The theme of the 2018 MESAF annual meeting is the history and future of the forest industry in Maine. After a downturn in the industry and rough market conditions for the last decade, there appears to be a glimmer of increased demand for forest products.

The MESAF fall meeting will look at the future of the industry through the eyes of professional foresters, mill owners and logging contractors to gain insight as to what the next decade might bring.

Future of Forestry in Maine
I’ve got 99 Problems and the Trees Ain’t One

October 23, 2018

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REGISTRATION FORM
Forms and payment must be received on or before October 17, 2018.
Please check one below:
SAF Member: $60 _____
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Late (received after October 17) and On-site Registration Fee add $10.00. Lunch and registration materials may not be available for late and on-site registrants.
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Lunch Options:
☐ Gluten-free ☐ Vegetarian

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AGENDA
7:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM Maine SAF Business Meeting
9:00 AM BREAK
9:25 AM PROGRAM
Katie Manende Hall Chair, Maine SAF
9:30 AM The Future of Maine’s Forest Industry—ForMaine Update
Pat Strauch, Executive Director, Maine Forest Products Council.
10:30 AM Consulting Forestry Perspectives
Brett Gerrish, Forester, Prentiss & Carlisle;
Barrie Brusila, Owner, Mid Maine Forestry;
Jesse Duplin, Owner, Northwest Forest Management, LLC

11:30 AM LUNCH
12:30 PM Mill Perspectives
TBD, SAPPi Fine Paper
TBD, Verso Paper
Jason Brochu, Co-owner, Pleasant River Lumber
1:30 PM Break

1:45 PM Industry Workforce and Community Development
Sarah Curran, Program Director for the Maine Forest Economy, Maine Development Foundation
Yellow Light Breen, CEO, Maine Development Foundation

2:30 PM Logging Perspectives
Derek Madden, President, Madden Sustainable Forestry;
Dean Clark, Vice President, Team Leader, Machias Savings Bank;
Ron Brasslett, Owner, Irish Trucking

3:30 PM Wrap-up
4:00 PM Adjourn
Evaluations
Attendance Certificates

Parking is available in the Dunn Lot (see below). If additional spaces are needed, permits and maps will be available at the registration desk.