
Panelists: Dr. William Livingston, Associate Professor of Forest Resources, Univ. of Maine; Andy Whitman, Director, Sustainable Economies Program, Manomet Center for Conservation Research; Bill Patterson, Northern Maine Program Director, The Nature Conservancy; IF&W Biologist.

11:30 AM Forest Pest Update
Staff, Maine Forest Service – Forest Health and Monitoring Division Staff

12:00 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM Early Stand Treatments
Moderator: Brian Roth, Associate Director, CFRU;

2:30 PM BREAK

3:00 PM Small Forest Blocks
Moderator: Barry Burgason, Certified Wildlife Biologist, Huber Resources Corp.; Jeff Williams, Consulting Forester, Maine Forest Management; William Cole, General Manager, Trees Ltd.; Cliff Foster, Consulting Forester, Timberstate G.

4:30 PM Adjourn
Evaluations and Attendance Certificates

5:00 PM Hospitality social for SAF members and students, Pat’s Pizza, Orono. **FREE Pizza**

I will attend the social (members only)

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



Panelists: Emma Shultz, Operations Foresters, Clayton Lake Division, LandVest; Kirby Ellis, Consulting Forester, Ellis Forest Management; TBA.