

1st Maine Modern Wood Heat Symposium

*Sponsored by the
Maine Forest Service*

Maine Statewide Wood Energy Assistance Team

www.woodheatmaine.org

Why a Modern Wood Heat Symposium in northern Maine?

- 1) *Re-energize awareness of benefits and commitment to promote modern wood heating of commercial and institutional facilities in northern Maine, with emphasis on Aroostook County*
- 2) *Provide information to facility owners who are interested in or may be considering heating their building with wood chips or pellets, and guidance on where to find help in evaluating technology and costs.*
- 3) *Provide networking opportunity for the many current wood heat system owners in northern Maine and vendors and experts in the business.*

Who Should Attend?

- *Community and economic development leaders and elected officials*
- *Maine modern wood heat industry leaders: fuel manufacturers/producers/distributors, equipment vendors, installation contractors*
- *Existing facility owners/operators*
- *Potential facility owners/operators (schools, municipalities, businesses, other)*

PROGRAM

9 AM Registration and networking

9:30 Welcome/set stage for the day

Bill Greaves, Regional Forest Ranger, Maine Forest Service

Tim Crowley, President, Northern Maine Community College

9:45 Keynote Address

The Honorable Troy Jackson, Maine State Senator

10:00 Panel Discussion: *Local success stories - panelists describing their projects and results/experience*

Wayne St. Pierre, Facilities Director, RSU 39, Caribou and Limestone, ME

Joe Schneider, Director of Facilities, MSAD29, Houlton, ME

Jeff McKay, Director of Facilities Management, Univ. of Maine, Farmington

Paul Chasse, Director of Facilities and Safety, Madawaska Schools, Madawaska ME

10:45 Networking break (15 min)

11:00 Economic Impact of Commercial Wood Heating in Maine

Charlie Niebling, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions LLC

11:30 A Modern Wood Heating Vision for Aroostook County

The Honorable Trey Stewart, Maine State Representative

12:00 Networking lunch

1:00 Ask The Expert: *Three vendors discuss technology options, how to evaluate feasibility of both chips and pellets, and fuel supply and delivery*

Bede Wellford, Viessmann

Richard Grondin, Integrated Energy Systems PLLC

BJ Otten, Maine Energy Systems

2:00 How Can Maine SWEAT Help You?

Charlie Niebling, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions LLC

- *Interest in technical assistance*
- *Interest in future networking opportunities for system owners/operators/vendors*

2:30 Depart NMCC on optional tours

3:00 Tour stop #1 NMCC, Barry Ingraham

4:00 Tour stop #2 UMPI, Joseph Moir

4:45 Return to NMCC or home

Registration

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Registration is \$10 to cover cost of lunch.
Please register **NO LATER THAN Friday,
October 19, 2018**

Please register online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1st-maine-modern-wood-heat-symposium-tickets-50354254932>

Or mail check made out to "INRS" to: INRS,
63 Federal St., Suite 5, Portland ME 04101

You will receive a confirmation receipt via
email. We will allow cancellations up to
October 19, 2018.

Questions about the program? Call Charlie
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You're Invited to Attend!

Northern Maine Modern Wood Heat Symposium



Thursday, October 25, 2018, 9 AM-4:30 PM

**Edmonds Conference Center
Northern Maine Community College
Presque Isle, Maine**

A One-Day Symposium on Commercial/
Institutional Modern Heating in Northern
Maine with Locally Sourced Wood Pellets and
Chips

Register by October 19, 2018!

If you've ever considered heating your
commercial building with locally sourced wood
pellets or wood chips, this symposium will
provide you with information to evaluate
technology, costs, payback economics, and fuel
sourcing.

Symposium speakers will offer a vision for the
economic benefits to northern Maine by
switching from imported fossil heating fuels to
locally-sourced wood pellets or wood chips. We
will discuss real projects and experts will be on
hand to answer your questions. **We'll have two
guided tours of working systems.**

This is the first of two symposia being sponsored
by the Maine Forest Service and its Statewide
Wood Energy Assistance Team, with support
from the USDA Forest Service. A second
symposium will be held in southern/central
Maine in the fall of 2019.

About the Maine Forest Service, Statewide Wood Energy Assistance Team

*The mission of Maine SWEAT is to coordinate the
delivery of technical, outreach, and financial
assistance to interested individuals, communities, and
organizations. Maine SWEAT's work promotes and
stimulates the market for high efficiency/low
emissions biomass heating technologies through
outreach and education, supported by public and
private industry collaboration, and targeted technical
assistance. The project includes outreach to current
and potential users of wood energy, particularly those
in rural and/or underserved communities as well as to
current and potential suppliers of wood. The project
seeks to quantify current demands, potential new
demands, constraints, and opportunities for increasing
the use of wood energy in the state.*

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