



Baxter State Park Scientific Forest Management Advisory Committee Meeting
 Buchannan Alumni Building, UMaine Orono Campus
 April 27, 2012 9:30 am

AGENDA

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>LEAD</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<i>Call to Order</i>	<i>Dibble</i>		.
<i>Introductions & Admin</i>	<i>Dibble/Morrill</i>	5	<i>Status of member appointments and Misc.</i>
<i>Winter Harvest Review</i>	<i>Morrill</i>	25	<i>Harvest statistics and silviculture discussion.</i>
<i>Summer Harvest Planning</i>	<i>Morrill</i>	5	<i>Overview of summer plans.</i>
<i>Website and FEM Trail Development</i>	<i>Morrill</i>	20	<i>Review of website redesign and content development.</i>
<i>BSP Flora Inventory & the SFMA</i>	<i>Dibble</i>	10	<i>Introduction to BSP Flora inventory and considerations for the SFMA.</i>
	<i>Break</i>	10	
<i>Woodstock Modeling</i>	<i>Morrill/Wilson</i>	20	<i>Explanation and discussion of Woodstock modeling and harvest planning</i>
<i>Mgt Planning: Plan Outline</i>	<i>Morrill</i>	15	<i>Review and discussion of management plan outline</i>
<i>Mgt Planning: Statement of Goals and Objectives</i>	<i>Morrill</i>	15	<i>Discussion of planning goals and objectives.</i>
<i>Lunch and Riparian Areas Discussion</i>	<i>Morrill</i>	30	<i>LUNCH & Continuation of field discussions about management of riparian area.</i>
<i>Adjourn</i>			
<i>(2.58hrs)</i>			

Lunch and break refreshments will be provided.

Thank you for your time and commitment to Baxter State Park.

April 14, 2011

Dear BSP Scientific Forest Management Area Advisory Committee Members:

Hope this message finds you well and making the best of whatever you call this season that we find ourselves in. Unlike last year at this time the snow is long gone and we are thinking about getting out on our road system in short order. We will have to wait and see what the spring brings for conditions before we know when operations will resume. It has been another busy winter with significant time devoted to management planning and data related work along with other GIS tasks. We have hired two more interns for the summer and are planning to roll out the inventory system we discussed during our fall field meeting at the start of this field season. Progress on the SFMA management plan has been slower than hoped, the model development work has been time consuming, but thanks to Jeremy Wilson's tireless effort we are more or less back on schedule. We plan to have a strong draft of the document ready for our annual FSC audit in the 2nd week in July.

Our Spring meeting is scheduled for **Friday April 27, 2012 from 9:30am-1:00pm**. We will convene in Orono at the UMaine Buchanan Alumni Hall. I have included directions and a campus map. We will have parking passes ready for you when you arrive. I have included an agenda for the meeting attached to this PDF document. If others have topics to add please let me know and we can adjust accordingly. I look forward to getting together with all of you again shortly. Lunch will be provided as usual so you just have to bring your ideas, imagination, and appetite. I will do my best to have lunch start at 11:45 as I know many folks like to eat before noontime and some of the UMaine faculty will have to leave in advance of 12pm for another event. I hope to have a website link ready early next week where you can download materials in advance of the meeting to provide background on topics we will cover.

I will email that link to folks as soon as it is ready.

Don't hesitate to contact me with thoughts or questions in the run up to the meeting.

Take care

-Rick

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- Take left onto Route 2. Drive 2.5 miles to the third set of traffic lights.
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