



## FREE Federal and State Tax Workshops for Woodland Owners March 2012

### If you have questions about income or property taxes...

SWOAM, the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine, has partnered with the Maine Forest Service, Internal Revenue Service, Maine Revenue Service, and Maine's Soil and Water Conservation Districts to bring 12 tax workshops to landowners in March. These workshops are free, and everyone is welcome.

Jim Norris, IRS Forester for nearly 30 years, will present 5 workshops on federal income tax for woodland owners. His presentation will include types of forest ownership, cost and income considerations, establishing basis, determining loss or gain, and much more. Jim will present an example of an actual Maine property. He will also hold 'office hours' during the day for anyone with questions about how to file harvesting taxes. Please call if you would like to reserve a time slot.

For help with state property taxes, Lisa Whynot from the Maine Revenue Service, will present 7 workshops on Maine's Current Use Property Tax in coordination with the local District Forester from the Maine Forest Service. Topics to be discussed include the Tree Growth, Open Space, and Farmland tax law. These are the three primary 'Current Use' property tax programs that may be of great interest to landowners and local town assessors. Come hear the latest!

If you are looking for reliable and authoritative answers to your tax questions, make plans to attend any of these workshops. There will be time for questions and discussion after each presentation. **These meetings are free and open to the public.** However, because the workshop will be cancelled if there are not at least 10 people attending, please call the number listed on the workshop to RSVP.

**Note:** In the event of adverse weather conditions, please check the SWOAM website at [www.swoam.org](http://www.swoam.org) for notice of cancellation or call the SWOAM office at (207) 626-0005.

These workshops are brought to you, in part, the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM). We are a statewide non-profit that has been providing a voice and a resource for Maine's small woodland owners for more than 37 years. To learn more, check out [www.swoam.org](http://www.swoam.org) or visit us on Facebook.



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<b>Date and Location</b>	<b>Workshop or Consultation</b>
<p><b>March 6, Tuesday</b> Tax consultation: 9 am - 4 pm <b>Belfast</b> USDA Service Center 266 Waterville Road (Rte 137)</p>	<p><b>Federal Tax Consultation</b> Jim Norris is available to answer questions or help you complete your timber related income taxes.</p> <p>To schedule a tax consultation with Jim Norris in Belfast, call Kym Sanderson at 338-1964 x3.</p>
<p><b>March 6, Tuesday</b> Presentation: 6:30 – 8:30 pm <b>Waldo</b> UMO Cooperative Extension Office Waldo County 992 Waterville Road (Rte 137)</p>	<p><b>Federal Income Tax Workshop</b> Jim Norris, IRS Forester</p> <p>Light refreshments available.</p> <p>Please RSVP by calling SWOAM Office at 626-0005.</p>
<p><b>March 8, Thursday</b> Presentation: 5:00 – 6:00 pm <b>Dyer Brook (Houlton)</b> Southern Aroostook Community School 922 Dyer Brook Road Meet in the School Library.</p>	<p><b>State Tree Growth Tax Law</b> Dan Jacobs, MFS District Forester</p> <p>Open to the general public. Please contact Otis Smith to register, 521-3100 x 5 at the Adult Education Office.</p>
<p><b>March 8, Thursday</b> Tax consultation: 9 am - 2 pm <b>Lewiston</b> USDA Service Center 254 Goddard Road</p>	<p><b>Federal Tax Consultation</b> Jim Norris is available to answer questions or help you complete your timber related income taxes.</p> <p>To schedule a tax consultation with Jim Norris in Lewiston, call the SWOAM Office at 626-0005.</p>
<p><b>March 8, Thursday</b> PowerPoint Presentation: 3 – 5 pm <b>Lewiston</b> USDA Service Center 254 Goddard Road</p>	<p><b>Federal Income Tax Workshop</b> Jim Norris, IRS Forester</p> <p>Please RSVP by calling SWOAM Office at 626-0005.</p>
<p><b>March 12/13, Monday/Tuesday</b> Tax consultation: 10 am – 5 pm Tax consultation: 8 am – Noon <b>Alfred</b> Town Office 16 Saco Road Note: This building is not handicap accessible.</p>	<p><b>Federal Tax Consultation</b> Jim Norris is available to answer questions or help you complete your timber related income taxes.</p> <p>To schedule a tax consultation with Jim Norris in Alfred, email Ken Canfield at <a href="mailto:ken.canfield@maine.gov">ken.canfield@maine.gov</a> or call at 441-3712.</p>
<p><b>March 12, Monday</b> Presentation: 6:30 – 8:30 pm <b>Alfred</b> Town Office 16 Saco Road Note: This building is not handicap accessible.</p>	<p><b>Federal Income Tax Workshop</b> Jim Norris, IRS Forester</p> <p>Please RSVP by calling SWOAM Office at 626-0005.</p>
<p><b>March 14, Wednesday</b> Presentation: 6:30 – 8:30 pm <b>Fort Kent</b> Town Office 416 West Main Street, # 101</p>	<p><b>State Property Tax Workshop</b> Lisa Whynot, Maine Revenue Service Dave Rochester, MFS District Forester</p> <p>Please RSVP by calling SWOAM Office at 626-0005.</p>

