UMass Students Attend National Convention in Spokane, WA
By Melissa Tarbell

In October, three members of the UMass Student Chapter of the SAF attended the 2012 SAF National Convention in Spokane, WA. These students sat in on a number of technical sessions, listened to knowledgeable speakers and exhibitors on site, to visit several properties of Inland Empire nearby Idaho during a tour on convention. The field trip allowed them to browse through the different forest management in that part of the country. It was during this field trip that friendships with students from the US with whom they spent time with the convention. The students that they meet with cowokers and men- from making friends Bill Rockwell, and a couple of other the UMass crew in the on one of the days.

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Assistant Professor in Forest Landscape Management

The School of Forest Resources, University of Maine, is seeking an Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track Position) in Forest Landscape Management. Review of applications will begin February 28, 2013 and continue until a qualified pool of applicants is identified. The starting date for this position is September 1, 2013. For full details of the position refer to: http://jobs.umaine.edu/blog/2012/11/19/landscap/

Research (60%): The successful candidate will develop an externally funded and nationally recognized research program analyzing the effects of forest landscape dynamics under current and projected management practices as well as natural disturbance patterns on future forest conditions, supply of forest products, and the forest-based economy. The candidate’s research is expected to complement ongoing research in The University of Maine’s School of Forest Resources (http://forest.umaine.edu) and Center for Research on Sustainable Forests (http://crsf.umaine.edu).

Teaching (40%): Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate courses in Forest Landscape Management & Planning, the Capstone Project Course, Field Practice in Forest Resources, and a graduate and/or upper division course in the candidate’s field of expertise.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. is required in forest management, landscape ecology, forest modeling, forest economics, silviculture, ecosystem modeling, or a closely related field. Preference will be given to candidates with an undergraduate degree in forestry. Applicants must demonstrate expertise with forest stand simulators and spatial modeling software (e.g., FVS, ArcGIS, LMS, Spectrum, RSPS/Woodstock/Stanley, etc.). Experience with tradeoff analysis, valuation, harvest scheduling, risk management, and/or financial analysis is highly desirable. A proven ability to effectively communicate with students and professional colleagues is essential.

Application: To apply, submit an application letter with specific information about disciplinary focus, professional activities and other information relevant to meeting position qualifications, including curriculum vitae; academic transcripts; names, addresses & telephone numbers of three references; copies of research publications and course teaching evaluations (if available) to:

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Conservation Education in New England

Educating today's youth, educators, forest landowners, and community leaders about conservation is critical to help sustain forest ecosystems in New England. Fortunately, we have a robust conservation education system in New England with popular and well-received programs such as Project Learning Tree, the Envirothon, and Projects Wild and WET. State and Federal forestry agencies, Cooperative Extension, universities and community colleges, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and other groups such as land trusts and nongovernmental organizations offer training for adults throughout New England and the country. Many agencies are using social media, including the Internet, Twitter, Facebook, Webinars, and other marketing strategies, to reach specific forest audiences due to the ground-breaking work of such groups as the Sustaining Family Forests Initiative and its online tool “Tools for Engaging Landowners Effectively” (http://www.engaginglandowners.org/).

Six short articles follow about conservation education in New England: 1) “Growing the Next Generation of Foresters” by Rachael Sunny, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; 2) “Parks and Forestry Day for School Children and Teachers” by Roger Monthey and Patricia Maloney; 3) “Teaching Forestry in New England Through the Envirothon Competition” by Roger Monthey and Martin Curran, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; 4) “Maine Forest Service Holds Forester Institute Workshops in Maine for Licensed Foresters” by Dr. Kevin Doran, Maine Forest Service; 5) “Envirothon Competition – Tish Carr and Volunteers Create Success in Maine” by Dr. William H. Livingston, University of Maine; and 6) “Kennebec Land Trust Hosts its Fourth Annual Sustainable Forestry Education Program” by Theresa Kerchner of the Kennebec Land Trust. These efforts are representative of the many and varied conservation educational activities that take place each year here in New England and throughout the country.

**Kennebec Land Trust Hosts its Fourth Annual Sustainable Forestry Education Program**

Theresa Kerchner, Kennebec Land Trust, Executive Director

Since 2009, more than a thousand central Maine students, parents, and teachers have learned about sustainable forestry at the Kennebec Land Trust’s annual educational program at the 360-acre Curtis Homestead Conservation Area in Leeds. The 2012 program, held in October, welcomed over 250 students and teachers from 6 schools. Field presentations focused on forest stewardship, sustainable forestry, careers in forestry, and wildlife habitat. Leeds logger Nat Bell, his father and sawyer Bruce Bell, Maine Forest Service District Forester Shane Duigan, and natural science educator Lisa Kane of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife led the presentations. The Kennebec Land Trust (KLT) Curtis Homestead 20-acre demonstration forest is ideal for a stand improvement education program because this area was used to grow hay until at least the 1940s. After the Curtis family fields were abandoned, this land reverted to white pine, white and grey birch, cherry, and red maple. Many of the trees that grew in the former farm fields, especially the white pines, became crowded, diseased, and crooked.

**History: Farm to Forest**

The Curtis Homestead was settled in the early 1800s and remained in the Curtis family until 2000.

