

AGENDA

Spring 2013 Meeting, Baxter State Park Research Committee

Thursday, March 28, 2013, 10AM-1 PM

Champlain Room, Maine Department of Public Safety

Augusta, Maine*

- I. Updates on Recent Field Work
 - A. Natural Community Mapping- Don Cameron, Maine Natural Areas Program
 - B. Baxter Flora surveys- Glen Mittelhauser
 - C. General update on Park database and annotated research bibliography- Park staff

- II. Proposals for 2013 Field Season
 - A. **“The effects of forest management in the Acadian Northern Hardwood Forests of Maine on forest bird communities, with an emphasis on species of regional conservation priority and concern”** Bruce Rolek, University of Maine, Orono.
 - B. **Inventory of ants of Baxter State Park, with a focus on communities above treeline”**, Aaron M. Ellison, Harvard University.
 - C. **Re-evaluation of Sub-alpine and Alpine Carabid Fauna of Baxter State Park”**, Robert E. Nelson, Colby College.

- III Other
 - A. Monitoring/Inventories- additional role for the Research Committee?
 - B. 2013 in-house monitoring dates and Baxter Flora survey dates

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