



## 2013 Annual Meeting Program Agenda

Maple Hill Farm Inn and Conference Center

March 12, 2013

8:00- 8:30 Registration (coffee and pastries provided)

8:30-10:00 **BUSINESS MEETING**

- President's Introduction – *Johanna Szillery* (5 minutes)
- Treasurer's Report – *Gary Fullerton* (10 minutes)
- Secretary's Report – *Dave Turcotte* (10 minutes)
- MDEP Task Force Update – *Michael Banaitis* (10 minutes)
- Envirothon Update and Donation – *David Rocque* (10 minutes)
- University of Maine Soil Judging Team Update - *Ken Stratton* (5 minutes)
- Education Committee – (10 minutes)
- UMaine Update – *Ivan Fernandez* (10 minutes)
- USM Update – *Samantha Langley-Turnbaugh* (10 minutes)
- NRCS Updates – *Tony Jenkins* (10 minutes)

10:00-10:15 **ELECTION OF OFFICERS** - Nominating Committee (*Anna Donahue*)

10:15-10:30 **Break**

10:30-11:30 **NEW BUSINESS**

- USDA-NRCS Ecological Site Description – *Sally Butler* (20 minutes)
- Technical Committee Update and Proposed Changes – *Christopher Dorion* (20 minutes)
- 2013 Workshop – Mount Blue Soils and Natural Resource workshop – *David Rocque* (15 min.)
- Education Committee and Outreach Efforts, Soils of Maine Brochure – *Johanna Szillery and David Turcotte* (15 minutes)

11:45-12:30 Buffet lunch

12:30-1:15 **The Northeast Temperate Network**  
Kathryn Miller, Plant Ecologist, Acadia National Park

1:15-2:15 **New England and National Hydric Soil Indicators**  
Tom Peragallo, Senior Soil and Wetland Scientist, LEC Environmental Consultants, Inc.

2:15-2:40 **BREAK**

2:40-3:40 **Human Transported Material Soils of Anthropogenically Altered Estuarine Shorelines**  
Sean Donohue, Project Manager – Environmental Scientist, VHB, Inc.  
**Morphology, Properties and Classification of Human Transported Material (HTM) Soils**  
Tony Jenkins, State Soil Scientist, USDA – NRCS

\*Maine Licensed Site Evaluators will be awarded 6 professional development hours for full day attendance