**Logan Nat Bell talks with Readfield Elementary School third, fourth, and fifth graders about timber harvesting and log value at the Kennebec Land Trust’s annual educational program. (Photo by Jane Davis)**

when former Maine Governor Kenneth Curtis and his sister, Rebecca, donated 306 acres to the Kennebec Land Trust. Kenneth and Rebecca’s parents, the last of a long line of Curtis farmers, raised a few dairy and beef cows and chickens, grew corn and beans for the Leeds cannery, and selectively harvested wood from their woodlot. Soon after the Trust acquired this property, Harold Burnett of Two Trees Forestry wrote a forest management plan for the Homestead that highlighted current timber harvesting opportunities as well as historical land use practices. Several years later,  

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neighbor and logger Nat Bell asked KLT if it would consider hosting a community demonstration forestry program for school children and their parents on the Homestead. KLT offers many year-round conservation educational field events for children and adults, but the Curtis Homestead forestry program is one of our most successful initiatives. As with all efforts like this, teacher and community engagement, volunteer commitment, and staff support are central to our success story. The following individuals and organizations generously contributed time and resources for KLT’s 2012 forestry program:

- Bruce Bell, Sawyer, Leeds
- Lisa Kane, Wildlife Educator, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
- Shane Duigan, Maine Forest Service District Forester
- Harold Burnett, Two Trees Forestry, Winthrop
- Tom and Donna Mickewich, KLT Curtis Homestead Volunteer Stewards
- Androscoggin County NRCS/USDA
- Pam Green, Maine Naturalist Program
- Nat Bell, Logger, Leeds

KLT’s Curtis Homestead is open to the public year around and has over 3 miles of trails for hiking, cross country skiing, and hunting. Interpretive signs at trailheads explain KLT’s forestry and property management goals.

Kennebec Land Trust
The Kennebec Land Trust, founded in 1988, works cooperatively with landowners and 21 communities to conserve the forests, shore lands, fields, and wildlife that define central Maine. KLT protects land permanently, offers opportunities for people to learn about and enjoy the natural world, and works with partners to support sustainable forestry and farming. With 800 members and a 412,000-acre service area, KLT is one of 94 land trusts in Maine and is a co-founder, with the Maine Forest Service, of the Kennebec Woodland Partnership, a forest land conservation initiative.

The geography of central Maine is defined by conifer and hardwood forests and clear water — resources most people think of as permanent fixtures on the landscape. These natural assets, which are fundamental to our region’s quality of life, support local economies and provide wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities.

Forestry, Conservation, and Community
Looking ahead in 2013, KLT will be acquiring a 50-acre woodlot in the Town of Vienna. This property will be an ideal location for programs focused on local wood economies and woodland ownership as well as for community firewood and wildlife habitat management demonstrations.

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Expert speakers from the U.S. Forest Service, New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Maine Forest Service, and the forest products industry contributed to the workshops. Robbins Lumber graciously opened up its land for site visits and sponsored the Searsmont, ME, workshop. In Alfred, ME, the Massabesic Experimental Forest and property owned by Everett Towle provided excellent examples of exemplary white pine management and options for foresters to consider. Extensive and lively discussions ensued at each site. The Forester’s Institute was launched in 2008 and provides topical and interactive sessions for Maine’s licensed foresters. The Institute’s workshops are delivered on a regular basis at low or no cost and focus on subjects requested by Maine’s foresters. The workshops are generally offered in two locations—Augusta and Bangor—or at other locations appropriate for the topic. Two to three subjects are offered each year, and the same material is repeated in successive months in both locations. For more information, contact Kevin Doran at kevin.doran@maine.gov or by calling 207–287–

4988.
Envirothon Competition – Tish Carr and Volunteers Create Success in Maine
Dr. William H. Livingston, School of Forest Resources, University of Maine
Tish Carr just completed more than 7 years as the Envirothon Education Coordinator for the Maine Association of Conservation Districts (MACD). The Envirothon is a state-wide and nation-wide environmental competition where high school students test their knowledge of natural resources and current environmental issues. Teams consisting of three to five students compete first at a regional level, answering questions and solving hands-on problems at five stations: Wildlife, Water/Aquatics, Forestry, Soils, and a Current Natural Resource Issue.
The Envirothon is an academic program that is aligned with Maine Learning Results, the State’s learning standards that were revised in 2007. Teachers throughout Maine advise teams for competition and successfully incorporate Envirothon concepts and hands-on activities into their science curricula. The program raises students’ awareness
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of local and national environmental issues. The Envirothon integrates math, language arts, cultural land-use history, and science in ways unique to the field. Students build critical thinking and decision-making skills as they practice solving real environmental problems.

When Tish first started working as the Education Coordinator for MACD in 2005, there were 35 teams and funding was primarily provided by MACD. By 2012, the number of teams had expanded to 68 (over 300 students!) and funding was primarily provided by sponsors. Tish gives primary credit to the impressive increase in involvement to the 150 volunteers that helped her through recent years: “The bottom line is that because of the great volunteers, awesome resource folks that we have here in Maine who like to share their knowledge with the students and the advisors and teachers providing the opportunity as well . . . it has made differences for many students in high school and also in future career paths.”

Foresters have provided much of the volunteer effort for the Maine Envirothon, and Tish encourages NESAF members to take advantage of any opportunity to get involved with the Envirothon in the future. Students benefit greatly from working the professionals because, as Tish explains it, “That is the biggest success—getting the students jazzed about going on to college in an environmental field . . . wahoo!!!”

If you are interested in helping in Maine, contact Josh Platt, MACD Education Program Coordinator, by calling 207–622–7847 or sending an e-mail to josh@kcswcd.org.

Teaching Forestry in New England through the Envirothon Competition
Roger Monthey
Martin Curran, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

The North American Envirothon (formerly Canon Envirothon) is an international high school science competition program with involvement from States throughout the United States and Canadian Provinces. All New England States participate in the Envirothon. High school teams compete each year in four categories: soils and land use, aquatic ecology, forestry, and wildlife. There is also a current environmental problem based on the current year’s theme for which each individual school team must orally present and defend their solutions for solving the assigned problem before a committee of judges. The theme for the 2012 competition was “Nonpoint Source Pollution/Low Impact Development”; the New Hampshire Envirothon will focus on Sustainable Agriculture in New Hampshire for the 2013 Competition. The North American Envirothon is sponsored by Canon U.S.A., Inc., and local conservation districts, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of Conservation Districts.

