

PROGRAM AGENDA

MAINE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SOIL SCIENTISTS –
ANNUAL MEETING
AUGUSTA ELKS LODGE, ROUTE 27, AUGUSTA, MAINE
TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH, 2008

8:15-8:45 REGISTRATION (COFFEE AND PASTRIES PROVIDED)

8:45-10:00 BUSINESS MEETING

- PRESIDENT'S INTRODUCTION - *CHRIS DORION* (10 MINUTES), INCLUDING LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR WETLAND LICENSING IN MAINE.
- SECRETARY'S REPORT – ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 6, 2007 ANNUAL MEETING - *ANNA KETTELL* AND *DAVE TURCOTTE* (2 MINUTES)
- ENVIROTHON DONATION OF \$500 – *DAVE ROCQUE* (10 MINUTES)
- UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SOIL JUDGING TEAM - *DAVE MOYSE* (5 MINUTES)
- TREASURER'S REPORT – *ANDREW CARPENTER* (10 MINUTES)
- EDUCATION CHAIR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS – *DAVE MOYSE AND DON PHILLIPS* (10 MINUTES)
- MEMBERSHIP UPDATES – *DAVE TURCOTTE* (5 MINUTES)
- UM & USM UPDATE – *IVAN FERNANDEZ* AND *SAMANTHA LANGLEY-TURNBAUGH* (10 MINUTES)
- NRCS UPDATES – *WAYNE HOAR* (10 MINUTES)
- REID STATE PARK NATURAL RESOURCE WORKSHOP – *DAVE ROCQUE* (5 MINUTES)

10:00-10:15 ELECTION OF OFFICERS - GARY FULLERTON

10:15 - 10:30 BREAK

10:30-11:45 NEW ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

- IDEAS FOR 2008 WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING – DAVE ROCQUE
- MOVING TO THE NATIONAL INDICATORS - DAVE ROCQUE AND CHRIS DORION

11:45-12:30 BUFFET LUNCH

12:30-1:15 BIOSOLIDS: A RESOURCE OR A WASTE – REGIONAL AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES - ANDREW CARPENTER, NORTHERN TILTH AND NED BEECHER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTHEAST BIOSOLIDS AND RESIDUALS ASSOCIATION (NEBRA)

1:15- 2:15 THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE: WHAT IT MEANS TO THE SOILS COMMUNITY - JIM BROOKS, C.S.S., CHIEF OF THE MAINE DEP AIR BUREAU

2:15-2:30 BREAK

2:30-3:45 THE CREATION AND APPLICATION OF HIGH INTENSITY SOIL SURVEYS: THE NEW HAMPSHIRE EXPERIENCE - *JIM GOVE*, PRESIDENT, GOVE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

*NOTE - JIM GOVE'S PRESENTATION SPEAKS TO THE RELEVANCY OF HIGH INTENSITY SOIL SURVEYS FOR LAND USE PLANNING PURPOSES. PLEASE READ HIS RECENT JOURNAL ARTICLE IN *SOIL SURVEY HORIZONS, WINTER 2007 (VOL. 48, No. 4, P. 85-89).*

