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### Bio-Mass, Bio-Fuel, Bio-Products, Bio-Diversity... Resource Management in a Changing World

(Portland, Maine) – The New England Society of American Foresters announces keynote speakers and panelists to be present at the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Meeting in Portland, Maine (March 17-20). Keynote addresses will span both energy opportunities and resource management concerns with biomass, biofuel, and bioproducts grown in our forestlands. Panelists include Michael LeVert, Economist in the Maine State Planning Office; Johnathan Wood, Secretary of the Vermont Natural Resources Agency; Jim DiMaio, Chief Forester, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation; Karin Tilberg, Senior Policy Advisor, Maine Governor's Office; and 45 other notable specialists and managers in their respective fields. See the full program agenda at [www.nesaf.org](http://www.nesaf.org). Members of the media are encouraged to attend; contact Peter Greeno, Public Information Chair of the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Meeting, New England Society of American Foresters at (413) 320-6541 or [peter.greeno@maine.edu](mailto:peter.greeno@maine.edu).

*"We must implement long-term solutions that provide the energy we need while protecting our economy and our environment for future generations." Senator Joe Lieberman (CT)*

*"As the most forested state in the nation, Maine has tremendous potential to produce environmentally friendly fuels." Senator Susan Collins (ME)*

*"New Hampshire has a proud history of innovation and using our resources responsibly." Senator Judd Gregg (NH)*

The Society of American Foresters ([www.safnet.org](http://www.safnet.org)) is the national scientific and educational organization representing the forestry profession in the United States. Founded in 1900 by Gifford Pinchot, it is the largest professional society for foresters in the world. The mission of the Society of American Foresters is to advance the science, education, technology, and practice of forestry; to enhance the competency of its members; to establish professional excellence; and, to use the knowledge, skills, and conservation ethic of the profession to ensure the continued health and use of forest ecosystems and the present and future availability of forest resources to benefit society.

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