



Vermont Stream Crossing Workshop

Location: Randolph Center, VT - Vermont Technical College, Red Schoolhouse Building - 46 South Randolph Road, Randolph Center

Field Sites: Randolph, VT

Participants: 40 max. or Covid Limit, Registration required

Date: 5/20/2021

Time: 7:30am-2pm

What to bring: Transportation, Rubber Boots, Hi-vis vests and Hard hats (required), face masks (required)

Note: Vermont CDC guidelines will be expected to be followed- masks on indoors and six feet of distance outside.

Agenda:

Classroom Session- 8:00am-10:00am:

8:00- 8:20: Introduction and goals for the workshop: Ted Wright, Master Logger Certification Program

8:20-10:00: Vermont's AMP program

1. Review of the new AMP manual and an update on what's new with the AMP program.
2. Specifics on stream crossings- how to properly size and install a stream crossing.
3. Hazardous materials management- overview of spill kits. (attendees will receive a free sample spill kit to take back to their job site).

10:15-11:30: Field session 1: Presenters will give an overview of the site and discuss the challenges in access, and how the job was completed. A site walk will include discussions of skid trail construction, waterbar spacing and locating stream crossings.

11:30-12:15: Lunch- Provided on-site.

12:15-2:00: Field session 2: This session will discuss the details of installing, using, and closing out a stream crossing using a temporary bridge. There will be a recently installed bridge* on site. Questions and examination of the stream crossing will follow.

* as part of FPR's goal of getting more people using temporary bridges, the temporary wooden skidder bridge used in the demonstration will be given away to one of the attendees. Loggers or forest managers who are eligible will be entered into a drawing for the bridge. This is made possible by funding from the VT Legislature.

Credits: Society of American Foresters - 4.5 credits, Master Logger Certification - 6 hrs., VT Leap – 8 hrs.

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Southern Maine Stream Crossing Workshop



Location: Maine Forest Service office- 131 Bethel Road- West Paris ME

Field Sites: Sodom Road, Norway, ME

Participants: 40 max. or Covid Limit, Registration required

Date: May 25th, 2021

Time: 7:30am-2pm

What to bring: Transportation, Rubber Boots, Hi-vis vests and Hard hats (required), face masks (required)

Note: Maine CDC guidelines will be expected to be followed- masks on indoors and six feet of distance outside.

Agenda:

Classroom Session- 8:00am-9:45am:

8:00- 8:20: Introduction and goals for the workshop: Ted Wright, Master Logger Certification Program

8:20-9:45: Things to consider when planning a stream crossing

Presenters: Mike Richard and Julie Davenport, Maine Forest Service (MFS) District Forester, and Pat Sirois, ME Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI):

1. Things to consider during initial planning, during the harvest, and the close-out.
2. How does the Maine Forest Service assess stream crossings in the field (expectations)

10:00- 11:15: Field Site 1: At this site presenters will facilitate the planning of a future stream crossings. Participants will work in groups and decide on the best location for crossing the stream and discuss ways to implement BMP's.

11:30-12:30: Lunch- Provided on-site.

12:40-2:00: Field Site 2: At this active harvest site we will examine a wooden panel bridge that was installed at a stream crossing. BMP considerations will be discussed by the operators. Questions and examination of the stream crossing will follow.

Credits: Society of American Foresters - 4.5 credits category 1, CLP Credit – half day, Master Logger Certification - 6 hrs.

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Northern Maine Stream Crossing Workshop



Location: Island Falls Municipal Center, 68 Houlton Road- Island Falls, ME

Field Sites: Sherman, ME, P.D. Road

Participants: 40 max. or Covid Limit, Registration required

Date: May 27th (28th Rain date)

Time: 7:30am-2pm

What to bring: Transportation, Rubber Boots, Hi-vis vests and Hard hats (required), face masks (required)

Note: Maine CDC guidelines will be expected to be followed- masks on indoors and six feet of distance outside.

Agenda:

Classroom Session- 8:00am-9:30am:

8:00- 8:20: Introduction and goals for the workshop: Ted Wright, Master Logger Certification Program

8:20-9:30: Things to consider when planning a stream crossing

Presenters: Dan Jacobs, Maine Forest Service (MFS) District Forester, and Pat Sirois, ME Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI):

1. Things to consider during initial planning, during the harvest, and the close-out.
2. How the Maine Forest Service assesses stream crossings in the field (expectations)

10:00-11:15: Field Site 1: At this site, presenters will facilitate the planning of future stream crossings. Participants will work in groups and decide on the best location for crossing the stream and discuss ways to implement BMP's.

11:30-12:15: Lunch - Provided on-site.

12:15-2:00: Field Site 2: At this site an actual wooden panel bridge will be placed at a stream crossing. There will be an excavator on-site. BMP considerations will be discussed prior to the live demo of placing the stream crossing. Questions and examination of the stream crossing will follow.

Credits: Society of American Foresters - 4.5 credits Category 1, CLP Credit- half day, Master Logger Certification - 6 hrs.

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