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<p><b>March 14/15, Wednesday/Thursday</b>  Wednesday consultations: 1 pm - 5 pm  Thursday consultations: 8 am - Noon  <b>Whitneyville (Machias)</b>  Town Office  41 South Main Street</p>	<p><b>Federal Tax Consultation</b>  Jim Norris is available to answer questions or help you complete your timber related income taxes.</p> <p>To schedule a tax consultation with Jim Norris in Whitneyville, contact Nate Pennell at 255-4659.</p>
<p><b>March 14, Wednesday</b>  Presentation: 6:30 – 8:30 pm  <b>Whitneyville (Machias)</b>  Hillgrove Community Hall  41 South Main Street</p>	<p><b>Federal Income Tax Workshop</b>  IRS Forester, Jim Norris</p> <p>Please RSVP by calling SWOAM Office at 626-0005.</p>
<p><b>March 15, Thursday</b>  Presentation: 6:30 – 8:30 pm  <b>Bangor</b>  USDA Service Center  1423 Broadway, Suite 1</p>	<p><b>State Property Tax Workshop</b>  Lisa Whynot, Maine Revenue Service  Jim Ecker, MFS District Forester:</p> <p>Please RSVP by calling SWOAM Office at 626-0005.</p>
<p><b>March 20, Tuesday</b>  Presentation: 5:30 – 7:30 pm  <b>Rockland</b>  Public Library  80 Union Street</p>	<p><b>State Property Tax Workshop</b>  Lisa Whynot, Maine Revenue Service  Morten Moesswilde, MFS District Forester</p> <p>Please RSVP by calling SWOAM Office at 626-0005.</p>
<p><b>March 22, Thursday</b>  Presentation: 6:30 – 8:30 pm  <b>Gray</b>  MFS Saco River Headquarters  356 Shaker Road</p>	<p><b>State Property Tax Workshop</b>  Lisa Whynot, Maine Revenue Service  Ken Canfield, MFS District Forester</p> <p>Please RSVP by calling SWOAM Office at 626-0005.</p>
<p><b>March 22/23, Thursday/Friday</b>  Thursday consultations: 1 pm - 5 pm  Friday consultations: 8 am - Noon  <b>Greenville</b>  Artisan Barn and Café  241 Prism Avenue (Rte 15/6)</p>	<p><b>Federal Tax Consultation</b>  Jim Norris is available to answer questions or help you complete your timber related income taxes.</p> <p>To schedule a tax consultation with Jim Norris in Greenville, contact SWOAM Office at 626-0005.</p>
<p><b>March 22 Thursday</b>  Presentation: 6:30 – 8:30 pm  <b>Greenville</b>  Artisan Barn and Café  241 Prism Avenue (Rte 15/6)</p>	<p><b>Federal Income Tax Workshop</b>  IRS Forester, Jim Norris</p> <p>Please RSVP by calling SWOAM Office at 626-0005.</p>
<p><b>March 27, Tuesday</b>  Presentation: 6:30 – 8:30 pm  <b>Augusta</b>  Viles Arboretum, Viles Room  153 Hospital St, Augusta</p>	<p><b>State Property Tax Workshop</b>  Lisa Whynot, Maine Revenue Service  Morten Moesswilde, MFS District Forester</p> <p>Please RSVP by calling SWOAM Office at 626-0005.</p>
<p><b>March 29, Thursday</b>  Presentation: 6:00 – 8:00 pm  <b>Greenville</b>  Artisan Barn and Café  241 Prism Avenue (Rte 15/6)</p>	<p><b>State Property Tax Workshop</b>  Lisa Whynot, Maine Revenue Service  Gordon Moore, MFS District Forester</p> <p>Please RSVP by calling SWOAM Office at 626-0005.</p>