

Extreme Single Tree Selection Cut

Implementing a whole tree harvest with a feller buncher/grapple skidder and cut-to-length system

**Augusta Utility District
Carleton Pond Watershed**

Two years ago, the Greater Augusta Utility District (GAUD) hired JM Forestry and Trees LTD to manage and harvest the watershed property around Carleton Pond in Readfield, Maine. The harvesting occurred during two winters, including mud season, along Routes 17 and 135, and concentrated on protecting the “beauty strip” along the roads, because we wanted to showcase the work we were doing on the watershed. Care was also taken during the height of mud season to keep the public road clean where the trucks exited the landings.

The lead presenter will be Jake Maier, Consulting Forester in Orland; joined by Brian Tarbuck, GM of GAUD, and Will Cole, VP of Trees LTD, who was responsible for the on-the-ground operations.

Discussion points will include:

- Single tree and Group Selection, necessities in a “vacation land?”
- Does good forestry have to look good?
- Whole tree harvest in a selection cut--A Paradox?
- Financial aspect of an intensive selection cut.

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September 11th, 2014

**Greater Augusta Utility District
Carleton Pond Watershed**

**Intersection of Route 17 and 135
Readfield, Maine**

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REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be **received**
by **September 5, 2014**

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

CARPPOOLING

If you are interested in carpooling to Readfield, 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.

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

or

Register online (credit card only) at
our website: 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

Lunch is provided.

Snacks and drinks will be available in the
afternoon.

Please bring a hard hat

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

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

AGENDA

- 9:00 -9:30 AM Gathering and Registration**
(At landing 100 yards west of intersection
Rte 17 with Rte 135 in
Readfield) (Google directions
to 301 Main Street, Readfield,
Maine)
- 9:30 – 10:00 Introduction, Welcome**
Brian Tarbuck GM, GAUD
Jake Maier, JM Forestry
Will Cole, Trees LTD
- 10:00 – 11:00 Stop 1:** White ash selection cut, tall spruce selection cut, and how will white pine regeneration fare underneath?
- 11:00-12:00 PM Stop 2:** White pine, mixed hardwoods, Norway spruce-- before and after comparison.
- 12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH and Travel**
- 1:00 – 2:30 Stop 3:** What is the right spacing for mature white pine?
- 2:30 – 4:00 Stop 4:** Mixed hardwood-- should a forest look good from the road?
- 4:00 PM Adjourn**
Complete evaluations
Return nametags

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