Forest Management on Maine's Coastal Islands
Restrictions and Possibilities

Island owners in Maine are saddled with the dilemma of how to produce a viable forest management plan that includes the harvesting and sale of commercial forest products without available markets for the products themselves.

Can we theoretically implement a Tree Growth Tax Plan without available markets?

If we can't provide income from a commercial harvest, how can the landowner pay for other TSI projects like:
- blowdown and storm damage clean up
- trail construction
- weeding and thinning
- invasive species control or eradication
- planting opportunities

What about the possibility of creating a small coastal market using onsite lumbering or milling and providing that product to builders in the area to provide a Maine Green lumber supply for new construction in the area. Houses built from lumber produced locally?

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Thursday, June 21, 2018

Nautilus Island, Maine

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REGISTRATION FORM
Forms and payment must be received by June 16, 2018
Members: # ______ @ $25= ______
Non-members: # ______ @ $45= ______
Student Members: # ______ @ $20= ______
TOTAL ENCLOSED: $ ______

Name: ____________________________
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[ ] I do not want my contact information distributed in the registration packet.

CARPOOLING?
Your name, town, email and phone # will be listed on our website for other attendees to contact.
[ ] Carpool to Castine

Registration Options
Mail the registration form, with your check made payable to Maine Division, SAF, to:
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or Register online (credit card only) at our website: mesaf.org
Go to 2018 Field Tours and follow the appropriate links.

Registration is valid only when payment is received.

There is a limit of 35 participants for this field tour
Once the limit is reached, a waiting list will be maintained on the MESAF website

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.

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Tour Agenda
8:30 AM Registration, Castine Dock
91 Main St, Castine, ME 04421
9:00 AM Boats depart

10:00 AM History of the island, forest management strategies, landowner goals, limitations of working on an island property.
Tom Fox, Consulting Forester, Fox Forestry

11:00 AM Dealing with invasive plants (barberry, common buckthorn, and honeysuckle) in a forest management scenario.
Methods of control using an IPM approach. What are the implications of not controlling the invasive plants?
Ronald Lemin, Sales Consultant, Crop Production Services

12:00 PM LUNCH (Provided)

1:00 PM Site # 2 (Blowdown area)
Forest management plan.
What is the best strategy for managing this site, based on the present age structure and status?
Tom Fox and Ronald Lemin

2:00 PM Tree Growth Tax, harvesting, processing the wood, and potential markets for the harvested lumber.
Tom Fox

3:30 PM Depart island, Evaluations

4:00 PM Arrive Castine dock, Adjourn