

2013 Woods and Wildlife Tour, Oct. 2-3

Wednesday, October 2

8 a.m. - Board bus at the Maine Forest Products Council Office on 535 Civic Center Drive, Augusta. Coffee and doughnuts will be available to take on the bus.

Travel to Solon: Briefing on Maine's Forest Economy, including new economic impact data from University of Maine during trip to Solon. Pat Strauch, Jim Contino, Bill Livingston

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. - Tour Kennebec Lumber in Solon. (Denis Carrier)

10:30 a.m. – Travel to Pleasant Ridge Plantation (Show FIN video)

10:50 a.m. - Stream crossing structures. (Pat Sirois, Keith Kanoti)

11:30 a.m. – Travel to lunch. (SFI presentation, Pat Sirois)

Noon - Lunch at Wyman Lake rest area (Log driving stories and songs with David Calder)

12:55 p.m. – Travel to logging job. (CLP safety video on the bus).

1:30 p.m. - Mechanized logging site with Wagner Forest Management (Travis Howard and Andrew Brown).

2:30 p.m. - Spruce budworm field presentation (Mark Doty & David Strubble)

2:50 p.m. – Travel to Cold Stream. Moose video on the bus.

3:30 p.m. - IFW presentation on trout habitat, Cold Stream project.

4:30 p.m. – Travel to Northern Outdoors. Video on the bus?

4:55 p.m. – Arrive at Northern Outdoors

5 p.m. – Cocktails

6 p.m. – Dinner

7 p.m. - Spruce budworm presentation by MFS Dave Strubble & UMaine Bill Livingston; Q&A.

Thursday, October 3

7:30 – 8:15 a.m. - Breakfast at Northern Outdoors

8:30 a.m. - IFW presentation on Maine's bear population

Q&A fish and wildlife issues

10:00 a.m. – KMF presentation

10:30 a.m. - Bus Travel to Augusta. (1 hour 30 minutes travel time)

12:00 p.m. - Arrive at MFPC in Augusta