

2008 Maine SAF Field Tour  
Maintaining Working Forests through Conservation Easements:  
The Katahdin Forest Case Study  
June 5, 2008

- 6:30 am Informal carpool from I-395/Hammond St. Park & Ride in Bangor
- 8:00 am Medway Irving Station – Board bus
- Provide program overview while traveling, Speaker: **Spencer Meyer**, *Maine SAF*
- 8:30 am Golden Road Scales, pick up Katahdin Forest Management foresters
- Company overview while traveling west on Golden Road, Speaker: **Marcia McKeague**, *Katahdin Forest Management (KFM)*
- 8:45 am Golden Road Clearcut Harvest & Plantation
- Keeping all the silvicultural tools in a working forest easement, Speakers: **Marcia McKeague**, **Dave Wilson**, *KFM*
- 10:15 am Abol Hill Deer Wintering Area
- Managing unique / special areas within easement context, Speakers: **Dave Wilson**, **Bob Fanjoy**, *KFM*
- 10:45 am Abol Bridge on West Branch of the Penobscot River
- Integrating easements & fee acquisitions, Speaker: **Tom Rumpf**, *The Nature Conservancy*
  - Public recreational use, multiple easements, Speaker: **Marcia McKeague**
- 11:30 am New England Outdoor Center lunch site along river
- Discuss plans to develop nature-based tourism in area and impacts of easements, Speaker: **Matt Polstein**, *New England Outdoor Center (NEOC)*
- Noon Barbeque Lunch catered by NEOC
- 12:30 pm Board bus and travel north on Telos Road
- 1:00 pm Turn around at Telos Logging Camp/ North Maine Woods Checkpoint
- Reserving critical forest management infrastructure, Speaker: **Marcia McKeague**
  - Meeting multiple objectives with public funds, Speaker: **Tim Glidden**, *Land for Maine's Future*
- 1:45 pm Soubunge Mountain View (Telos Road cell phone “booth”)
- Reporting & interactions with easement monitor, Speaker: **Jake Metzler**, *Forest Society of Maine*
- 2:00 pm Travel back to Medway Irving, planned arrival 3:45