**Baxter State Park Research Committee**

**Spring Meeting, March 27, 2015, 9 AM-Noon**

**Maine Natural Areas Program Conference Room**

 **Williams Pavilion, Augusta, ME**

**Agenda**

**I. Introductions**

**II. Reports from 2014 projects**

 **A. Conserving Maine’s Fossil Heritage- Colby College**

 **B. Prenanthes Boottii- Kristin Haynes**

 **C. Understanding Climate Change- Matt Scaccia**

 **D. Ants of Baxter- Aaron Ellison**

**III. Proposals for 2014 projects with continued work in 2015**

 **A. Forest Birds-Brian Rolek**

 **B. Spruce Grouse- U Maine, TBA**

 **C. Marten- John Clare**

**IV. New Projects in 2015**

 **A. Wood Turtle Regional Study- Derek Yorks**

 **B. Appalachian Trail Impacts Assessment- Jeff Marion**

**IV. General Information/ Park Updates**

 **A Abol Trail relocation update**

 **B. Other Trail relocation assessments**

**C. Climate Change considerations in Baxter**

 **D. Baxter Flora and Flower Guide progress report**

 **E. 2015 Katahdin Arctic survey**

**V. Other**

Note: A light lunch of sandwiches and salad will be provided at the end of the meeting.

The Maine Natural Areas Program is on the 2nd floor of the Williams Pavilion in the Harlow Complex in Augusta. For directions and a map, follow this link:

<http://www.maine.gov/dacf/mnap/about/directions.htm>

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