

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.

Small Woodland Owners Association of
Maine

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October 31, 2014

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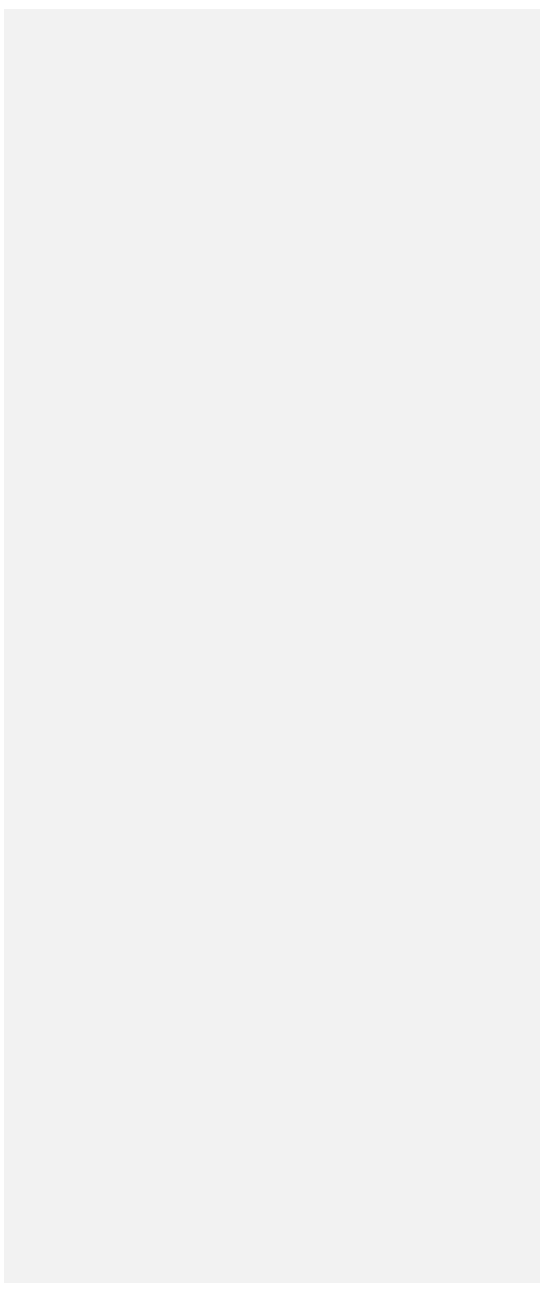
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REGISTRATION FORM

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: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

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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 Portland 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
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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
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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