In addition to sponsors, volunteer contributors prepare and post training material, provide teacher and student training, prepare and grade exams, provide constructive feedback at the close of the annual competition day, and seek performance evaluation from both teachers and students. The evaluations are compiled and reviewed by volunteers for each category prior to the start of the next year’s program to improve the quality of the Envirothon experience. Volunteer contributors include participants from Federal and State natural resource management agencies, colleges, conservation organizations, private industry, and consulting firms.

The mission of the Envirothon is to foster in students the desire to become knowledgeable, skilled, and dedicated citizens who have a basic understanding of natural resources, and who are willing and prepared to work towards achieving and maintaining a balance between quality of life and quality of the environment. This could be achieved by encouraging students to pursue careers in natural resources, and the Envirothon does encourage that outcome. But the principal goal is to encourage good citizenship that fosters a concern about and involvement with environmental issues throughout their lives.

We would like to focus on the New Hampshire Envirothon competition because we have been most closely associated with that State’s forestry competition over the past 10 years. Volunteer contributors to the forestry category include personnel from the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and New England College. The Granite State Division of the Society of American Foresters has partially funded the New Hampshire Envirothon. The forestry curriculum material is posted at a Wiki site (http://nhenvirothon.wikispaces.com/New+Hampshire+Envirothon) to provide easy access by students.

Each year the New Hampshire Envirothon has one training day and one competition test day that is offered to all high school teams participating in the program. Training day is usually held in late winter or early spring and the competition test day is usually held in May. Training and competition test days are held at different locations each year with participation from all category disciplines. The

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2012 training day was held in late March at the Army Corps of Engineers, Elm Brook Park, Hopkinton Lake project.

On training day, stations are established for all four Envirothon categories, and high school teams rotate through these stations throughout the day. The forestry training stations offer an opportunity for teams to learn more about test topics and how to prepare for the test. They also learn how to identify trees and use a Biltmore stick to measure tree diameter, tree merchantable log height, and tree volume.

The test day challenges high school teams to excel in the four testing categories. The forestry exam usually consists of a section on the current environmental issue, questions about basic forest ecology and silviculture, and a field portion of the exam that tests teams on their ability to identify common forest trees of New Hampshire and how to measure tree diameter, commercial height, and volume. The winning team travels to the annual North American Competition sponsored by Canon “in which winning teams from participating States and Canadian provinces compete for recognition and scholarships by demonstrating their knowledge of environmental science and natural resource management.” Roger Monthey had an opportunity to serve as a judge at the North American Competition in Amherst, MA, several years ago, and can attest to the great opportunity for learning that this competition offers.

If time permits and school schedules coincide, we also offer additional training days. We especially try to help schools that are new to the program as a way of encouraging them to remain in the program. In 2012, for example, we provided a forest tree identification and tree measurement training workshop for students of St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover, NH, in late January. The training took place at the Newington Town Forest, which is the oldest town forest in the United States and also the longest continually managed forest in the country. The town forest was established in 1710. Approximately 15 students, led by Dr. Susan Pike and George Dailey, teachers at the high school, joined the two authors in the outdoor session that took place on a bitterly cold and windy day. However, the weather did not dampen the interest and enthusiasm of the students who were eager to be out in the forest learning in a friendly, hands-on manner.

We began the workshop in the town forest by first walking through the Parsonage Lot where in 1915 the town planted 8,000 trees through the efforts of Mr. Simus Frink. That very stand of trees was thinned in 1990 under the supervision of co-author Martin Curran when the stand was under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Air Force. We explained the visionary concept the Newington town fathers had, which resulted in setting aside a town forest in perpetuity for the benefit of the community, and how that concept has been emulated in communities throughout the world. We also showed how the actions and generosity of Mr. Frink, although long deceased, contributed to the welfare of Newington residents. We both felt that the students were inspired by what they saw. We then proceeded to the Downing lot portion of the town forest that is accessed by the “New Road,” so named and built in 1896 to connect...
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Growing the Next Generation of Foresters

Rachael Sunny, No Child Left Inside® Coordinator, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

We all have overheard a child being asked the age-old question: “What do you want to be when you grow up?” We always hear the typical “fireman,” “doctor,” and “teacher” responses, but how many times does one hear “forester”? What is it about being a forester that does not instinctively inspire children to pursue this career? How can professionals in the forestry field reverse this predisposition?

At some point in our lives, it is likely we took a career choice test that asked about our preferences such as working with people or technology, among others. What if that career choice test was revamped to ask the following:

- Do you enjoy spending time outside?
- Do you like viewing wildlife?
- Do you like breathing clean air and drinking clean water?
- Do you enjoy things of beauty?
- Have you ever considered pursuing a career where you get to actively manage all of the above items while getting paid?
- If you answered yes to two or more of the questions then you should pursue a career in forestry!

Would that motivate more people to pursue a career in forestry? While working on this article, I asked one of our State foresters why she became a forester. Her response was, “Who better to manage all of the various aspects [recreation, wildlife, etc.] of forest management than someone who is personally interested in all of them?” Maybe that is the motivational avenue that we need to pursue. Forests, as you know, are a tremendously valuable resource not only from a conservation standpoint but also from a social and economic one. How

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does one relay that information to the public while at the same time inspiring the next generation of environmental stewards to carry on the legacy of forest stewardship?

