



The Forest Resources Association - Northeast Region

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FRA MAINE INDUSTRIAL FORESTRY FORUM MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

- WHEN:** Feb. 6, 2014
WHERE: **Sea Dog Conference Center**, 26 Front St., Bangor, Maine
TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 PM - Social "Hour"
6:15 - 7:00 PM - Buffet Dinner
7:00 - 9:00 PM - Guest Speakers
COST: FRA Members - \$25 / Non-members - \$35 / Students - \$15 with valid ID - Payable at the door.
Pre-registration is required to assure an accurate head count for meals!

TOPIC AND SPEAKERS:

Maine's Deer Management Objectives and Habitat Goals – Realistic?
What are the Impacts for Maine's Forestry Community?

A new study by the University of Maine Cooperative Forestry Research Unit, "*Effectiveness of State Regulations to Protect Deer Wintering Habitats in Maine*" focused on whether or not the designation of LURC-zoned deeryards achieved desired objectives during the period 1975-2007. The primary finding of the study states "*Current stand and landscape conditions will likely not meet deer management objectives and expanded zoning would be extremely costly to landowners, with uncertain future benefits for deer and general forest biodiversity.*" Maine's deer management goals may conflict with existing habitat conditions as well as landowner objectives. Our speakers will review the CFRU research findings, Maine's deer management objectives, and the views of the landowner community.

- **Guest Speakers**
 - **Dr. Erin Simons-Legaard** – Wildlife Research Scientist, University of Maine Cooperative Forestry Research Unit
 - **(Representative Invited)** - Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife
 - **Barry Burgason** – Wildlife Biologist, Huber Resources; Chair, Maine Forest Products Council Wildlife Committee

Please join us for an informative evening. Your Forestry Forums are an important opportunity to network and bring value back to your business. **Bring a friend! Invite a logger or other prospective FRA member.**
Please share this notice with others.

If you would like to help sponsor this month's Forum please contact Joel

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Please e-mail or fax this response form **by Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014** to:

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Questions? Contact Joel Swanton at 207-745-2435

FRA Feb. 6, 2014 MAINE INDUSTRIAL FORESTRY FORUM PRE-REGISTRATION RESPONSE FORM

Name(s) of people attending: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

The Industrial Forestry Forum is open to everyone and **FRA membership is encouraged** but not required.

Meals can be purchased at the door with check, cash or credit card.

For more information, please contact Joel Swanton at (207)745-2435 or jswanton@forestresources.org