

July 27th FIELD TOUR: White Pine Silviculture and Forest Health – Chadbourne Tree Farms in Bethel, ME.
Regeneration, density management, needle decline and Caliciopsis Canker.

BACKGROUND:

Please join the Maine Division of the New England Society of American Foresters on July 27th in Bethel, ME for a tour of Chadbourne Tree Farms on the topic of White Pine Silviculture and Forest Health. Chadbourne Tree Farms, LLC is a forest products company that has its origins in 1634 when William Chadbourne came to America from Devonshire, England under contract to build a sawmill. He built a water-powered sawmill in South Berwick, Maine that is thought to have been the first sawmill in America. Several generations have continued the family tradition, making Chadbourne Tree Farms what it is today, a producer of high quality white pine logs for sawmills and quality forest products including veneer, sawlogs and pulpwood.

A boxed lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided and restroom facilities are available on site. This tour will proceed as scheduled rain or shine and be prepared for inclement weather. If you have questions, food allergies or other restrictions, contact Laura Audibert,.

July 27th, 2018 AGENDA:

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| 8:30 AM | Registration, Coffee & Donuts
Meet in the field on the south side of Hwy 26 approximately 1.5 miles east of Bethel, ME |
| 9:00-9:45 AM | Welcome, Chadbourne history and tour overview
<u>Bob Chadbourne</u> – Owner, Chadbourne Tree Farms
<u>David DeGruttola</u> – District Forester, LandVest
<u>Patrick Smerczynski</u> – Staff Forester, LandVest |
| 10:00-10:45 AM | White Pine regeneration and hardwood competition control
<u>Cliff & Greg Foster</u> – Consultants, Timberstate G. Inc.
<u>Ron Lemin</u> – Consultant, Crop Production Services - Timberland Division |
| 11:00-11:45 AM | White Pine silviculture, pre-commercial thinning, and overstory management
<u>Bob Chadbourne</u> – Owner, Chadbourne Tree Farms
<u>Tim Sawyer</u> – Forest Operations, Chadbourne Tree Farms (retired) |
| 12 Noon | Lunch |
| 1:00-1:45 PM | White Pine needle decline and monitoring
<u>Dr. Isabel Munck</u> – Plant Pathologist, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Program
<u>Aaron Bergdahl</u> – Forest Health Pathologist, Maine Forest Service |
| 2:00-2:45 PM | White Pine caliciopsis canker management
<u>Dr. Bill Livingston</u> – Associate Professor of Forest Resources, University of Maine |
| 3:00 PM | Departure |

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Registration forms and more details are available from the Maine Division of the New England Society of American Foresters website: www.mesaf.org. The cost for SAF members is \$? (\$? for non-members). Registration forms and payment must be received by ?.

MEETING LOCATION & CARPOOLING:

Meet in the field on the south side of Hwy 26 approximately 1.5 miles east of Bethel, ME (directly across the road from 324 Walkers Mills Rd.). <https://tinyurl.com/WhitePineTour> Signs will be posted. Carpooling is available by University van from Nutting Hall, Orono at 5:30 am and from Margaritas Restaurant in Augusta at 7 am.