



Southern Aroostook Soil & Water Conservation District

WINTER AG SCHOOL: March 2 – March 28, 2017

Confirm class location and time under each class listing

1. BASICS OF SEED SAVING

Thursday, March 2, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Randel Agrella, Parsnippity Farm, formerly with Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Co.

Houlton High School, Rm 34

- Pollination and proper variety isolation
- Seed extraction demonstration
- Proper seed storage and shelf life

www.abundantacres.net

2. BUILDING SOIL HEALTH IN POTATO CROPPING SYSTEMS

Thursday, March 9, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Bob Larkin, Research Plant Pathologist, USDA-ARS

Houlton High School, Rm 34

- Measuring soil health and management strategies
- Disease management
- Incorporating soil health practices in potato cropping systems
- Economics of management practices and cropping systems

1 Pesticide Credit

1 CCA credit –Soil & Water Management

3. SILVOPASTURING: USE OF WOODED LANDSCAPES TO PRESENT NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRAZERS

Tuesday, March 14th, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Brett Chedzoy, Resource Educator,

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Houlton High School, Library

- Basic principles of silvopasturing
- How silvopasture management can increase productivity and profitability by enhancing grazing systems

1 Nutrient Management Credit

Check out our website for information on how to participate in the BIG TREE CONTEST – www.saswcd.org

4. FOREST PESTS

Thursday, March 23, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Joe Dembeck, Somerset County SWCD

Houlton High School, Rm 34

- Introduction to Forest Pest Project
- Invasive pests of concern
- Reporting potential invasions and resources

2 Pesticide Credits

½ day CLP Recertification Credit

QLP Continuing Education Credits TBD

SAF - 2 Category 1-CF Credit

2 hrs Category 1 Continuing Ed Credits for Licensed Foresters

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5. FORESTRY NIGHT

Tuesday, March 28, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Dan Jacobs, District Forester; Andy Cutko, Nat'l

Areas Program; Ted Wright, TCNEF; Max

McCormack, Professor Emeritus of Forest

Resources, UMaine

Houlton Higher Ed Center, 18 Military St

- Forest management considerations for important habitats in northern Maine

- Master Logger program & Harvest Integrity System

- Forest vegetation dynamics after harvesting

1 Pesticide Credit

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SAF Credits TBD

2 ½ hrs Category 1 Continuing Ed Credits for Licensed Foresters

For more information on classes or if you require special accommodations please call:

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