



# Maine Forest Products Council

## 2012

## Membership Package

**Maine Forest Products Council**

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## **What has the Maine Forest Products Council done for you lately?**

- MFPC hosted the Fall Legislative North Maine Woods Tour that attracted the participation of 25 legislators. The overnight event included stops at a sawmill, an active timber harvesting site, and over a dozen speakers representing a wide cross section of the forest products industry.
- Initiated the “Adopt a Legislator Program” in an effort to provide members with the opportunity to directly educate and form relationships with legislators by hosting tours of their business operations.
- Collaborated with industry leaders to develop an unprecedented cooperative conservation proposal as an alternative to a critical habitat designation for Canada lynx in Maine.
- Joined national forestry associations in opposition of new EPA standards to have forest roads classified as “point” sources of pollution under the Clean Water Act, thereby requiring thousands of additional EPA permits at every forest road water crossing.
- Supported federal congressional delegation in their efforts to have the interstate highway truck weight limits increased to 100,000-lbs.
- MFPC continues to coordinate with state associations, including the Maine Snowmobile Association and Sportsman’s Alliance of Maine, to oppose the creation of a national park in the North Maine Woods.
- Developed a new website and series of daily, weekly, and monthly communications so members can stay apprised of the industry’s most pressing issues.
- Actively supported LD 1534 to reform the Land Use Regulatory Commission and monitored and advised the study group formed to make recommendations on reforming the commission during the second half of the 125<sup>th</sup> legislative session.
- MFPC has been supportive of the business friendly administration in the Augusta, including bringing manufacturing members together to recommend strategies for increasing Maine’s competitiveness in the global marketplace.

**...and much more!**

*As always, the Maine Forest Products Council is committed to:*

- ✓ Working with policy makers to enhance Maine’s business climate for our members
- ✓ Create important policy dialogue among the membership
- ✓ Conducting outreach efforts to inform the public about Maine’s forest products industry

# Membership Benefits of the Maine Forest Products Council

## Information

Stay informed! Receive up to date information on the industry's most pressing issues by signing up for:

- MFPC Forest News- A daily news clipping service available to all members
- MFPC Forest Advocacy Review- A weekly summary of what's happening in the Legislature and what you can do to help.
- Forest Products News- A monthly newsletter with detailed articles about issues facing Maine's forest products industry.

## Legislative Advocacy & Regulatory Monitoring

Make your voice heard in Augusta and Washington! MFPC employs three lobbyists who stay on top of legislative and regulatory initiatives affecting Maine's forest products industry. Some organizations and agencies that we follow are:

- Maine State Legislature
- Land Use Regulation Commission
- Department of Environmental Protection
- Maine Forest Service

## Networking

You're invited! Take advantage of the Council's many opportunities to visit with the who's who of Maine's forest products industry at any of our special events:

- Annual Meeting- Usually held in September, this event takes place in a new location every year and offers an important review of the year's events and a glimpse of issues to come. Topped off with tours of local member businesses and a golf tournament!
- Annual Summer Golf Tournament- This event is a great way to have fun and catch up with industry leaders during the summer months!
- Annual Legislative Reception- This event is held at our headquarters in Augusta and is the perfect way for the forest products industry to connect with legislators.
- Annual Spring Membership Breakfasts- These breakfasts are held all over the state and are designed to solicit feedback from members about important issues facing their business.
- **As always, members have full access to staff and facilities at our headquarters in Augusta!**



# Membership Dues Invoice 2012

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**Please complete all categories that apply for Business(es) in Maine**

| Category                  | Formula   | Units of measure    | Amount |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------|--------|
| Forest Landowner/Managers | Under 500 acres = \$95<br>Over 500 to 100,000 acres = \$95 plus 3.95¢ per acre<br>Over 100,000 acres = \$4042, plus 1.98¢ per acres over 100,000                                | Acres               | \$0    |
| Pulp and Paper Mills      | .75¢ per ton, minimum of 7,532 (Round wood & Chips) <u>(acreage discount may apply)</u>   | Tons consumed       | \$0    |
| Chip and Mulch Plants     | \$1,186 per plant   | # of Plants         | \$0    |
| Logging Operators         | 1.97¢ per cord, minimum of \$126.   | Cords<br>600        | 0      |
| Forest Products Truckers  | \$95 for the first truck, plus \$15.91 per truck in service   | # of Trucks         | \$0    |
| Primary Processors        | Under 500 thousand board feet (MBF) = \$158<br>Over 500 MBF and less than 50,000 MBF = \$158, plus 11.1¢ per MBF<br>Over 50,000 MBF = \$5,728.86 plus 3.18¢ per MBF over 50,000 | MBF                 | 0      |
| Secondary Processors      | \$7.98 per employee, minimum of \$199   | # of Employees      | \$0    |
| Panel Producers           | \$317 plus 3.95¢ per cord consumed  | Cords consumed<br>0 | \$0    |

| Category   | Formula  | Units of measure     | Amount            |
|--|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| Energy Plants  | .0037¢ per ton of biomass consumed   | Tons consumed        | \$0               |
| Wind Power   | \$27.81 per Megawatt installed   | Megawatts            | \$0               |
| Brokerage  | total products and total volume bought or sold<br>1.54¢ per cord<br>4.74¢ per thousand board feet<br>1.58¢ per ton of chip and wood residue      | Cords, MBF, tons     | \$0<br>\$0<br>\$0 |
| Forest Products Wholesalers/Retailers  | \$159 per store  | # of stores          |                   |
| Equipment Dealers, Manufacturers, Vendors and Construction Contractors   | Under \$500,000 in sales = \$159<br>Over \$500,000 up to \$2,500,000 = \$477<br>Over \$2,500,000 in sales = \$1,268                              | Forest Product Sales | \$0               |
| Consulting Foresters   | 95.48  |                      | \$0               |
| Individual Members   | 78.51  |                      | \$0               |
| Forestry Association   | 95.48  |                      | \$0               |
| Insurance Industry   | Insurers \$788, \$79 per agency store (min of \$157)   |                      | \$0<br>\$0        |
| Banks  | Total deposits of all branches<br>Under \$50 million = \$474<br>Over \$50 million and under \$100 million = \$553<br>Over \$100 million = \$1267 | Deposits             | \$0               |
| Law & Accounting Firms   | Single office = \$317, multiple offices = \$792  |                      | \$0               |
| Business Consulting firms  | Single office = \$317, multiple offices = \$792  |                      | \$0               |
| Other Businesses Not Categorized   | \$159  |                      | \$0               |
| MFPC 2012 Dues - sub-total   |  |                      | 0                 |
| Yes, please enroll me as a sustaining member, for 20% of my annual dues. The Sustaining Membership Program provides additional funding to help build a "rainy day fund". |  | 20%                  |                   |
| MFPC 2012 Dues TOTAL Please pay this amount  |  |                      | 0                 |

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