

Landowner 101 Adult Education Course

If you own a woodlot and are interested in learning about opportunities to actively manage your property for your own personal objectives, this is a course you should attend. Woodlot owners in Maine manage their woodlots for a number of different reasons, among them aesthetics, firewood, recreation, wildlife, maintaining health and value, and forest products. Terri Coolong, Regional Enforcement Coordinator with the Maine Forest Service, will facilitate the course and organize presentations from a variety of experienced professionals with different backgrounds. The information and contacts you gain from this course will help you make decisions on how to sustainably manage your woodlot for years to come. The class will meet on the following Monday evenings listed below from 6:00 to 8:30 pm online. This course is sponsored by the Maine Forest Service. For course questions, please contact Terri Coolong at 207*215*0679 or terri.r.coolong@maine.gov .

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| Week 1- May 3rd | Defining Your Goals as a Landowner, Basic Terminology- Terri Coolong, REC, MFS
WoodsWise, Tree Growth & Other Landowner Programs- Julie Davenport, District Forester, MFS |
| Week 2- May 10th | Tree ID – Jim Ferrante, District Forester, MFS
Promoting Wildlife Around You-Joseph Roy, Biologist, MDIFW |
| Week 3-May 17th | Timber Trespass and Wildfire- Malcolm McDonald, Forest Ranger, MFS
Silviculture- Allyssa Gregory, District Forester, MFS |
| Week 4- May 24th | Non-Timber Forest Products - Dave Fuller, UMaine Cooperative Extension
Planting for A Changing World- Aleta McKeague, Waldo SWCD |
| May 31st | NO CLASS MEMORIAL DAY |
| Week 5- June 7th | Common Tree Diseases, New Invasive Diseases & Logging Damage- Aaron Bergdahl, Pathologist, MFS
What’s Bugging My Trees? – Mike Parisio, Entomologist, MFS |