

# PROGRAM AGENDA

## MAINE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SOIL SCIENTISTS – ANNUAL MEETING MAPLE HILL FARM CONFERENCE CTR., HALLOWELL, MAINE TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2009

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

8:45-10:00 BUSINESS MEETING

- PRESIDENT'S INTRODUCTION - *CHRIS DORION* (5 MINUTES), INCLUDING LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE UMAINE SOIL JUDGING PROGRAM.
- TREASURER'S REPORT – *ANDREW CARPENTER* (10 MINUTES)
- SECRETARY'S REPORT – ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 11TH, 2008 ANNUAL MEETING - *GARY FULLERTON* (2 MINUTES)
- ENVIROTHON DONATION OF \$1,000 – *DAVE ROCQUE* (10 MINUTES)
- UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SOIL JUDGING TEAM DONATION - *KEN STRATTON* (10 MINUTES)
- EDUCATION CHAIR SCHOLARSHIP FUND \$500 – *JOHANNA SZILLERY AND ANNA KETTEL* (10 MINUTES)
- MEMBERSHIP UPDATES – *DAVE TURCOTTE* (5 MINUTES)
- GROUNDWATER MODEL PROPOSAL - *DAVE TURCOTTE* (5 MINUTES)
- UM & USM UPDATE – *IVAN FERNANDEZ AND SAMANTHA LANGLEY-TURNBAUGH* (10 MINUTES)
- NRCS UPDATES – *NRCS STAFF* (10 MINUTES)

10:00-10:15 ELECTION OF OFFICERS - NOMINATING COMMITTEE (JOHANNA SZILLERY)

10:15 - 10:30 BREAK

10:30-11:45 NEW BUSINESS:

- IDEAS FOR 2009 WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING – *DAVE ROCQUE* (10 MIN.)
- TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS – SITE LAW REVISIONS AND MAPSS GUIDELINES REVISIONS – *DAVE ROCQUE*
- CLASS L SOIL SURVEY – PANEL DISCUSSION – *MARSHA SPENCER-FAMOUS (LURC), JIM CASSIDA (MDEP), JIM LOGAN (MAPSS), DAVE ROCQUE*
- DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON SITE LAW REVISIONS AND MAPSS GUIDELINES REVISIONS

11:45-12:30 BUFFET LUNCH

12:30-1:15 CONTINUATION OF NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

1:15- 2:15 STEVE ROBERGE TO DISCUSS THE UNIQUE HYDROLOGY OF HIGH MOUNTAIN AREAS AND EROSION CONTROL TECHNIQUES NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT PROJECTS THERE (FROM AN ENGINEER'S PROSPECTIVE). HE WILL HAVE A POWER POINT PRESENTATION OF HIS EXPERIENCE AS A THIRD PARTY INSPECTOR.

2:15-2:30 BREAK

2:30-3:45 PAUL MINKIN, US ACOE, WILL DISCUSS THE FIELD TESTING OF THE INTERIM NORTHEAST REGIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE 1987 ACOE WETLAND MANUAL WITH THE HELP OF LOCAL EXPERTS FAMILIAR WITH THE NEW ENGLAND FIELD INDICATORS ( SOME MAPSS MEMBERS HELPED WITH THE FIELD TESTING IN MAINE AND CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS ON A COMPARISON OF THE TWO SOILS KEYS). HE TRAVELED THROUGHOUT NEW ENGLAND FIELD TESTING THE SUPPLEMENT AND WILL PRESENT A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION ON THE RESULTS. HIS TALK WILL COVER SOILS, VEGETATION, AND HYDROLOGY WITH A FOCUS ON PLANTS AND HYDROLOGY.