With that question in mind, we hosted a Junior Forester Day in one of our State forests this past spring as part of our agency’s No Child Left Inside® Great Park Pursuit. Now our foresters will be the first to admit that they were reluctant about participating in such an event, but after some prodding by co-workers and me repeatedly saying “But this is your chance to showcase what it is that you do!” they pulled their Biltmore sticks out of the mud and cruised onward. Using activities from the Project Learning Tree (PLT) Activity Guide, we put together an educational and fun day that not only conveyed to the public what it is our Division of Forestry does but also helped instill the importance of sustainably managing our natural resources for the next generation of voters.

To highlight the fact that we depend on trees in our daily life, we used the PLT activity “We All Need Trees.” We hung items such as newspaper, scraps of lumber, cork, carpeting, suntan lotion, chewing gum, and a bottle of maple syrup (just to name a few) from a tulip tree and participants had to guess which items come from trees. Of course the answer is all of them!

To demonstrate how a tree works, we adapted the PLT Activity “Tree Factory.” We had a bunch of props set out on a table and participants had to guess how a tree is like a feather duster (trees filter air by removing pollutants), a bundle of straws (trees transport water up from the ground to the leaves), a set of Russian dolls (a tree widens by growing a new layer completely around the old layers), and a photovoltaic cell (trees use the sun’s energy to power themselves), among others.

To introduce one aspect of a plant’s reproductive system, we adapted the PLT Activity “Have Seeds, Will Travel” and created a matching game. On one side of the table we had a maple samara, an acorn, a pinecone, an apple, a dandelion seed, and a burl. On the other side of the table we had an animal pelt, a book of matches (to represent fire), a stuffed animal squirrel and bird, a toy helicopter, and a fan. Participants had to match the seed with its appropriate method of seed dispersal. To relay the message that there is a variety of resource professions, several professionals showcased their work in engaging ways. A logger demonstrated an active harvest. Representatives from our agricultural experiment station talked about invasive insects and led tours of the native gardens on site. Foresters from our State division helped participants use fire hoses to demonstrate fire control, conducted a mock timber cruise, and discussed the role that natural and manmade disturbances play in forest management.

Over 800 people of all ages attended the Junior Forester Day event. The public left having discovered, first hand, the importance of sustainable forest management while our foresters left knowing that public outreach and education are an integral part of the job they do and to forestry practices as a whole.

As resource professionals, I encourage everyone to connect with your State’s PLT coordinator(s). Partnering with PLT will engage today’s youth with the outside world while fostering an understanding of and appreciation for the forests to which our lives are devoted. It will be a rewarding experience for everyone.

Parks and Forestry Day for School Children and Teachers

Roger Monthey

Patricia Maloney, Project Learning Tree Coordinator in Maine

Conservation education is often best achieved by working with partners, especially when reaching out to school children and their teachers. Patricia Maloney, Project Learning Tree Coordinator in the State of Maine, knows that this is so, and has worked very effectively with volunteer professionals representing city, State, and Federal agencies; school systems; nonprofit organizations; retirees; and others. An example of this is Pat’s collaboration with Jeff Tarling, the city arborist in Portland, ME. Pat and Jeff have been associated with this work for about 5 years, and it is their joint hope to get more Portland students and teachers into Portland’s parks for both recreational and educational purposes.

Pat and Jeff gathered a group in 2011 to talk about developing the model for a Portland Parks and Forestry Day. The group included personnel from the Maine Forest Service, Portland Water District, Maine Audubon Society, and the Portland Schools Community Coordinator. After a year of planning and discussion, the Portland Parks and Forestry Day was held on June 1 and June 7, 2012. Most of the agencies listed above as well as the U.S. Forest Service, Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry, contributed volunteers to present information at stations. The stations included invasive species, tree identification, tree measurement, wildlife, the water cycle, and forest biodiversity. Several photos of the event are shown below.
Almost 300 students from three schools attended the Portland Parks and Forestry Day—Lyman Moore Middle School, Lincoln Middle School, and Lyseth Elementary School. The students visited both Oatnuts Park and Riverton Trolley Park. In addition to learning about the benefits of their local city park, Lyman Moore Middle schoolers walked to Oatnuts Park on June 7!

Following the event, Jeff Tarling commented: “It was a great event—to have students out in local forests in Portland is a good thing. Being the largest city in Maine and still having valuable forest lands, which make great outdoor classrooms, is fortunate for all. Our recent ‘Portland Parks and Forestry Day’ helps us get feedback on the condition of these spaces and identifies future projects, such as invasive plant control.”

Pat sent a Survey Monkey questionnaire to all teachers and presenters following the June 1 and June 7 park visits. This evaluation tool will greatly drive planning for the 2012/13 school year. Every respondent noted that they “want to see a continuation of these visits next year,” and teachers replied that the stations were both educational and enjoyable for students. This positive feedback and other comments from the survey will help to bring the parks and forestry visits into closer alignment with teacher and student academic needs.

The model used in Portland, of course, is similar to other programs around the country (for example, Walk in the Forest – A Guide for Promoting Forests & Forest Management by the Society of American Foresters and the American Forest Foundation, http://www.forestfoundation.org/stuff/contentmgr/files/1/c7c1a640537d942961a0ec5b1096c43c/pdf/walk_in_the_forest.pdf). The benefits of a Walk in the Forest for children include:

1) Teaching children about forests, forestry, and foresters. Parents and educators also benefit from exposure to the information presented to the children.

2) Providing children with a positive outdoor, hands-on learning experience about forests, natural resources, forestry, and foresters.

3) Increasing children’s awareness, appreciation of, and respect for nature, forests, and foresters.

4) Exposing children to the many benefits of forests—biological, aesthetic, recreational, educational, environmental, and economic.

5) Exposing children to the many aspects of forestry, such as forest management, fire prevention, forest health, forest products, forest ecology, and wildlife.

