

# Hemlock...Take it or Leave it?

Join us for a tour featuring different options for managing hemlock in Downeast Maine. Hemlock is a common component in Downeast stands and is sometimes “tricky” to market.

We will tour two different landowners to see their strategies on managing these hemlock stands. The first stop will be with Downeast Lakes Land Trust, where we will see hemlock stands the Land Trust is managing. There will also be discussions about Hemlock regeneration with Laura Kenefic, and Hemlock Woolley Adelgid with Alison Kanoti.

The afternoon will be spent on Baskahegan Company lands touring hemlock stands with varying degrees of regeneration success and stands with revised harvest prescriptions. Baskahegan foresters Brian Higgs and Paul Cushman will be our guides.

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## July 10, 2015

## Grand Lake Stream, Maine

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be **received**  
by **July 6, 2015**

SAF Members: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40= \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-members: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60= \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Members:# \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$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.

### CARPOOLING

If you are interested in carpooling to Orono, 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.

### Approved continuing education credits

	<u>CEU</u>
<u>Maine LPF</u>	4.5 Category 1
<u>SAF</u>	4.5 Category 1

### 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 2015 Field Tours and follow the appropriate links.

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

Registration will be capped at **35**, 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 and good boots or hiking shoes for long hikes. Terrain may be uneven.**

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 **May 15, 2015**. 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.  
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### AGENDA

- 6:30 AM Registration**, Nutting Hall Parking Lot, Orono
- 7:00 Travel** to Grand Lake Stream
- 9:00 Introduction to Downeast Lakes Land Trust (DLLT)**  
[David Montague](#), Executive Director, DLLT;
- 9:15 Hemlock Management on the DLLT**  
[Kyle Burdick](#), Community Forest Manager, DLLT
- 9:45 Hemlock Regeneration on the Penobscot Experimental Forest**  
[Dr. Laura Kenefic](#), Research Forester, US Forest Service
- 10:45 Hemlock Woolley Adelgid—Forest Management Options**  
[Alison Kanoti](#), Forest Entomologist, Maine Forest Service
- 11:30 Travel to Baskahegan/LUNCH**
- 12:30 PM Introduction to Baskahegan Company**  
[Brian Higgs](#), Woodlands Manager and [Paul Cushman](#), Operations Forester, Baskahegan Company
- 1:15 Hemlock Regeneration Issues—Tour** pre-and post-harvest hemlock stands.  
[Brian Higgs](#), [Paul Cushman](#)
- 2:45 Revised Hemlock Harvest Prescriptions (possible active job)**  
[Brian Higgs](#), [Paul Cushman](#)
- 3:30 Wrap-up, Evaluations, Travel** back to Orono

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