

## Cooperative Forest Restoration

Many private landowners end up owning high-graded or otherwise compromised forests for any number of reasons and then start looking for ways to speed up the process of getting the stands back into production. The Wells Demonstration Forest is an example of an 1100 acre forest located off the Studmill Road in Milford/Greenfield that had the bulk of the merchantable wood removed with many stands now overstocked with small diameter stems. The forest also abuts Sunhaze National Wildlife Refuge and contains 2.25 miles of Sunhaze Stream complete with a small gorge, old tannery dam and evidence of log drives.

Through cooperation with the Maine Forest Service, the Penobscot County Natural Resource Conservation Service, the University of Maine, Maine Fish and Wildlife Service and private contractors, many cost-shared precommercial activities are being carried out to mitigate future problems, reduce overstocking, control unwanted vegetation, measure growth of residual trees over time and stream restoration.

The process of finding what funds are available and getting these agencies involved and working together can sometimes be a challenge but the Wells Demonstration Forest is an example of the cooperation that is possible to help private landowners.

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The options available to  
small private landowners for help  
with stand replacement  
in high-graded forests.

August 26, 2015

Wells  
Demonstration  
Forest

Milford, Maine



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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
 Forms and payment must be **received**  
 by **August 24, 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.

**CARPPOOLING**

If you are interested in carpooling 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 **25**, 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 18, 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**

- 8:00 AM **Registration** and Morning Refreshments  
U.Maine, Nutting Hall Parking Lot
- 8:30-8:45 **Introductory Comments**  
Pam Wells-Forest Landowner  
Kirby Ellis- Wells Forester,  
Ellis Professional Forestry
- 8:45-9:15 Travel to site
- 9:30-10:30 **White Pine Low Density Thinning Demonstration**  
Bob Seymour-UMaine Professor of Forest Resources
- 10:45-11:45 **Sunkhaze Stream Historical Significance**  
Pam Wells;  
Ben Naumann-Fisheries Biologist,  
USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
- 12:00 PM **LUNCH** (provided)
- 12:45-1:15 **NRCS-Services and Programs**  
Eric Giberson, Soil Conservationist,  
Penobscot County NRCS
- 1:30-2:30 **Sunkhaze Stream Restoration-Chop and Drop**  
Keith Kanotj-Water Resources Forester,  
Maine Forest Service;

Merry Gallagher-IF&W Fisheries  
Research Section;  
Ben Naumann-NRCS

2:45-3:30 **NRCS Cost-share Projects-  
Demonstration-PCT & Vegetation  
Control.**

Eric Giberson, NRCS;  
Kirby Ellis,-Wells forester

3:45-4:00 **Wrap-up and Evaluations**