

## **Chapter Events**

Maine Woodland Owners offers forest education workshops all year round. This is a service for members and most events are open to the public. These events are organized by dedicated volunteers who serve as Chapter Leaders. Chapter-led events ensures that programing is locally-based and is responsive to the needs of the membership in the area. Below are programs that are commonly offered by the organization and its partners. Contact your <u>Chapter Leader</u> to find out more about upcoming programs or to request a program.

How to sel	l your wood
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Woodlot 101

Succession Planning – Intro presentation or workshop (6 hours)

How to find invasive species

Insect and fungal threats

Using UTV and Farm tractors with winches to log

Chainsaw maintenance and safety

Felling trees – safety and process

Government programs for landowners (NRCS and Maine Forest Service)

Developing a management plan

Land owners rights and state laws

The new shore land zones that affect woodland owners

Setting up a woodlot on digital structure – mylandplan.org

Training to use GPS systems in the woodlot

Woods Tours

Pre harvest tours of woodlots

Post harvest tours of woodlots

Maple syrup bush tours during season

Firewood – The right way and the economics

Portable sawmill demo and economics

Benefits of using a consulting forester and what to expect

How to manage a harvest

Abandoned Roads – rules and issues and the current situations

Legislative updates (during winter sessions)

How to cut softwood logs landing for best return

How to cut hardwood logs for best return

How to establish and maintain property boundaries

Tree, bush and shrubs identification

TSI work – what is it and how to do it

Pruning trees for better returns

Habitat tours and ways to create habitats

Woods roads construction and maintenance