

April 11, 2014

**Baxter State Park
Scientific Forest Management Area
Advisory Committee Meeting**

Location: Large IF&W Conference Room, **IF&W Building State Office Complex, Bangor**

Date/Time: May 1, 2014 9:30 am- 1:00pm

Dear SFMA Advisory Committee Members,

Our spring meeting is fast approaching and I want to confirm the date for everyone as well as a change in location. **The meeting will be held in Bangor at the State IFW building in the Hogan Road State office complex.** Please note this change on your calendars as it is different from the original location on the UMaine campus.

Please find the attached agenda and directions map. Please let me know if you cannot attend otherwise I will assume you will be able to make it. *You will receive a request from Ada Agnotti regarding meal preference next week, please be sure to respond provide you meal selection to ensure you don't go hungry!

We will cover a lot of ground during the meeting but will focus significant effort on the economic analysis project we are conducting with the help of Lloyd Irland. Lloyd will be on hand to present the draft findings to date and engage the group in a general discussion on the project and how to interpret results of his analysis. Completion of a final version of the project report is slated for late summer 2014.

As usual we will discuss the year end harvest stats and other management activities. We will also cover planned research projects for 2014 and outreach efforts and project. There will be time at the end of the meeting to discuss the Resource Manager transition process. Background materials for all these topics will be posted on the Park website by the end of next week, look for a follow up email when materials are available.

<http://www.baxterstateparkauthority.com/more/meeting.htm>

I look forward to seeing all of you in a few weeks. Feel free to reach out to me with questions or comments in the meantime.

Regards,

-Rick

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AGENDA

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>LEAD</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<i>Call to Order</i>	<i>Morrill</i>		.
<i>Introductions & Admin</i>	<i>Morrill</i>	<i>9:30</i>	<i>Introduction, minutes review/approval, status of member appointments.</i>
<i>SFMA Financial Analysis</i>	<i>Irland/Morrill</i>	<i>9:45</i>	<i>Overview of SFMA financial analysis project involving L. Irland and discussion of key project questions and considerations.</i>
<i>Break</i>		<i>10:35</i>	
<i>2013/14 Year End Review and Management Activities</i>	<i>Morrill</i>	<i>10:50</i>	<i>Harvest statistics, silviculture discussion, and monitoring program.</i>
<i>Research and Outreach Activities</i>	<i>Morrill</i>	<i>11:15</i>	<i>Review of current outreach work and discussion of future ideas and directions.</i>
<i>Resource Manager Transition</i>	<i>Bissell/Morrill</i>	<i>11:45</i>	<i>Discussion of RMZ policy using hypothetical examples of policy application.</i>
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Morrill</i>	<i>12:00- 1:00pm</i>	<i>LUNCH & wrap up.</i>
<i>Adjourn</i>			

Lunch and break refreshments will be provided.

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

Coming from SOUTH of BANGOR:

Take I-95 North to Exit 187 (Hogan Road). Turn RIGHT off the exit ramp, stay in the right-hand lane. Continue through 3 traffic lights (approximately 0.8 miles) and turn RIGHT after Bangor Firehouse (Brick building). Follow this road to a stop sign. Continue going straight (will pass parking lot on your right). Soon you will see a brown sign for Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, there is also a bronze deer statue in front of our building.

Coming from NORTH of BANGOR:

Take I-95 South to Exit 187 (Hogan Road). Turn LEFT off the exit ramp, stay in the right-hand lane. Continue through 4 traffic lights (approximately 1 mile) and turn RIGHT after Bangor Firehouse (Brick building). Follow this road to a stop sign. Continue going straight (will pass parking lot on your right). Soon you will see a brown sign for Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, there is also a bronze deer statue in front of our building.

