

Kennebec Woodland Days 2016

Public Events that Recognize & Celebrate Our Forests

◆ Women and Our Woods – A Maine Outdoors Workshop ◆

WHEN: Saturday, October 15, 2016, 8:30 am -4:30 pm ◆ **WHERE:** Pine Tree Camp, Rome, Maine

Women and our Woods is teaming up with Women of the Maine Outdoors to offer an action-packed workshop for women woodland owners and outdoor enthusiasts! Join us for engaging, hands-on classes in a variety of topics including forestry for the birds; Where in the woods are we?; Chainsaws: Safety First; & Wildlife Tracking. **Participation limited, so please register soon!** **REGISTER:** womenofthemaineoutdoors.com. **FMI:** Amanda Mahaffey:207-432-3701 or amanda@forestguild.org ◆ **COST:** \$40.

◆ How to Plan for a Successful Timber Harvest – Waldoboro ◆

WHEN: Tuesday, October 18, 6:00-8:00 pm ◆ **WHERE:** Medomak Valley H.S., Waldoboro

If timber harvesting is part of the long-range plan, how do you go about actually putting together a timber harvest? This session will talk about the steps landowners can take to prepare for a harvest and to make sure they get the results they want. We will discuss tree selection, types of harvests, access trails, equipment options, wood products, and communicating with foresters and loggers. **REGISTER:** Lincoln County Adult Education website; register and pay using a debit/credit card at: msad40.maineadulted.org OR clc.maineadulted.org. **FMI:** District Forester Morten Moesswilde at 441-2895 morten.moesswilde@maine.gov ◆ **COST:** Course Fee: \$14

◆ Family Forestry Days ◆

WHEN: Saturday, October 22, 1:30-3:30 pm ◆ **WHERE:** Curtis Homestead, Bog Road, Leeds

The Kennebec Land Trust (KLT) invites you to *Family Forestry Day: A Sustainable Forestry Education Program*. Learn about forest stewardship, sustainable timber harvesting practices, and tree identification through a series of demonstrations with presentations from forestry professionals, including a forester, logger, saw mill operator and log scaler. This program is geared for ages third grade through adult. **REGISTER & FMI:** KLT @ 207-377-2848 ◆ **COST:** Free!

◆ Forestry for the Birds ◆

WHEN: Saturday, October 22; 8:30 am -3:00 pm ◆ **WHERE:** Lawrence Family Conservation Easement (Benton); *Meet at the Albion Cider Mill, 201 East Benton Road, Albion.*

Forestry for Maine Birds works to create more and better bird habitat through forest management that will benefit not only the songbirds of conservation concern, but many other wildlife species that use these habitats as well. Join us for a tour of local woodlands and see how better wildlife habitat can be achieved. **REGISTER & FMI:** Sebasticook Regional Land Trust:207-948-3766 ◆ **COST:** Free!

◆ Wood Innovators Conference & Woodworkers Fair ◆

WHEN: Saturday, October 22, 10:00 am-4:00 pm ◆ **WHERE:** Hiram Works, 22 Hampshire St., Hiram

Join us for a day-long conference featuring innovations in wood-pellet heat, engineered lumber, forestry, new wood-based products and policy initiatives. Also, hosting a Woodworkers Fair complete with artisans, woodworkers, innovators, food and more! **REGISTRATION & FMI:** www.tearcapworkshops.org ◆ **COST:** \$25-\$100. See site for details.

Events organized and sponsored by the Kennebec Woodland Partnership, Kennebec Land Trust, Maine Forest Service, Sebasticook Regional Land Trust, The Forest Guild, Maine Audubon and ForestWorks!