

PROGRAM AGENDA

MAINE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SOIL SCIENTISTS
ANNUAL MEETING
WELLS CONFERENCE CENTER, UMAINE - ORONO, MAINE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH, 2011

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

8:45-10:00 BUSINESS MEETING

- PRESIDENT'S INTRODUCTION – *KEN STRATTON* (5 MINUTES)
- TREASURER'S REPORT – *GARY FULLERTON* (10 MINUTES)
- SECRETARY'S REPORT – ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 16TH, 2010 ANNUAL MEETING – *ANNA KETTELL* (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 \$1,000 – *JOHANNA SZILLERY AND ANNA KETTELL* (10 MINUTES)
- UM & USM UPDATE – *IVAN FERNANDEZ* (10 MINUTES)
- NRCS UPDATES – *NRCS STAFF* (10 MINUTES)

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

10:15 - 10:30 BREAK

10:30-11:45 NEW BUSINESS:

- IDEAS FOR 2011 WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING – WINDPOWER VS. UNIVERSITY FOREST
- IDEAS FOR 2012 WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING – NORTHEAST REGIONAL COOPERATIVE SOIL SURVEY CONFERENCE
- OTHER NEW BUSINESS

11:45-12:30 BUFFET LUNCH

12:30 -1:00 DAVE TURCOTTE, NRCS
“*SEASONAL WATER TABLE AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS IN CALCAREOUS TILL AND RESIDUAL SOILS OF CENTRAL MAINE*”

1:00 - 1:45 DARRYL BROWN, DEP COMMISSIONER (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
“*TRENDS IN THE REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT IN MAINE*”

1:45 - 2:15 BREAK

2:15 - 3:00 TONY JENKINS, STATE SOIL SCIENTIST – NRCS
“*SOIL MAPPING PROGRESS IN MAINE: COMPLETED*”

3:00 - 3:30 JAMES SANTIAGO TO PRESENT “*GYP SUM: AN ALTERNATIVE FERTILIZER FOR WILD BLUEBERRY PRODUCTION?*”