In Maine, a China School Forest Day involves the entire school population taking to the woods for experiential learning with natural resource professionals, loggers, geologists, and more. Litchfield Schools have an annual Forestry Day for students, and students from Falmouth Middle School take a trip to Hadlock Forest. Until recently, Gorham Schools had a wonderful trip to the woods, which will hopefully be reinstated in the coming school year.

Visit https://www.facebook.com/MainePLT and enjoy photos of students involved in their local forests! Contact your State Project Learning Tree Coordinator if you have questions or would like to help out with a school or city forest day.

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(Continued from page 1 NESAF Students Visit Spokane, Wa)

They got to chat with the president, after which he recognized their faces throughout the rest of the convention. It is gestures like this that made their trip memorable.

The UMass conference-goers that consisted of Melissa Tarbell, Jackie Kulig, and Kyle Krigest, the chair, vice chair, and secretary of their student chapter respectively, would like to thank some people for investing in their trip to Spokane. While many of the other students they met there were completely funded by their organization or universities, the three of them paid their own way with the help of their professor and advisor at UMass, Dave Kittredge, as well as the Green Mountain Division of the SAF. Going out to Washington was a really great experience and they are grateful for the help they received in getting there.
**2011 Stumpage Report**
State of Maine stumpage prices for 2011 are available in a report from the Maine Forest Service. The report can be downloaded from the MFS website www.maine.gov/doc/mfs/

**Champion Chestnut Tree?**
This fall, an American chestnut tree that is 95 feet tall, with a circumference of 78 inches (24.8 inches diameter) was identified in the Town of Hebron in Oxford County. The tree is believed to be the largest American chestnut tree in Maine and may be the largest of its species in the country. If the species and size dimensions are confirmed, this tree may go into the record books.

**Best Management Practices**
A report monitoring Water Quality Best Management Practices for 2010-2011 indicates that Maine achieved a rating of 90% or higher when BMP’s are employed on harvest operations.
This represents continued improvement since data were first reported in 2002. The current report, and past reports, can be downloaded at http://www.maine.gov/doc/mfs/lpm/water/bmp_annual_rpts.html
Water quality remains a concern to land owners and forest managers. The U.S. Supreme Court is currently deciding if water discharge from logging roads will be regulated under point source pollution guidelines enforced by the EPA. If this occurs, best management practices may need some revision. A decision is expected in 2013.

**MESAF Election Results**
MESAF election results for 2013, indicates that Wil Mercier will be chair elect, Kristen Hoffmann will be the representative to NESAF and Bob Cousins, Ron Lemin and Eli Shank will be Members-at-Large. Congratulations are offered to those elected to office and a thank you is extended to those who ran for office.

**Fall 2012 Meeting**
On October 9th, 145 foresters attended the MESAF meeting at the University of Maine at Orono. The meeting focused on “Forestry Innovations – Thinking Outside the Box, While Inside the Woods”. Presenters from academia, private industry and state government summarized innovative approaches to problems encountered in managing the forestlands of Maine. Dave Edson from J.W. Sewall Co. and Peter Triandafillou from Huber Resources Corp summarized concluding remarks.

The business meeting included the recognition of individuals who achieved significant milestones in SAF membership: **Sixty Years** – Donald K. Whittemore of Brunswick; **Fifty Years** – Paul P. Johnson, Jr. of Monmouth and Maxwell L. McCormack of Thorndike; **Forty Years** – Grant S. Estell of Colombia, Robert J. Le-so of Chesterville and Sarah J. Medina of Bangor;

**Thirty Years** – Jeffery C. Barron of New Gloucester, Robert C. Bond of Farmington, Barbara E. Bruslia of Warren, Ivan J. Fernandez of Orono, David L. Hobbins of Fort Kent, Mitchell W. Kihn of Warren, Robert J. Lilieholm (CF) of Hampden, William D. Ostrofsky of Augusta and Andrew J. Wood of Hampden. Each of these individuals is congratulated for their commitment to SAF and their service to the forestry profession. Minutes of the business meeting will be posted at a later date, under General Information, on the www.mesaf.org website.

**Winter Moth**
An invasive species, winter moth, first identified in the Harpswell and Vinalhaven areas, is believed to have expanded into the Cape Elizabeth area. At this time it’s uncertain the extent of the area affected by this moth but the Maine Forest Service is concerned with the possibility of significant defoliation of hardwood species in areas that are impacted.

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**Grant Estell, Katie Cousins, Jeffery Barron**

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**Anthony Filauro**
Yale Student Chapter
Received from Victoria (Tori) Lockhart, Chair
The Yale SAF student chapter has been very busy this fall. We have hosted several events, including a viewing of the movie "The Greatest Good" about our alumnus, Gifford Pinchot, and the history of the U.S. Forest Service; a fall retreat at Yale Myers forest; a work day in our Christmas tree farm; a dinner to celebrate the two Yale finalist teams in the new Barrett Prize hosted by the National Forest Foundation; and a tree planting event with New Haven's Urban Resources Initiative.

15 students attended the SAF National Convention in Spokane, Washington, where we were very happy to celebrate our 3 winning student presenters. Yale students took 1st and 3rd place for presentations and 1st place for posters at the convention.

Love to talk to people?
Why not volunteer to be a News Correspondent.

We are currently looking for a correspondent for Vermont and Rhode Island.

NEWS QUARTERLY Publication Calendar

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Rhode Island - Paul Boisvert No News

Green Mountain - Vacant

Massachusetts – Dana Hachigian

MASSACHUSETTS STATE ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to The New Chair and Vice-Chair of Massachusetts SAF!
Please extend congratulations to the two forestry professionals who volunteered to serve as Chair and Vice Chair of Massachusetts SAF for the next two years:
Keith Ross, Chair and Christina Petersen, Vice Chair. Also thanks to Paul Gregory for agreeing to continue his role as Treasurer/Secretary of Massachusetts SAF.
Please call them and offer your support and let them know if you would like to take a more active role in running the Chapter.

