

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

If we need to reach you on tour day.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CARPPOOLING?**

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

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**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](mailto:la4568@roadrunner.com)

or

Register online (credit card only) at  
our website: [mesaf.org](http://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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SAF 4.5 Category 1

**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