



Maine Forest Products Council

2010

Membership Package

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

- Successfully advocated against proposed cuts to vital programs and personnel within the Maine Forest Service's Forest Inventory Program.
- Advocated for better data and more equitable treatment of private landowners and the forest products industry in the Land Use Regulation Commission's draft Comprehensive Land Use Plan.
- 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 regional government, industry, federal and regional organizations and post secondary institutions at the Atlantica BioEnergy Task Force to gain a better understanding of what opportunities may exist for this region's forestry sector.
- Partnered with the Forest Resources Association to host a series of Forest Energy Forums to help manufacturing members find new opportunities to cope with rising energy costs.
- Participated in two working groups to discuss potential opportunities and threats during the growth of Maine's biomass industry.
- Developed a new website and series of daily, weekly, and monthly communications so members can stay apprised of the industry's most pressing issues.
- Hosted a landowner forum where members were able to listen to a series of presentations on issues such as taxes in the Unorganized Territories, proposed expanded endangered species listing of Atlantic salmon, Beginning with Habitat program, tax increment financing, and the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.
- Discussed industry issues with loggers, truckers, foresters, landowners, and manufacturers at membership breakfasts held from Fort Kent to Gray.

...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!**



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Business Name: _____
 MFPC Contact: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

Please complete all categories that apply for business (es) in Maine¹.

Category	Formula	Units of measure	Amount
Forest Landowner/ Managers	Under 500 acres = \$90 Over 500 to 100,000 acres = \$90 plus 3.72¢ per acre Over 100,000 acres = \$3810, plus 1.87¢ per acres over 100,000	Acres	
Pulp and Paper Mills	.71¢ per ton, minimum of 7,100 (Round wood & Chips) (acreage discount may apply²)	Tons consumed	
Chip and Mulch Plants	\$1,118 per plant		
Logging Operators	1.86¢ per cord, minimum of \$119.	Cords	
Forest Products Truckers	\$90 for the first truck, plus \$15 per truck in service		
Primary Processors	Under 500 thousand board feet (MBF) = \$149 Over 500 MBF and less than 50,000 MBF = \$149, plus 10.5¢ per MBF Over 50,000 MBF = \$5,400 plus 3.0¢ per MBF over 50,000	MBF	
Secondary Processors	\$7.52 per employee, minimum of \$188	# of Employees	
Panel Producers	\$299 plus 3.72¢ per cord consumed	Cords consumed	

¹ Dues apply to business volume conducted in the state of Maine.

² Acreage discount is a 50% reduction for the landowner category dues for members with a pulp or paper company

³ Facilities with biomass energy plants should report biomass consumption under the energy plant category

Maine Forest Products Dues, Invoice/ worksheet

Category	Formula	Units of measure	Amount
Energy Plants	.35¢ per ton of biomass consumed (.0035)	Tons consumed	
Utility		\$1,490	
Railroad & Marine		\$596	
Brokerage	total products and total volume bought or sold 1.45¢ per cord for _____ cords 4.47¢ per thousand board feet for _____ MBF 1.49¢ per ton of chip and wood residue for _____ tons	Cords, MBF, tons	
Forest Products Wholesalers/Retailers	\$150 per store	# of stores	
Equipment Dealers, Manufacturers, Vendors and Construction Contractors	Under \$500,000 in sales = \$150 Over \$500,000 up to \$2,500,000 = \$450 Over \$2,500,000 in sales = \$1,195	Forest Product Sales	
Consulting Foresters		\$90	
Individual Members		\$74	
Forestry Association		\$90	
Insurance Industry	Insurers \$743, \$74 per agency store (min of \$148)		
Banks	Total deposits of all branches Under \$50 million = \$447 Over \$50 million and under \$100 million = \$521 Over \$100 million = \$1194	Deposits	
Law & Accounting Firms	Single office = \$299, multiple offices = \$747		
Business Consulting firms	Single office = \$299, multiple offices = \$747		
Recreational Businesses		\$150	
Other Businesses Not Categorized		\$150	
MFPC 2010 Dues - sub-total			
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 2010 Dues TOTAL Please pay this amount			

**Please send to: Maine Forest Products Council, 535 Civic Center Dr, Augusta, ME 04330
Call if you have any questions: 207 622-9288 fax 207 626-3002**