

The background features a stylized landscape. The top half consists of several overlapping, semi-transparent green triangles of varying shades, creating a mountain range effect. The bottom half is a solid, bright yellow field, suggesting a field of crops or a forest floor. The overall design is clean and modern.

Maine Spruce Budworm Strategy Plan

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Two Meetings

- **Joint discussion by MFPC, MFS, and UMaine representatives**
- **University of Maine – April 25, 2013**
- **MFPC, Augusta – July 8, 2013**
- **Today is Meeting #3**

Objective

- **Form a group of task teams with appropriate expertise, representation, and leadership**
- **Develop a written assessment and list of recommendations for the key technical, policy, economic, and communications issues related to a future SBW outbreak in Maine**

9 Task Teams

- **Biology & Monitoring**
- **Wood Supply Impacts**
- **Economic Impacts**
- **Protection Measures**
- **Forest Management**
- **Funding Strategies**
- **Policy & Regulatory Implications**
- **Public Communications & Outreach**
- **Research Needs**

Organization

Oversight Committee:

- Patrick Strauch, MFPC
- Doug Denico, MFS
- Bob Wagner, UMaine

Organization

- **Task Team Leaders:**
 - **Dave Struble** - Biology & Monitoring
 - **Bob Wagner** - Wood Supply Impacts
 - **Erick Kingsley** - Economic Impacts
 - **Dave Struble** - Protection Measures
 - **John Bryant** - Forest Management
 - **Patrick Strauch** - Funding Strategies
 - **Patrick Strauch** - Policy & Regulatory Implications
 - **Mark Doty** - Public Communications & Outreach
 - **Bob Wagner** - Research Needs

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Task Team Members:

- **Prospective names identified by Oversight Committee**
- **5-15 members per team based on expertise and affiliation**
- **Team Leaders are contacting and confirming Task Team Members now**

Tentative Timeline

- Wagner to contact Task Team Leaders – July 20 (**DONE**)
- Meeting of the Chairs to confirm what is needed to develop a SBW outbreak preparation plan. – Aug 25 (**DONE**)
- Task Team Chairs to confirm all team member participation – Sep 15 (**ONGOING**)
- **Kick-off meeting with Task Team Leaders, Team Members, and MFPC participants to identify needs – Sept 9 at MFPC Annual Meeting (THIS MEETING)**
- Task Team Meetings – Fall 2013 and Winter 2014
- Teams prepare first draft of written sections – Mar 1, 2014
- Oversight Committee reviews and compile sections into a draft SBW Preparation Plan – May 1, 2014

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- 2. Develop a list of things forestland managers and wood processors need to know to prepare for the coming SBW outbreak**
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Breakout Sessions

Session Topic:	Room:	Group Leaders:	Task:
SBW Biology, Monitoring, & Protection Options	King Pine A	Dave Struble	What do we need to know about outbreak detection, prediction, reporting, and available protection options?
Policy, Regulatory, & Who Pays	Narrow G	Patrick Strauch	What policy / regulatory issues need to be addressed? What strategies are needed for private and public funding of protection measures?
Economics Impacts	Birch	Eric Kingsley	What do we need to know about the economic impact of an outbreak and value of protection measures?

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Wood Supply Impacts	Maple	Bob Wagner	What do we need to know about wood supplies, markets, logging capacity, and mill capabilities?
Forest Management Implications	Spruce	John Bryant	What do we need to know about silvicultural and forest management strategies before, during, and after an outbreak and to address future forest conditions and ecological consequences? What legal issues need to be addressed?
Communication Needs	Oak Breakout	Mark Doty	What are the key communication issues that need to be addressed with the industry, legislature, and public? What will be needed to build a strong consensus/coalition for interested groups?

Summary Session

**Return to this room at 3:50 PM
for summary of what we
learned from each Task Team
Leader**