

**2006 MAPSS SANDY HYDRIC SOIL WORKSHOP**  
**Wednesday, August 16, 2006**

**REGISTRATION**

MAPSS is again sponsoring (back by popular demand) the Sandy Hydric Soil Workshop that was first held in Scarborough, Maine in 2004. The site is located at the intersection of Muzzy Road and Postal way. It is not shown on the Maine Atlas but can be found via computer by using Map Quest, Yahoo Driving Directions etc. It will be held between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:30 pm on Wednesday, August 16, 2006. The site includes several soil pits in two locations. Some of the soil pits have been hydrologically altered by road drainage ditches. All have interesting profiles that were described by NRCS State Soil Scientist, Wayne Hoar; former NRCS State Soil Scientist and past MAPSS President, Norm Kalloch; NRCS Regional Soil Specialists, Dave Wilkinson and Ron Olson and Maine State Soil Scientist, David Rocque prior to the first workshop. We also have comments from noted Soil Scientist, Sid Pilgrim who attended the workshop two years ago. Botanist Georgia Hall from Woodlot Alternatives identified plants and Doug Burdick has provided a determination of DEP jurisdiction for each of the sites. This is a fascinating site featuring some of our most interesting but difficult soils to interpret (wet sandy spodosols). If you are like most of us (beginner or seasoned pro) who struggle with such sites, this is a good one to visit. If you are one of the very rare individuals who have the answers, we urge you to attend to teach the rest of us.

At the workshop, you will visit each of the sites where soil pits have been excavated. You should describe the soils and identify the plants at each site and then make a determination as to the wetland status. Dave Wilkinson, Ron Olson and Dave Rocque will be present to offer encouragement and coaching (soils), where needed. The idea is to treat the site as a job site where you have been hired to make a determination but no one will ask for your call. After visiting the sites, a written summary will be handed out to each participant to read and a (lively) discussion will ensue. You will also be provided a written discussion of the sites prepared by Sid Pilgrim after he attended the first workshop. A good time should be had by all and the ticks are free.

**The cost of the workshop is \$25.00.** Please send your checks, payable to MAPSS, to:

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**For planning purposes, we ask that you register by August 1.**

**Registration for MAPSS 2006 Sandy Hydric Soils Workshop**  
**Postal Way, Scarborough, Maine**

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

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

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number Attending Workshop:** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$25.00** \_\_\_\_\_