

REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Representing: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Number attending: _____

Total enclosed: _____

**There will be an \$8.50 meal fee for pre-
registrants, if you have not reserved your
meal, please feel free to bring your own
bag lunch.**

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A LITTLE ABOUT OUR COOPERATOR OF THE YEAR

When Peter was a teenager of 15, his parents put he and his 14 year old brother on a boat to America, with the intent of following them soon after. Conditions changed and his parents sent word that they would not be able to join the boys and asked them to return to Germany. The boys chose to stay in America. Though Peter spent most of his life working in technology (chemistry, physics and biology), he remembered the intensively managed spruce forests of Germany threaded with many enjoyable walking trails. He wanted to create that "feel" here in Maine's mixed-wood forests.

Peter and his family began their journeys to Harfords Point in 1962. They resided in Boston yet travelled up almost every weekend for many years. It was only a few years ago that they made this home their permanent residence.

It was also here at Harfords Point that Peter met his neighbor and forestry mentor, the late John Sinclair. Peter fondly recalls that John had a great influence on his decisions and plans to keep his forestland healthy, diverse and open for others to appreciate and enjoy.

ANNUAL TOUR AND LUNCHEON BANQUET IN HONOR OF PETER KLIEM 2009 COOPERATOR OF THE YEAR



Saturday, October 10, 2009
10am - 1:30pm

Location: On Harfords Point Road,
on Moosehead Lake
at the Black Forest.

HISTORY OF THE FOREST

In the early 60's, Peter Kliem and his family purchased the first piece of land and built the first family cottage on Harfords Point. Since then, 7 small parcels of land have been acquired to establish the present 125 acre "Black Forest Unit #1" and "Black Forest Unit #2." Peter and his wife Ann (Andy) now reside year round on Harfords Point. The Kliem family plans to manage the land as a long-term quality forest by encouraging the re-growth of a selectively mixed forest. Peter and Andy have plans to enhance the current trail system by building more trails to support timber harvesting and recreation such as hiking and snowshoeing. Benches will be strategically placed in areas where Peter plans to cut "small windows" that will open up views to the lake.

HONORING PETER KLIEM

Peter has implemented many conservation related practices on his land keeping it healthy and enhancing it for wildlife, all the while controlling erosion to maintain the water quality of the lake.

Some of the conservation and multiple use practices implemented in the Black Forest are:

- Forestry aesthetics
- Wildlife habitat improvements
- Crop tree release & pruning
- Selective planting for future wildlife mast producing trees
 - Oak trees
 - Chestnut trees
 - Black Walnut trees
- Tree shelter usage
- Preservation of vernal pools
- Wood & water conservation
- Properly built roads
- Forest trails and landing development
- Seeding of trails
- Multi-use trail systems on steep grades
- Allowance of public access
- Cost share

Peter plans to manage the land in its natural state by using erosion and pollution control practices to protect the lake.

EVENT SCHEDULE

10:00 Introduction of PCSWCD by District Chairman Stephen Hobart

10:15 Introduction of the Kliem family and their Black Forest by Forester Gary Morse

10:30 Tours of the Black Forest Units #1 & #2 led by Forester Gary Morse, owner Peter Kliem & NRCS's Soil Conservationist Leslie Nelson

12:15-1:30 Luncheon & Dessert with speaker William H. Livingston, Associate Director for Undergraduate Programs and Associate Professor, School of Forest Resources, discussing "Changing Climate, Changing Forests," and observations on how climate change and invasive pests are affecting Maine's Forests.

Associate Professor Livingston has worked at the University of Maine for 24 years with a research focus on investigating causes of tree diebacks and declines. He has also developed on-line course material for tree pests and disease, forest biology, and a general course about the Maine Forest. Recently, he has helped support the Envirothon Field Days and is currently leading professional development partnership for high school science and math teachers.

DIRECTIONS

Go west from the light in town Greenville onto Rt. 15/6. Pass Kelly's Landing and continue north for approximately 1 mile. Turn right onto Harfords Point Road. You will see the Black Forest Tree Farm sign on your right, at 3/10 of a mile in. About 1 mile after the sign, parking will be (in the field) on your right just before the railroad tracks.

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PISCATAQUIS COUNTY
SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
& MAINE FOREST SERVICE



MENU

Meal provided at an \$8.50 fee
for pre-registrants

**Baked Beans, Ham, Homemade Pickles, Rolls
& Dessert**

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