# **SSSNNE** Winter Meeting & Workshop

Friday, February 22, 2008 8:30 to 4:00

Rm. 242 John Mitchell Center University of Southern Maine Gorham, Maine

## **AGENDA**

8:30 - 8:55	Coffee and Registration	
8:55 - 9:00	Welcome - SSSNNE President	
9:00 - 10:00	Introduction to the Amoozemeter (Compact Constant Head Permeameter) and measuring Ksat in the field.  Karen Dudley, NRCS Soil Scientist, New Hampshire	
10:00 - 10:30	Update on NH NRCS reorganization and work plan. Joe Homer, Acting State Soil Scientist, New Hampshire	
10:30 - 11:30	New Horizon designations for ^Anthropogenic soils (http://clic.cses.vt.edu/icomanth/ICOMANTH_Circular6.pdf) and an introduction to Subaqueous soils (http://nesoil.com/sas/index.htm).  Jim Turenne, NRCS Assistant State Soil Scientist, Rhode Island	
11:30 - 12:00	Update on ME NRCS and MLRA reorganization. Wayne Hoar, NRCS State Soil Scientist, Maine	
12:00 - 1:00	Break for Lunch (To be provided)	
1:00 - 2:00	Update on the new Saint Johnsbury MLRA soil survey office and new technology used in VT to map soils.  Bob Long, NRCS MLRA Project Leader, VT	
2:00 - 3:00	<i>Update of the National Hydric Soil Indicators: Regionalization.</i> NE Regional Hydric Soils Indicators (already in use) vs. new Regional Indicators to be put out by the ACOE. Thom Villars, NRCS Soil Resource Specialist, VT	
3:00 - 4:00	Business meeting	
4:00	Adjourn	

2 CEUs awarded to NH CSS, 1 CEU awarded to NH CWS

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## Directions to John Mitchell Center University of Southern Maine, Gorham, Maine

#### From the north or south:

Take the Maine Turnpike (I-95) to Exit 42, Scarborough (formerly Exit 6). Turn left after exiting the Turnpike onto Payne Road. At the second traffic light turn left onto Route 114 north. Follow Route 114 for 6.5 miles to Gorham center, the intersection of Routes 25 and 114. Continue straight on Route 114 and take the first left after the traffic light onto College Avenue. The main entrance to the Gorham campus is on the right.

#### From Portland/I-295:

Take I-295 south to Exit 1 (Maine Mall Road). Exit right to Route 114/Maine Mall Road and immediately bear left. At the traffic light, turn left onto Payne Road. At the fifth traffic light, take a right onto Route 114 north. Follow Route 114 north for 6.5 miles to Gorham center, the intersection of Routes 25 and 114. Continue straight on Route 114 and take the first left after the traffic light onto College Avenue. The main entrance to the Gorham campus is on the right.



### For full Campus Map go to:

http://www.usm.maine.edu/pdfs/gorham\_map\_color\_locator.pdf

Please mail your completed registration form with payment by **February 15th** to: Wendy Sue Harper, SSSNNE Conference Registration, 1539 Turkey Lane, Bristol, VT 05443

For Questions contact Karen Dudley at (603) 223-6026.

Registration cost includes continental breakfast and lunch. NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS.

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Yes, I would like to attend the SSSNNE Winter Meeting & Workshop on February 22, 2008

Name:		Check #
Address:		
Phone:	Email:	
Registration Fee:	SSSNNE Member Price: \$20.00	Non-Member Price: \$25.00