

**Baxter State Park Research Committee
9-12 PM March 18, 2014
Maine Natural Areas Meeting Room
2nd Floor Williams Pavilion, Harlow Complex
Augusta ME**

- I. **Introductions**

- II. **Updates/ Return Season Applications**
 - A. Ants (Katahdin)-Aaron Ellison
 - B. Beetles (Katahdin) Bob Nelson
 - C. Spruce Grouse (SFMA) - Steve Dunham
 - D. Forest Birds (SFMA) – Brian Rolek
 - E. Biomass Inventory (SFMA)- Jereme Frank
 - F. Beetles (Katahdin) update only, Bob Nelson
 - G. Baxter FLORA update and schedule (Parkwide)
 - H. Brief slide show by Rick Morrill showing effects of 7/2013 wind storm in SFMA

- III. **New Applications for Research in 2014**
 - A. Insect Response to Severe Blowdown (SFMA), Laura Kenefic, Shawn Fraver
 - B. Marten (SFMA)- Shawn McKinney, John Clare

- IV. **General**
 - A. BSP research database- Rick Morrill
 - B. Committee name change to accommodate monitoring questions
 - C. Future meeting locations
 - D. BSP Research Committee member Woody Thompson
 - E. Other . . .

Note: A light lunch of sandwiches and salad will be provided at the end of the meeting. The Maine Natural Areas Program is on the 2nd floor of the Williams Pavilion in the Harlow Complex in Augusta. For directions and a map, follow this link:

<http://www.maine.gov/dacf/mnap/about/directions.htm>

If you have questions or something to add to the agenda, please contact Jean Hoekwater, Jean.Hoekwater@maine.gov (207) 723-8537

