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Up-to-the Minute Reports on Forest Industry *followed by* Current Science Field Tours

The vigor of Maine's forest economy has been a topic of conversation and news throughout this past year. In the morning session three viewpoints will be presented on Maine's forest economy, the work of the federal Economic Development Assessment Team (EDAT), and current research and product developments from the University of Maine in composites and other materials.

The afternoon offers a ranked choice for three tour options, each a single three-hour session.

- 1) Take a seat in the Wheatland Geospatial lab and get to play with LIDAR and other imagery;
- 2) A double tour and visit to both the Advanced Structures and Composites Center and the Forest Bioproducts Research Institute (FBRI);
- 3) A discussion of research and practice for White Pine silviculture ongoing in the University Forest (proper attire and hardhat required for this outdoor field trip).

Approved continuing education credits

	<u>CEU</u>
<u>Maine LPF</u>	5.0 Category 1
<u>SAF</u>	5.0 Category 1

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October 28, 2016

Wells Conference Center
UMaine Campus
Orono, Maine

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

REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be **received**
on or before **October 24, 2016**

Please check one below:

SAF Member: \$50 _____
Non-member: \$75 _____
Student -Full Day: \$20 _____

Late (received after October 24) 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 24, 2016.

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.

Lunch Options:

Gluten-free Vegetarian

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AGENDA

8:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM Maine SAF Business Meeting

9:30 AM BREAK

PROGRAM

9:50 AM Program Introduction
Kris Hoffmann Chair, Maine SAF

10:00 AM Maine's Forest Economy
Pat Strauch, Executive Director, Maine Forest Products Council.

10:40 AM Update on the Economic Development Assessment Team (EDAT)
Tom Doak, Executive Director, Small Woodlot Owners Association of Maine.

11:20 AM UMaine Contributions to the State's Forests, Forestry, and Forest Industry
Dr. Stephen Shaler, Director, UMaine School of Forest Resources,

12:00 PM LUNCH—Box Lunches

1:00 PM Tours—Please rank in order of preference (1,2,3):

Tour 1
Wheatland Geospatial Lab: Workshop using high resolution imagery and LiDAR for change detection, inventory, harvest layout

and other applications. No experience needed, Limited to 50 attendees.

Tour 2
Advanced Structures and Composites Center and the Forest Bioproducts Research Institute
See first-hand the latest research in wood science from Cross Laminated Timbers for wooden skyscrapers, to Cellulose nanofibers which are revolutionizing the composites industry. No Attendance Limit

Tour 3
White Pine Silviculture: Current Research & Practice
Tour hosts: **Keith Kanoti**, University Forests Manager and **Bob Seymour**, Professor of Quantitative Silviculture

4:00 PM Return to Wells Center, Adjourn
Evaluations
Attendance Certificates

4:45 PM Hospitality social for SAF members and students, Pat's Pizza, Orono. **FREE Pizza for students.**

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.

