

**2018 MFS STEWARDSHIP FORESTER INFORMATION & TRAINING MEETINGS
and *Tree Farm Inspector Training***

May 8—Bangor Conference Center, Bangor
May 9 – Maine Forest Products Council, Augusta
May 11—Cabela’s Store, Scarborough

**NOTE: ALL TIMES FOR MAY 11 MEETING AT CABELA’S WILL BE ONE HOUR
LATER, AS THE STORE DOES NOT OPEN UNTIL 9:00**

AGENDA

8:00: Coffee and registration

8:15-8:30: Welcome & Introductions

8:30-8:40: WoodsWISE Program Status Update-*Andy Shultz, MFS Landowner Outreach Forester*

Review of application and claim-for-payment forms, process, SSN/TIN policy, etc.

8:40-9:30: Woodland Resource Action Plans (WRAPs)-*Andy Shultz, MFS*

Review of current Stewardship Forest Management Plan specifications, with cross reference to latest American Tree Farm Standards changes

9:30-9:45: 15-minute break

9:45-10:30: Invasive Plant Control update-*Nancy Olmstead, Invasive Plant Biologist, Maine Natural Areas Program, DACF*

10:30-11:15: To Be Stream Smart is WoodsWISE---*Tom Gilbert, Water Resources Forester, MFS*

11:15-12:00: Insect and Disease Conditions update-*Allison Kanoti, Forest Health & Monitoring, MFS*

12:00-12:30: Lunch

12:30-3:30: Cooperative Tree Farm Inspector training-*Kyle Burdick, Maine Tree Farm Committee*

All Tree Farm Inspectors are required to have training on the 2015-20 Standards prior to conducting inspections.

- Introduction to the American Tree Farm System
- 2015-20 AFF Standards of Sustainability
- Management Plan review
- The ATFS Inspector’s Manual
- 004 Form & Tools, including fillable .pdf
- Wrap-up & Questions

3:30 *Adjourn, and safe travels home!*