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

Sponsored by:
Maine Division SAF

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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: _____________________________  _____________________________
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Address: __________________________________________________________________
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Phone #: _____________________________
Cell #: _____________________________
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

CARPOOLING?
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.

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Tour Agenda

6:00 AM  Bus Departs from Orono IGA (I95 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.

1:30 PM  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