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:

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  
Bob Chadbourne – Owner, Chadbourne Tree Farms  
David DeGruttola – District Forester, LandVest  
Patrick Smerczynski – Staff Forester, LandVest

10:00-10:45 AM  
White Pine regeneration and hardwood competition control  
Cliff & Greg Foster – Consultants, Timberstate G. Inc.  
Ron Lemin – Consultant, Crop Production Services - Timberland Division

11:00-11:45 AM  
White Pine silviculture, pre-commercial thinning, and overstory management  
Bob Chadbourne – Owner, Chadbourne Tree Farms  
Tim Sawyer – Forest Operations, Chadbourne Tree Farms (retired)

12 Noon  
Lunch

1:00-1:45 PM  
White Pine needle decline and monitoring  
Dr. Isabel Munck – Plant Pathologist, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Program  
Aaron Bergdahl – Forest Health Pathologist, Maine Forest Service

2:00-2:45 PM  
White Pine caliciopsis canker management  
Dr. Bill Livingston – 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.