## 2010 COOL CLIMATE SOIL, HYDROLOGY AND SITE EVALUATOR SOIL PIT CLASSIFICATION WORKSHOP

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

The 2010 MAPSS/MAWS/MASE/MFS/SSSNNE Cool Climate Soil, Hydrology and Site Evaluator Soil Pit Classification Workshop will be held at the Saddleback Ski Lodge property in Dallas and Sandy River Plantations; on September 1, 2010 from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm. Check-in will be in the base lodge from 8:30 am to 9:00 am. You will be given a location map to sites you are to visit along with a few other handouts including a Check List for Identifying Soils with Oxyaquic (oxygen rich) Conditions in the Upper Part and a Key for Identifying the Seasonal Groundwater Table for Site Evaluators. Assistants will be at each of the sites to point out the soil pits and other areas where you are to make observations (and determinations). You have from 9:00 am -12:30 pm to visit the sites. After visiting the field sites, travel back to the base lodge for a 1:00 pm -3:30pm discussion of the sites and soils by state and federal regulators. Lunch is on your own but there is a cafeteria at the base lodge where you can get sandwiches, drinks and snacks. You will see soil pits in a variety of positions in the landscape including on long sloping sites where you will need to make a determination as to whether or not they have oxyaquic conditions, groundwater seeps, stone-filled subsurface channels, boulder fields that have upland tree species growing in the organic duff layer on top of the boulders but where water stands or flows between the boulders. Your task is to decide whether you believe these unique areas are protected natural resources or not and then hear what the regulators have to say about them. See attached workshop description for more details.

members and \$40.00 for all others.

\_\_\_\_ Check here if you are not a MAPSS/MAWS/MASE/MFS/SSSNNE member or associate member and you want the \$15.00 additional registration fee to be used for an associate membership in MAPSS.

The cost of the workshop is \$25.00 for MAPSS/MAWS/MASE/MFS/SSSNNE members or associate

Please send your checks, payable to MAPSS, to: Gary Fullerton 104 Mill Turn Road Limington, Maine 04049-3141

For planning purposes, we ask that you register by August 25. Check <u>www.mapss.org</u> for background information and updates.

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