

**Management of Small
Diameter Softwood:
Utilizing Early Commercial Thinning**

This all-day field tour is planned for Friday July 14th 2017 in Rangeley, Maine on land managed by Seven Islands Land Company. Presentations given at the various tour stops will highlight current and past management philosophies on the treatment and management of young/small diameter managed and natural softwood stands.

The tour will visit an active cut to length operation of a small diameter softwood stand next to a 2001 PCT stand, along with stops at PCT stands from the mid 1980's to present day. Peter Johnson, Seven Islands Rangeley District Manager, Robert Wilbur, and Nathan Kay Seven Islands Foresters will discuss management of the various stand conditions along with their future potential and planned management and risk mitigation. The Barbara Wheatland Geospatial Programs staff will give a demonstration of their UAV and geospatial analysis technology to show the real-world applications and benefits it can provide for assessing small diameter softwood current and future opportunities.

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**Friday, July 14, 2017
Rangeley, Maine**

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REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be received
by **July 7, 2017**

Members: # _____ @ \$50= _____
Non-members: # _____ @ \$70= _____
Student Members: # _____ @ \$20= _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Cell #: _____

If we need to reach you on tour day.

Email: _____

I **do not** want my contact information distributed in the registration packet.

Travel Options

- I will meet the bus in Orono
- I will meet the bus in Waterville
- I will meet the bus in Rangeley

CARPPOOLING?

Your name, town, email and phone # will be listed on our website for other attendees to contact.

- Carpool to Orono
- Carpool to Waterville
- Carpool to Rangeley

Lunch Options:

- Regular Vegetarian Gluten-Free

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

or

Register online (credit card only) at our website: **mesaf.org**

Go to 2017 Field Tours and follow the appropriate links.

Registration is valid only when payment is received.

There is a **limit of 52 participants** for this field tour

If you have food allergies or other restrictions, please contact Laura Audibert (information above)

This tour will proceed as scheduled rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, please bring an umbrella, rubber boots and rain jacket.

Personal vehicles will not be allowed on the tour.

Actual approved continuing credits will be posted on **mesaf.org** when available.

Tour Agenda

- 6:00 AM** Bus Departs from Orono IGA (195 Stillwater exit)
- 7:15 AM** Bus arrives at Waterville Governor's
- 7:30 AM** Bus leaves Waterville
- 9:00 AM** Bus arrives at Rangeley IGA
- 9:15 AM** Depart for first tour stop:
Tour Overview and Welcome
Alex Ingraham, Vice President, Pingree Associates,
- 10:00 AM** **Stop 1. 2001 PCT Stand with Early Commercial Thinning Block**
Peter Johnson, District Manager, Seven Islands; Staff, Barbara Wheatland Geospatial Programs
- 11:30 AM** Depart for second tour stop
- 12:15 PM** **Stop 2 LUNCH**
- 12:45 PM** **Tour 1980's PCT stand, 2015 PCT Stand, and Unmanaged Softwood Stand.**
Peter Johnson, Nathan Kay, Robert Wilbur, Foresters, Seven Islands
Discuss past, current, and future softwood management goals and economic realities.
- 2:30 PM** Depart for Rangeley: Wrap-up, evaluations on bus.
- 3:15 PM** Arrive Rangeley IGA
- 3:30 PM** Depart Rangeley
- 5:00 PM** Arrive Waterville Governor's
- 5:15 PM** Depart Waterville
- 6:30 PM** Bus Arrives at Orono

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