

Holt Research Forest – October 5, 2017

Workshop Agenda (Patten Free Library, 33 Summer Street, Bath)

9:00 am – **Introduction and Welcome**

9:15 am - **Landscape Context of HRF**

Ecological Significance of Kennebec Estuary – Mitch Hartley, North Atlantic Coordinator, Atlantic Coast Joint Venture, US Fish & Wildlife Service

Land protection in the Kennebec Estuary – Andy Cutko, Director of Science, The Nature Conservancy, Maine Chapter

10:00 am – **Coffee break, Posters**

10:30 am – **HRF Research**

Holt Research Forest overview – Mac Hunter, Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Conservation Biology, University of Maine

Research and Data – Jack Witham, School of Forest Resources, University of Maine

Forest Dynamics – Aaron Weiskittel, School of Forest Resources, University of Maine

12:00 pm – **Lunch** (provided), **Posters**

1:00 pm – **HRF Research continued**

Of voles and seeds: demographic mechanisms linking tree seeds and rodent population fluctuations – Alessio Mortelliti, Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Conservation Biology, University of Maine

Long-term numerical and spatial response of birds to a group-selection timber harvest in Maine – Steve Campbell, Conservation Biologist, Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission

2:00pm – **Wrap up and HRF Tour** (Bus transportation to Arrowsic provided)

4:00pm – Return to Bath