

# Scientific Forest Management of Tornado Salvage Operations

## Baxter State Park, Scientific Forest Management Area

In July 2013 a tornado event ripped through the Scientific Forest Management Area (SFMA) on Twp. 6 Range 10, leaving a mile long storm track and severely affecting 500+ acres. This awesome display of nature's humbling strength warranted a detailed response plan by SFMA managers. Natural response to salvage and non-salvage treatments, insect populations, as well as operational viability of salvage operations will all be closely monitored following the event.

The lead presenter will be Rick Morrill, Baxter State Park Resource Manager; joined by Jensen Bissell, Baxter State Park Director, and TBD presenter(s) on entomology research in blowdown. Equipment operators will also be available to answer questions.

Discussion points will include:

- Tornado recognition and mapping
- Layout of salvage operations
- Entomology in blowdown areas and possible effects on adjacent stands
- Tornado salvage operations with cut-to-length equipment

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## June 27, 2014

**Baxter State Park, Maine**

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Please post my contact information for carpooling purposes.

### REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be **received** by **June 25, 2014**

SAF Member: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40= \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-member: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60= \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Member: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20= \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_  
If we need to reach you on tour day.

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.

#### Meet the Bus

I will get on the bus in Old Town

I will meet at the Baxter State Park HQ in Millinocket

I will meet at Chamberlain Bridge (contact [eshank@sevenislands.com](mailto:eshank@sevenislands.com) for location questions)

#### CARPOOLING

If you are interested in carpooling to Bangor, Millinocket, or Chamberlain Bridge please check the box below and your name, town, email and phone # will be listed on our website for other attendees to contact.

#### Registration Options

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](mailto:la4568@roadrunner.com)

or

Register online (credit card only) at our website: [mesaf.org](http://mesaf.org)

Go to 2014 Field Tours and follow the appropriate links.

**Registration is valid only when payment is received.**

Registration will be capped at **50**, so please register early!

Registration count will be posted on the Maine SAF website, [mesaf.org](http://mesaf.org)

**Lunch is provided.**

**Snacks and drinks will be available in the afternoon.**

**Please bring a hard hat.**

If you have food allergies or other restrictions, please contact Laura Audibert (information above)

As a privilege of membership, SAF members will be registered upon receipt of payment. Non-member registrations will be accepted only after **April 28, 2014**. The registration tally will be posted on [mesaf.org](http://mesaf.org).

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

#### Parking and Bus Stops

\* Meet the bus at **6:30 AM** at Cyr Bus Lines, Gilman Falls Rd., Old Town

Or

\* Meet the bus at **7:45 AM** at the Baxter State Park HQ. (For location, see map at [mesaf.org](http://mesaf.org))

**Please indicate where you will meet the bus.**

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### AGENDA

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| <b>6:30 AM</b>       | <b>Meet</b> at Cyr Bus lines in Old Town                     |
| <b>6:30 - 7:45</b>   | <b>Travel</b> to BSP HQ (64 Balsam Dr. Millinocket)          |
| <b>8:00 – 10:00</b>  | <b>Travel</b> to SFMA, making one stop at Chamberlain Bridge |
| <b>10:15 – 12:00</b> | <b>Stop 1</b> , tornado mapping, layout and research         |
| <b>12 – 12:45 PM</b> | <b>Lunch</b> and travel to afternoon stop                    |
| <b>1:00 – 2:30</b>   | <b>Stop 2</b> , active salvage operations                    |
| <b>2:30 – 4:15</b>   | <b>Adjourn</b> and travel back to Millinocket                |
| <b>4:30 – 5:45</b>   | <b>Travel</b> from Millinocket Cyr Bus in Old Town           |

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