

11:45am-noon

Starting a Honeycrisp Marketing Coop
Speaker: Harry Ricker, Ricker Hill Orchards.

noon-1:00pm

Lunch on your own.

1:00pm-2:00pm

New Options for Apple Storage: CA storage options for large and small-scale operations.
Speaker: Jim Schaefer, Storage Control Solutions.

2:00pm-2:30pm

Weed management.
Speaker: Glen Koehler, Univ. of Maine.

2:30pm-2:45 pm

Break.

2:45pm-3:45 pm

Direct Farm Marketing: Marketing strategies for today's diversified farm markets. Speaker: Kerri Stenovich, Phantom Farm, Cumberland, RI.

***SWOAM Meeting
Augusta/Capitol/Pine Tree Room***

8:00am-8:30am

Coffee and Informal Discussion with Board members and Staff.

8:30am-9:45am

Annual Meeting. Update of activities, plans for 2016, awards, legislative update, election of officers and drawing for door prizes.

9:45am-10:30am

Maine Birding Trail Official Guide.
Speaker: Maine Author Bob Duchesne.

10:30am-11:15am

Invasive plants on your woodlot: Identification and control strategies. Speaker: Nancy Olmstead, Invasive Plant Biologist, Maine Natural Areas Program.

11:15am-noon

The Importance of Woodland Owners: Stories from the Field. Speaker: Rick LaFlamme, Landowner Relations Coordinator, Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

noon-12:45pm

Lunch (Available for purchase or on your own).

12:45pm-1:00pm

Tree Farm Awards including 2016 Outstanding Tree Farmer (Door prizes immediately following the awards).

1:00pm-2:00pm

In the Blood: The story of the Maine Woods in the early 1900s told using the projection of archived film and photography with authentic sound design, oral histories, and a live musical soundtrack, to tell a historical story in a live presentation.

2:00pm-2:45pm

What Does the Closing of Mills Mean for Woodland Owners: Perspectives from the Woods. Speakers: Tom Nelson, Vice-President and Manager, Woodlot Management Program, Prentiss and Carlisle, Bangor, Jack Wadsworth, President, Wadsworth Woodlands, Inc., Hiram, Wayne Tripp, President, W.C. Tripp Forest Products, Frankfort, Harold Burnett, Owner, Two Trees Forestry, Winthrop.

2:45pm-3:30pm

Forest Insect and Diseases: Invasive Pests and Challenges Ahead for Woodland Owners. Speaker: Allison Kanoti, Entomologist, Maine Forest Service.

3:30pm

Door Prizes and Adjourn.



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