Forest Health Conditions Report – Provided by Ken Gooch, DCR Forest Health Program Director, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Bureau of Forestry
Last week DCR Forest Health started the EAB delineation work in Dalton. This involved cutting ash trees within a 2 mile radius of the purple panel trap that had the one EAB insect found on it. 125 ash trees were cut and peeled 3-4 bolts per tree cut. Only one tree with EAB larvae in it was found and this tree was located approximately 3/4 of a mile away (on Pittsfield watershed property) from the area where the original EAB adult insect was
caught in the purple trap. Currently DCR plans to do a more intensive survey close to where the tree with the larvae was found which probably involves a more intensive cutting of ash trees and additional bark peeling to see what the level of infestation is. The objective is to find out where this infestation is radiating out from which will require finding trees that have exit holes. Based on what is found from the additional survey work a quarantine plan will be developed and implemented.

**Massachusetts Forestry Legislative updates** – Provided by Kent Lage, Director of Forestry Programs, Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.: The Massachusetts Legislature has been in “informal” session since July and none of the forestry bills we were looking to move, namely Senate Bill 2118, have moved. Senate Bill 2118 would change the weight allowed on vehicles with farm plates from the current 60,000 pound limit, to the gross vehicle weight rating for the vehicle. Enactment of this bill will be a big help for many log trucks that have farm plates. The bill has passed the Senate and has one more step to pass the House, which can be done during an informal session and then to the Governor for his signature. Farm Bureau has worked with the forestry community for a number of years to get this bill passed into law. To date it has not moved. All other bills will have to be re-filed in January to start the process all over again.

The November election has brought 19 new faces to Boston – 3 in the Senate and 16 in the House. All three in the Senate are Democrats, including a former Senator who retired several years ago and has run to come back next year. Of the 16 new House members, 15 are Democrats with one new Republican. Making sure these new legislators know our issues and the challenges we face is vitally important. **If you live in one of their districts, invite them to your operation and show them firsthand what you do.**

As for predictions for the coming legislative session, many of the same anti-forestry bills we were watching in 2012 will be refiled in 2013 and most will hopefully have the same outcome – sent to a study committee to die. Most of the anti-forestry legislation filed last session didn’t make it out of the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, in large part because the Chairmen of the committee understood the importance of forestry to the state’s economy. There is a possibility there will be new chairmen of this important committee, however the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate will make those appointments until the Legislature convenes in January.

**Submission from Division of Fish and Wildlife – Tom O’Shea and John Scanlon**

The Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife (DFW) coordinates habitat restoration efforts on both public and private lands. Private lands efforts are funded through the both the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) Landowner Incentive Program (LIP) and the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Wildlife Habitat Incentive program (WHIP), which allow DFW staff to assist private landowners who seek assistance to conserve rare species habitats. In recent years, DFW staff have supported more than 2,000 acres of habitat management on private lands across more than 100 properties throughout Massachusetts with funding from USFWS and NRCS. Public lands efforts within DFW include: 1) The Biodiversity Initiative (described below and funded primarily through the state open space bond, but also partly through the private organizations including the Massachusetts Outdoor Heritage Foundation, Wild Turkey Federation, Ruffed Grouse Society, and Wildlife Forever);
2) The New England Cottontail (NEC) Initiative; and 3) The American Woodcock Initiative (both the NEC and American Woodcock Initiatives are funded through a public/private collaboration between USFWS and the Wildlife Management Institute). The DFW Biodiversity has treated about 600 acres of shrubland and grassland habitat on state wildlife lands in recent years, while the NEC and American Woodcock Initiatives have treated about 125 acres in recent years on a combination of public and private lands. DFW’s coordinated efforts on both public and private lands help fulfill the agency’s mandate to conserve the biodiversity of the Commonwealth.

The DFW Biodiversity Initiative, which was established in 1996 to maintain and restore native diversity of flora and fauna through active land management, reclams and restores wetland, grassland, shrubland, and young forest habitat for rare and declining native wildlife species associated with extensive open areas. From 2009-2012, DFW reclaimed or maintained over 600 acres at a dozen sites on state wildlife lands across Massachusetts through mechanical brush mowing, mulching, and tree clearing, and a limited amount of prescribed burning. The Biodiversity Initiative brings together Restoration Ecologists from the DFW Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program (NHESP), Wildlife Biologists from the DFW Upland Habitat Program, and Foresters from the DFW Forestry Program to conduct these reclamation and restoration efforts.

Many of these 600+ acres that were cut or burned from 2009-2012 were also treated for the first time to control invasive exotic plants and favor more diverse plant communities of native species. All together, more than 1,400 acres were treated to control invasive plants from 2009-2012 (including initial treatments and subsequent treatments on other areas). Future projects for 2013 include grassland restoration on abandoned tobacco fields at the Southwick WMA, and restoration of fire-adapted pitch pine/scrub oak habitat on the Patrill Hollow Section of the Muddy Brook WMA in Had-}

wick, MA.

DFW has received broad public support for its habitat management goals and practices to sustain biodiversity on DFW lands. These goals call for 20 -25% of uplands in open habitats (including young forest, shrubland, and grassland) and 70-75% in a full-canopy forest condition, including 10-15% in forest reserves across approximately 180,000 acres of state Wildlife Management Areas. These goals are science-based and respond to the statewide and regional decline in young forest, shrubland, and grassland habitat and associated wildlife caused by direct losses from development and alteration of natural disturbances (e.g. flooding, fires, etc.). To meet the various requirements of area-sensitive wildlife associated with extensive open habitats, flexibility in patch cutting size is maintained. Currently, about 18,000 acres of grassland/shrubland habitat is desired across state wildlife lands, but only about 7,200 acres exist today, leaving a shortfall of some 10,800 acres that are needed to help support declining wildlife populations. DFW struggles to identify future funding for this important habitat work as federal and state monies are reduced during these lean budget times.
What's In Your Woods?

