



## 2016 Annual Meeting Program Agenda

**Bates College**  
**Commons Building, Room 221-222**  
**136 Central Avenue**  
**Lewiston, ME**  
**March 24, 2016**

8:00 - 8:30 **REGISTRATION** (coffee and pastries provided)

8:30 – 8:15 **WELCOME TO BATES COLLEGE**

*Dr. Holly Ewing, Associate Professor and Chair, Environmental Studies, Bates College*

8:15 – 11:00 **BUSINESS MEETING**

- President's Introduction – *Donald Phillips*
- Treasurer's Report – *Gary Fullerton*
- Secretary's Report – *Amy Jones*
- Technical Committee Update – *Chris Dorion*
- UMaine Update – *Cheryl Spencer for Ivan Fernandez*
- Envirothon Update & 2016 Natural Resource Workshop
- Education Committee and JEC Scholarship Award Winner(s) – *Dave Turcotte*
  - Vote to determine amount of JEC Scholarship for this year, then same for next year
  - Discussion followed by a vote to establish a new Subcommittee to address Soil Quality/Health
- Election Of Officers - Nominating Committee (*Anna Donahue*)

11:00 – 12:00 **The Future Of Soil Mapping Using LIDAR Technology**

Jessica Philippe; NRCS Saint Johnsbury, Vermont, Soil Survey Office

12:00 - 1:00 **BUFFET LUNCH**

1:00 – 1:45 **Why Improving Soil Health is Good for Your Soil & Your Business: A 30+ Year Perspective**

Chris Bales, Casella Organics, Portland and Unity, ME

1:45 - 2:30 **Soil Health for Professional Soil Scientists: Opportunities and Outlook**

Tony Jenkins, NRCS Maine State Resource Conservationist

2:30 - 2:45 **BREAK**

2:45 - 3:15 **Multidecadal Response in Soil C, N, and Hg to the 1947 Mt. Desert Island Fire Using Paired Watersheds in Acadia National Park, Maine**

Michael Jakubowski, University of Maine Master's Student

3:15 - 3:45 **An Overview of Recent NRCS Changes in the Classification and Description Standards when Describing Urban Soils**

Nick Butler; USDA-NRCS 12-DFX Soil Scientist

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**March 24, 2016**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company or Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Maine Certified Soil Scientist? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a USDA-NRCS Soil Scientist? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many years in Maine? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you SSSA Certified? \_\_\_\_\_ APSS \_\_\_\_\_ CPSS \_\_\_\_\_ Certification #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Full Members - **\$25** Associate Members - **\$15** Students - **Free**

\*Full members must be Certified Soil Scientists in Maine, NRCS Soil Scientists working in Maine for at least 3 years, or have taught collegiate courses in soil science in Maine and been an associate member for at least 3 years.

**Registration Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_ *Note: Registration deadline is Friday, March 11, 2016*

Full and Associate Members - **\$40** Non-members - **\$50**

Students - **Free** for just the meeting (no lunch)/ **\$15** (including lunch)

**(add \$10 if registering at the door; lunch will not be guaranteed)**

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit form and check made payable to **MAPSS** and mail to:

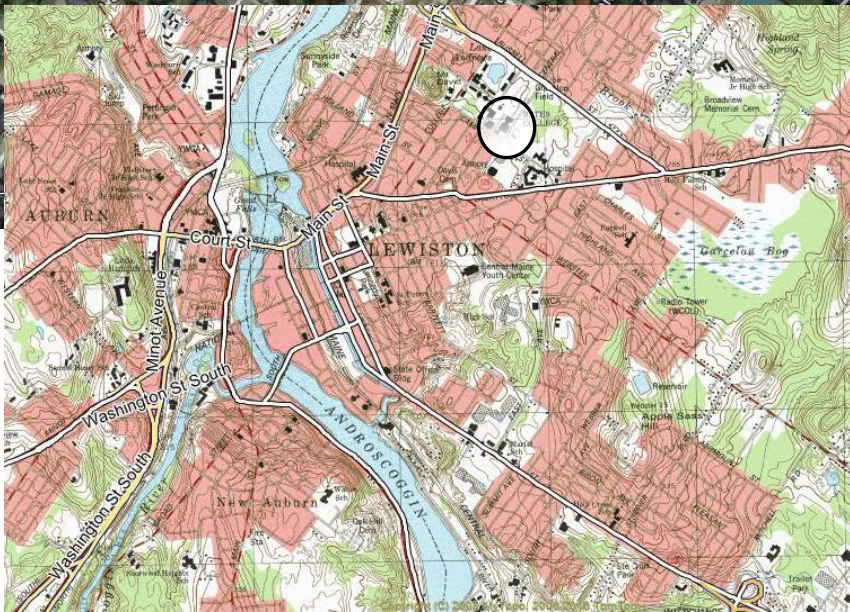
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**MAPS SHOWING STREET LAYOUT AROUND BATES COLLEGE**



“Do you see any spot where we can park in front of the place where we’re supposed to meet?”

“No! Looks like we might have to walk some.”

“Good thing we car-pooled, eh?”

**LOOKING SOUTHWEST ON CENTRAL AVE.**

**WITH GARCELON FIELD ON RIGHT**