

Kennebec Woodland Partnership  
Fall Conference October 21-23, 2010

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Who I Am:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**My interest(s) in woodlands in Kennebec County:**

*Please check all that apply.*

- I recreate in woodlands in Kennebec County.
- I work in woodlands in Kennebec County.
- I own woodlands in Kennebec County.
- I want to know more about woodlands in Kennebec County.

**I would like to attend the following sessions:**

*Your preference indication helps us to plan space.*

**Thursday, October 21 afternoon Case Studies 1**

- (A) Seedling to Stump *OR*  (B) Working Forests & Conservation Easements

**Thursday, October 21 afternoon Case Studies 2**

- (A) Stump to Shelf *OR*  (B) City Greenspaces

**Friday, October 22 morning Field Tours**

- (A) Curtis/Winthrop *OR*  (B) Sebasticook/Brown

**Saturday, October 23 morning**

- (A) Woods walk *OR*  (B) Forest insects *OR*  
 (C) Landscape painting

**Conference Costs:**

\$20	1 day (Thu or Fri)
\$5	1 day (Sat)
\$25	2 days (Thu+Fri <i>OR</i> Thu+Sat <i>OR</i> Fri+Sat)
\$30	3 days (Thu+Fri+Sat)
\$5	<i>Add \$5 for Thu lunch, or bring your own</i>
	<i>Please bring your own bag lunch on Friday.</i>

**Please send this form with a check payable to:**

**The Kennebec Land Trust**

Attn: KWP Fall Conference  
134 Main Street, Suite 2B Winthrop, Maine 04364  
Or you can register and pay online at our website:  
[www.maine.gov/doc/mfs/fpm/projects/kwp/](http://www.maine.gov/doc/mfs/fpm/projects/kwp/)

**ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

*Do you own or care about woodlands in Kennebec County?*

A three-day conference on the importance of sustaining Kennebec County's woodlands will provide a background on the forest resource and a range of tools and strategies to help landowners make informed decisions about their woodlands. The conference is open to the public.

The **Kennebec Woodland Partnership** is a forestland conservation initiative whose mission is to help landowners make informed decisions about their woodlands and to ensure a long-term future for the county's forests.

**LEAD PARTNERS**

- Maine Forest Service
- Kennebec Land Trust
- Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine
- Kennebec County Soil and Water Conservation District
- Trust to Conserve Northeast Forestlands
- Forest Society of Maine
- Maine Forest Products Council

For more information and to register online for the Fall Conference, please visit KWP at:

[www.maine.gov/doc/mfs/fpm/projects/kwp](http://www.maine.gov/doc/mfs/fpm/projects/kwp)

Please direct questions to Amanda Mahaffey,  
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## FALL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 21-23, 2010



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010

8:00-8:30 Registration & Exhibits			
8:30-8:40	<b>Welcome</b>	Morten Moesswilde, <i>Maine Forest Service</i>	
8:40-9:00	<b>Keynote Address</b>	Laurie Lachance, <i>Maine Development Foundation</i>	
9:00-9:30	<b>Stewardship Storyline</b>	Andy Shultz, <i>Maine Forest Service</i>	Continuum of tools & strategies available to woodland owners
9:30-10:30	<b>Kennebec County Forest Resource Overview</b>	Theresa Kerchner, <i>Kennebec Land Trust</i> Andy Cutko, <i>Maine Natural Areas Program</i> Chip Bessey, <i>E.D. Bessey &amp; Son</i> Jerry Bley, <i>Creative Conservation</i>	Landscape history of Kennebec County Forest resource overview, natural communities Pressures of owning forestland Questions for panel, discussion
10:30-10:45 Break/Exhibits			
10:45-12:00	<b>Tools &amp; Strategies for Forest Landowners</b>	Tom Doak, <i>Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine</i> Amanda Burton, <i>USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service</i> Beth Postlewaite, <i>Trust to Conserve Northeast Forestlands</i> Jake Metzler, <i>Forest Society of Maine</i> Howard Lake, <i>Kennebec Land Trust</i>	
12:00-1:15 Lunch (\$5 or BYO bag lunch) & Information Booth Session			
1:15-2:15	<b>Case Studies 1</b>	<u>(A) Seedling to Stump</u> The Seedling to Stump session will introduce the decision-making process that supports management for values such as wildlife habitat, water quality, timber products, scenic enjoyment, and family heritage.	<u>(B) Working Forests &amp; Conservation Easements</u> The Working Forests & Conservation Easements session will explore such topics as conservation ownership and easements, legacy & estate planning, protection of wildlife habitat, water quality, and working with a land trust.
2:15-2:30 Break/Exhibits			
2:30-3:30	<b>Case Studies 2</b>	<u>(A) Stump to Shelf</u> The Stump to Shelf session will pick up where the Seedling to Stump session left off, following forest products from the stump to finished wood products and their uses by consumers.	<u>(B) City Greenspaces</u> The City Greenspaces session will introduce the concept of urban forestry, including the economic value of "open" spaces, aesthetic qualities of trees in urban landscapes, and the long-term benefits of a green vision.
3:30-3:40	<b>Key Principles</b>	Signing by Kennebec Woodland Partners	
3:40-4:00	<b>Closing</b>	Andy Fisk, <i>Kennebec Land Trust</i>	

### LOCATION: CAMP MECHUWANA, WINTHROP, MAINE

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2010

	<u>Group A</u>	<u>Group B</u>
8:30-10:00	Curtis Homestead Demonstration Forest (Leeds)	Sebasticook Region Land Trust – Farm and Forest Lands (Albion/Benton)
10:00-10:30 Travel to sites		
10:30-12:00	Winthrop Utilities District – Managing Forests for Water Quality (Winthrop)	Brown Woodlot – Forest Management for Multiple Values (Vassalboro)
12:00-1:00	Lunchtime conversation with Lloyd Irland (Belgrade) BYO bag lunch	
1:00-2:30	Hammond Lumber Mill tour (Belgrade)	
2:30-2:45	Facilitated wrap-up	

### LOCATION: FIELD TRIP SITES

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010

9:00-10:15	Tom Wessels Lecture (open participation)		
10:15-10:45 Break & travel to woods walk site			
10:45-12:30	Woods walk (limited participation) with Tom Wessels, <i>author and landscape historian</i>  (Macdonald Conservation Area and Readfield Town Forest)	Knowing the enemy: Forest insect pests with Tom Hoerth, <i>Bath City Arborist</i>  (Winthrop High School)	Painting the Forested Landscape with Lois Strickland, <i>Maine artist</i>  (Gannett Woods including scenic Shed Pond, adjacent to Allen Whitney Memorial Forest, Manchester)

### LOCATION: WINTHROP PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AND FIELD SITES

~ Join us and explore the value of forest cover in Kennebec county ~ From water to wood to wildlife and more ~

~ Working with licensed foresters and professional timber harvesters ~ Field trips to woodlots, farmlands, and a lumber mill