

# 2013 Woods and Wildlife Tour, Oct. 2-3

## Wednesday, October 2

**8 a.m.** - Board bus at the Maine Forest Products Council Office on 535 Civic Center Drive, Augusta. Coffee and doughnuts will be available to take on the bus. Travel to Solon: Briefing on Maine's Forest Economy, including new economic impact data from University of Maine during trip to Solon. Pat Strauch, Jim Contino, Bill Livingston.

**9:15 - 10:15 a.m.** - Tour Kennebec Lumber in Solon. (Denis Carrier)

**10:30 a.m.** - Travel to Pleasant Ridge Plantation (Show FIN video)

**10:50 a.m.** - Stream crossing structures. (Pat Sirois, SFI; Keith Kanoti, MFS)

**11:30 a.m.** - Travel to lunch. (SFI presentation, Pat Sirois)

**Noon** - Lunch at Wyman Lake rest area (Log driving stories and songs with David Calder)

**12:55 p.m.** - Travel to logging job. (CLP safety video on the bus).

**1:30 p.m.** - Mechanized logging site with Wagner Forest Management (Travis Howard and Andrew Brown).

**2:30 p.m.** - Spruce budworm field presentation (Mark Doty, MFPC and Plum Creek, and David Struble, MFS).

**2:50 p.m.** - Travel to Cold Stream. Moose video on the bus.

**3:30 p.m.** - Doug Rafferty, IFW presentation on trout habitat, Cold Stream project.

**4:30 p.m.** - Travel to Northern Outdoors in The Forks.

**5 p.m.** - Cocktails

**6 p.m.** - Dinner

**7 p.m.** - Spruce budworm presentation by Dave Struble, MFS, and Bill Livingston, UMaine. Q&A

## Thursday, October 3

**7:30 - 8:15 a.m.** - Breakfast at Northern Outdoors

**8:30 a.m.** - Randy Cross, IFW wildlife biologist, on Maine's bear population. Q&A fish and wildlife issues

**10:00 a.m.** - KMF presentation

**10:30 a.m.** - Bus travel to Augusta. (1 hour 30 minutes travel time)

**12:00 p.m.** - Arrive at MFPC in Augusta