AGENDA

Nercofe 2016 Workshop
March 14-15, 2016
Wells Conference Center, University of Maine

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Monday, March 14, 2016

“Bats, Bugs and Things in the Forest”

11:30 - 12:45 Registration/Check In

1:00 - 2:30 pm Northern Long-Eared Bats (panel)
Wende Mahaney, USFWS – regulatory aspects
Cory Mosby, MDIFW – state aspects
Dave Yates, Biodiversity Research Institute & Trevor Peterson, Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. – bat ecology aspects

2:30 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 3:30 pm Insects and Diseases Update
Allison Kanoti, Maine Forest Service

3:30 - 4:00 pm Spruce Budworm Update
Bob Wagner, Cooperative Forestry Research Unit

4:00 - 4:30 pm Invasive Plants
Nancy Olmstead, Maine Natural Areas Program

4:45 pm Social and Dinner

Dinner Speaker: Bob MacGregor, Waldo County Woodshed

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Tuesday, March 15, 2016

“Silviculture” and “Markets for Forest Products”

7:00 - 8:00am  Registration/Check In

8:00 - 8:30 am  **Aspen Silviculture**  
Anthony D'Amato, University of Vermont

8:30 - 9:00 am  **Softwood (Cedar) Silviculture**  
Laura Kenefic, Maine Forest Service

9:00 - 9:30 am  **Hardwood Silviculture**  
Bill Leak, U.S. Forest Service

9:30 - 10:00 am  Break

10:00 - 10:30 am  **Hardwood Processing and Marketing**  
Brian Souers & Chad O’Connor, TreeLine Inc.

10:30 - 11:00 am  **Alternative Hardwood Markets**  
Eric Kingsley, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions, LLC

11:00 - 11:30 am  **Maine’s Healthy Forest Program - techniques to reach family woodland owners**  
Jan Santerre & Kevin Doran, Maine Forest Service

11:45 am  Lunch

There will be a brief review/planning meeting immediately following lunch for anyone interested in attending.

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