The 2013 Spring Field Meeting of the New England Society of American Foresters  
Co-hosted by The Forest Guild, The Northeast Forest Health Workshop, and  
The Maine and New England Chapters of The Wildlife Society  
May 15 – 17, 2013  
Based at The Sunday River Resort, Newry, Maine

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

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7 Full Day Field Tours

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Evening Activities

| New England Barbecue | “Dirty Boots Forester” Quiz Bowl |
What’s in Your Woods, Cont.

Friday, May 17, 2013 – 8:30 Start

3 Options For A Short Tour On Your Way Home

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A full detailed program will be available on the NESAF website (www.NESAF.org) as of February 1, 2013.

For paper copies of the detailed program please contact Ken Laustsen by phone at 207-287-3135 after February 1, 2013.

3 Local Options For Before You Start Home

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Meeting Program is Subject to Change.
Some offerings may be canceled due to lack of interest.

SAF Honors (Dan Cyr) Field Foresters at National Convention

The Society of American Foresters honored nine foresters from eight SAF voting districts with Presidential Field Forester Award at the 2012 SAF National Convention held October 24-28 in Spokane, Washington. The award recipients were selected by SAF Council members, who were asked to identify an outstanding field forester from the voting district they represent. Each member was given the option of soliciting nominations from state society chairs and from those nominations, selecting a nominee for recognition, or using any other process that would identify a worthy candidate based on the selection criteria.

Dan Cyr, of New Hampshire, was chosen and presented the award in Spokane. Cyr has been an active member of the New Hampshire forestry community during the past 30 years. He has been involved with such organizations as the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association, New Hampshire Tree Farm and Project Learning Tree.

An outspoken advocate for all things forestry, Cyr has a reputation for broaching issues that negatively affect either his ability to practice forestry in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, or his landowner’s right to due the same. He also has the reputation for going the “extra mile” for his clients and has been known to spend countless hours piling brush, hand raking hiking trails and lopping tops after harvesting operations to make jobs look better and ensure his clients are satisfied with the results.

He has been a board or executive member for the New Hampshire Tree Farm Program, Project Learning Tree and the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association, his hometown conservation commission, the County Natural Resource Committee and the Granite State Division of the New England SAF, serving extended hours of duty on each.

Congratulations Dan!
Council Report: George Frame, CF
SAF Council District VA

You lucky folks, this is the last time you need to put up with my ramblings. I am glad and at the same time quite sad about leaving your service as Council representative. My replacement, Andy Hayes, is from New York, but don’t worry about that, he will hit the trail running and already knows where to sit at the conference table. As Chair of the House of Society Delegates, Andy has had a seat at the Council’s table for the past year. He has taken part in discussions and already learned some of the issues and personalities he will be interacting with for the next three years. I anticipate great things and great representation from him.

My tour of duty unofficially ended at Bethesda the first weekend of December. I will miss my visits to the headquarters and will miss both the Council members I have worked with and the National Office staff who are an amazingly hard-working group of very smart people. For the record, I will not miss the travel or the traffic.

Soon you will be learning about, talking about, perhaps even arguing about the changes coming to SAF. After living for more than 2 years with the Good to Great discussion, and arguing about Broad or Elite membership, and exploring with the help of a consultant the answers to the three important questions; Who is SAF?, What does it do? and Why is it important?, I have had an epiphany of sorts. At a leadership training session we talked about the three available responses to significant environmental shifts: migrate, die or evolve. Well, there is no place to migrate to, and if we don’t want SAF to die then the only alternative left is for SAF to evolve.

There is no option to stay the course. SAF can’t remain what it is at this time, nor can it return to its former glory within this significant environmental change.

What environment am I talking about? Do you remember when we talked about the brutal facts in the Good to Great process a while ago? One of those facts was that the number of forestry schools in the US is declining (which equals fewer foresters). If colleges and universities can’t make money providing a program of study, they morph it into something else. If forestry graduates can’t find work in their chosen field of study, they

Chair Report: Ed O’Learey
This is my last column as NESAF Chair, but I will continue serving on the NESAF Executive Committee for two more years as Immediate Past Chair. I would like to thank Ron Lemin for his many years of service, who is our outgoing Immediate Past Chair and Wilfred Mercier, the outgoing Maine Division Representative. We welcome Kristen Hoffman, recently elected Maine Division Representative and Andy Hayes from New York, the new NESAF and NYSAF Council Representative. Finally, special thanks go to George Frame, our outgoing SAF Council Representative, who also served many years on the NESAF Executive Committee.

At the December NESAF Executive Committee meeting, we appointed Andy Reed as the new Green Mountain Division representative to NESAF. The Green Mountain Division had no candidates in last fall’s election, so it recommended Andy to be appointed to the position. Similarly, there were no candidates for the position of NESAF vice Chair in that election, so Sean Ross agreed to be appointed and he was for the year 2013, and then he can choose to run as a candidate for the remainder of that position’s term. I would also like to welcome Tom O’Shea, who was appointed to serve as the Co-Chair of the NESAF Policy Committee along with Jonathan Wood. Tom served previously on the NESAF Executive Committee and just finished a stint on the National SAF Policy Committee. Finally, as a result of the most recent NESAF election, a bylaw change was made resulting in the NESAF Web Administrator position becoming a voting member of the NESAF Executive Committee.

