

Maine's New Economy, Our Forested Future

This year's fall meeting will be an exciting meeting focused on our future forest-based economy. We will have an overview of the current forest industry and its economic impact, followed by a comparison of Maine's forest-based economy with that of another state where timber reigns king, Oregon. The late morning and afternoon will feature change agents that are serving as catalysts to proactively improve Maine's forest industry and overcome barriers. Case studies from logging, pulp and paper mills, sawmills, and manufactured wood products will showcase new and emerging opportunities for positive growth in Maine's forested economy.

Approved continuing education credits

<u>Maine LPF</u>	<u>CEU</u>
<u>SAF</u>	4.5 Category 1
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October 30, 2015

Wells Conference Center
UMaine Campus
Orono, Maine

Sponsored by the Maine Division,
New England Society of American Foresters

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REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be **received**
on or before **October 26, 2015**

Please check one below:

SAF Member: \$45 _____

Non-member: \$65 _____

Student -Full Day: \$10 _____

Student –Afternoon only(no lunch): \$5 _____

Late (received after October 26) and On-site Registration Fee **add \$10.00**. *Lunch and registration materials may not be available for all late and on-site registrants.*

***Adopt-a-Student Donation (\$5 or \$10) to support a student's registration \$ _____**

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Fee includes registration, snacks and lunch.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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 27, 2015.

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.

If you have any food allergies or other dietary restrictions, please contact Laura Audibert

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AGENDA

- 8:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Maine SAF Business Meeting
- 9:30 AM BREAK
- 9:50 AM PROGRAM
Program Introduction
Kris Hoffmann Chair-elect,
Maine SAF
- 10:00 AM An Economic Report on Maine's Forest Industry
Pat Strauch, Executive Director, Maine Forest Products Council.
- 10:30 AM The Report of My Death was an Exaggeration: Lessons for Maine's Forest Industry from the Oregon Experience
Mindy Crandall, Forest Economist,
University of Maine.
- 11:00 AM Growing the Forest Economy for Maine, A Journey
Bob Dorsey, President & CEO,
Aroostook Partnership for Progress
- 11:30 AM Questions
- 12:00 PM LUNCH
- 1:00 PM Case Studies
Mechanical Forest Operations – Training for an Industry in Demand
Dana Doran, Executive Director,
Professional Logging Contractors;

The Integrated Vision for the Forest Sector, Not a Nice-to-Have but the Path to Go

Charles Tardiff, Vice-President
Corporate Development and
Procurement, Maibec;

Woodland Pulp Current Opportunity

Steve Follette, Manager of Wood Procurement, Woodland Pulp.

- 2:30 PM Questions
- 2:45 PM BREAK
- 3:00 PM Case Studies continued;
Pride Manufacturing Company, LLC in Maine
Scott Taylor, Raw Material/Sawmill Manager and Randy Dicker, Senior Director of Manufacturing, Pride Manufacturing Company
- Maine's Next Big Forest Product; Eco-friendly Thermal Insulation Foam Boards**
Nadir Yildirim, President and Co-founder, Revolution Research
- 4:00 PM Questions
- 4:15 PM Wrap-up
- 4:30 PM Adjourn
Evaluations and Attendance Certificates
- 5:15 PM Hospitality social for SAF members and students, Pat's Pizza, Orono. FREE Pizza

I will attend the MESAF social

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

