Helping Family Forest Landowners: Planning Land Transitions

Portland, Maine

With an aging family forest landowner population, many acres of forestland are expected to transition to new owners in the near future. Many landowners have not taken steps, such as estate or succession planning, to ensure a smooth transfer of management or ownership. Landowners often express feelings of overwhelm and confusion about how to begin planning for the future of their land. As a trusted advisor who is already familiar with what your clients’ value about their land, you may be ideally situated to help the landowners you work with take the next step in planning for the future of their land. It can be as simple as explaining the importance of succession planning and connecting landowners to the many resources to help them.

Cooperative Extension presenters from around New England, including those with experience in other regions of the United States, will present lessons learned on how to help family forest landowners plan for the future of their land. A newly released workbook developed by the Small Woodland Owner Association of Maine will also be given to each participant.

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REGISTRATION FORM
Forms and payment must be received by October 15, 2014

SAF Member: #____ @ $25=______
Non-member: #____ @ $40=______
Student Member #: @ $10=______
TOTAL ENCLOSED: $______

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

Name: ____________________________________________
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If we need to reach you on tour or workshop day, please check the box below.
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.

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

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Registration Options
Mail the registration form, with your check made payable to Maine Division, SAF, to:
Laura Audibert
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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.

Breakfast snacks and coffee are provided.

As a privilege of membership, SAF members will be registered upon receipt of payment. Non-member registrations will be accepted only after October 1, 2014. The registration tally will be posted on mesaf.org.

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AGENDA

8:00 - 8:30 Registration & Morning Refreshments
Laura Audibert, UMaine

8:30 - 8:45 Introductory Remarks
Jessica Leahy, UMaine

8:45 – 9:45 What is the Role of Natural Resource Professionals in Landowner Legacy Planning
Paul Catanzaro, University of Massachusetts

10:00 – 10:45 Next in Line - Why Succession Planning is Important
Mary Sisock, University of Vermont Cooperative Extension

11:00 – 11:45 Creating A Legacy: A Guide to Planning Your Land’s Future
Rich Merk, President - Small Woodland Owner Association of Maine

11:45 – 12:00 Closing Remarks

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