I would like to wrap up by encouraging you all (if you have not already yet done so) to register for the joint winter NESAF/NYSAF meeting to be held in Saratoga Springs, NY from January 30 through February 1. The last time NESAF and NYSAF joined forces, also in Saratoga Springs, we had an excellent meeting and the program for this one look outstanding as well. I want to offer my personal thanks to Mariann Johnston of NYSAF, who has dome 98% of the work overseeing the preparations for this meeting. Without Mariann’s extremely hard work, dedication and persistence, this meeting would be nowhere. Please plan to attend, as we always depend upon a strong turnout to make meetings such as this a financial and programmatic success.

I hope to see you all in Saratoga Springs at the end of January!

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Nominate Your Fellow Colleague!

Nomination packages are due by April

Go to www.nesaf.org for details

2013 NESAF/ NYSAF
Winter Meeting

January 29–February 1, 2013
At Saratoga Springs, NY

It’s not too late to register!

Visit www.nesaf.org for details

Council and committees. This is the distillation of the answers to the three questions I asked above. This is the DNA of SAF. Our soul, if you will. This is the filter through which SAF allows others to see it and how it expresses itself to the world.

Thriving forests. Essential resources. A strong community.

We challenge land-owners, decision-makers, and society at large to make choices about our forests based on professional knowledge, leading-edge thinking, and a century of practical experience.

We seek viable pathways forward, balancing diverse demands on our natural resources.

We set the standard in forest management, bringing science, best practice, and the best people together to actively shape the future of the profession.

“For the greatest good. For the greatest number. For the long run.”

Society of American Foresters
Evolving Forest Management since 1900

What is the linkage between life and death and this statement of SAF’s DNA? If we understand the spiral we are in related to graduating foresters and available forestry positions and then look at the third ‘We’ statement above, where the best people are brought together to actively shape the future of the profession, that’s where the changes will first occur. Not all these best people will be foresters. They will be soil scientists, biologists, ecologists, hydrologists, urban, rural, policy people, and negotiators. But whatever their natural resource specialty, SAF needs to be their home like it is the home for foresters today.

Maybe these needed changes will come slowly, maybe they will come more quickly than desired by some, but the change has to happen and will happen, and we, the SAF, like the Forest Management we so dearly love, will evolve—For the greatest good. For the greatest number. For the long run.

Thank you, and keep up the good work I know you are doing.
Alfred Joseph Appel, age 101, of Woodstock, VT, died Friday, October 19, 2012. He was the beloved husband of 73 years to Lucile (Blakeslee) Appel, age 100. And he was the love of her life. Al was born on October 2, 1911, in Paterson, NJ, the younger son of the late John Alfred Appel and Klara (Scheu) Appel. He graduated from The Pennsylvania State University, School of Forestry in 1937. While a student there, he was an active member of the Tau Phi Delta fraternity. Penn State is also where Al met Lucile. Al worked for the State of NJ, in the Department of Forestry for 22 years; he retired as head of the department. During this time in his life, he and his family lived on Jenny Jump State Forest located in Hope, NJ. In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by his children: John Appel, and his wife, Jeannine (Jones) Appel of Woodstock, VT and Dorothy Appel of Newington, CT as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Al was predeceased by his brother, Oscar Appel, in December 2005 at age 98. Throughout his life time he always enjoyed hunting and fishing, but after he and Lucile moved to Woodstock in December 1965, his passion was the land and certainly a contributing factor toward his longevity. He enjoyed maintaining the property so he could share it with others whether family or curious visitors who couldn't resist the apple on the hill or the historical significance of his home. Al also enjoyed gardening and going to the gym. He is remembered fondly for his love of life, dancing and the great outdoors.
“Dirty Boots Forester” Quiz Bowl

In keeping with the theme “What’s In Your Woods?”, and being offered for the first time ever, is an unique quiz bowl with a focus on practical, pragmatic, and problem-solving forestry knowledge, i.e. the kind that comes with dirty boots rather than from textbooks.

When - The Quiz Bowl will be held on Thursday evening, May 16th, following the New England Barbecue, and weather is not an issue.

Who - You are welcome to submit a team (1 – 4 members max. and ONLY 1 PhD. allowed per team) of yourself, friends, company colleagues, or other cohorts. Emphasis – this quiz bowl is not intended to be just for students, though they are welcome to compete.

This “Jeopardy”™ style contest will feature an initial lightning elimination round, and then head-to-head competition amongst the finalists.

Entrance Fee - $1.00 per team member, payable at the Bowl, all proceeds to be donated to the SAF Foresters Fund.

FMI or to submit team rosters - Ken Laustsen (207.287.3135 or ken.laustsen@maine.gov)

Grand Prize – An un-bronzed, but dirty forester boot, and a year of bragging rights.
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Hosting

What’s in Your Woods?

May 15 - 17, 2013    Sunday River Resort    Newry, ME

Name (Name Tag)    Organization
Address (Street/PO Box)
City    State    Zip
Phone    Fax    E-Mail

Registration Options

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1 A valid membership in SAF, FG, Northeast Forest Health Workshop, or TWS allows registration as a member. Please write-in your Membership Group in below space.

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Grand Total

2 Students making a volunteer commitment can attend for FREE; FMI – please contact Bob Cousins @ BCousins@wagnerforest.com or (207) 570-0553 for details and a special registration form.
Payment Method
(On-line registration and credit card processing will be available February 1, 2013 and ONLY through www.NESAF.org)

- Check enclosed (Make payable in US Funds to – Maine Division, SAF)
- Money Order enclosed (Make payable in US Funds to – Maine Division, SAF)

Special Requirements
- Please check here if you have special requirements; a representative will contact you.