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Items of interest to Maine's Forestry Community Brought to you by the [Maine Forest Products Council](#)

MFPC Annual Golf Tournament a Success

114 MFPC members enjoyed a perfect July 12 afternoon at our 2007 Summer Golf Tournament held at Bangor's Municipal Golf Course. Great participation and support made this our best tournament ever. Congratulations to the overall tournament winners; in the first place gross category, with a score of 57: Eric Dubay, Randy Bishop, Buddy Gardner, and Bill Gardner and in first place net, with a score of 55: Lee Chick, Dave Maddocks, Wayne Harvey, and Mike O'Connor. Many thanks to all of our sponsors and players for their support! Look for more in the next edition of **Forest Products News**.

Decision on Lynx Sparks Investigation

Bangor Daily News, July 21, 2007

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is revisiting a controversial decision affecting Canada lynx habitat in much of Northern Maine in the wake of allegations that a high-ranking political appointee wrongly influenced a handful of agency decisions. Open the title link to read the full article.

ME DEP Schedules Hearing on Control of Emissions from Outdoor Wood Boilers

DEP is proposing regulations which establish particulate emission standards, siting criteria and labeling requirements for outdoor "residential type" wood boilers. The hearing date is set for August 16. The comment period closes on August 31. For more information go to: <http://www.maine.gov/dep/air/regulations/proposed.htm>

Position Opening - Forest Society of Maine Seeking Director of Forestland Conservation

The Forest Society of Maine is looking for a person to become their first Director of Forestland Conservation. This person will oversee FSM's land conservation program, working directly with landowners, government agencies, local communities, and other conservation groups toward the goal of bringing new conservation projects to the table and then to completion. For more information, contact: Linda@fsmaine.org

Other News of Interest:

Land for Maine's Future fund appealing for more money

Portland Press Herald, July 23, 2007

The Land for Maine's Future program, created in 1987, will seek voter approval this fall to borrow \$17 million.

Trail network expands outdoor experience

Portland Press Herald, July 22, 2007

ATVs are growing in popularity as a way to get into the scenery rather than just viewing it. "The

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development of the trail system in the area is largely a result of cooperation of major landowners.....”

[Challenge: Capitalizing on Maine's quality of place without ruining it](#)

Portland Press Herald, July 15, 2007

The state's economy can grow while we sustain the resources that give us a competitive edge.

[Wood Lots to House Lots](#)

Portland Press Herald, July 8/9, 2007

MFPC members Rene Noel, Terry Walters and Gary Bahlkow speak about the impacts of land use conversion on forest landowners and the forest industry in Southern Maine.

[Graying Workforce a Problem for Maine Paper Industry](#)

Kennebec Journal, July 15, 2007

"If we are going to survive as an industry," said Glenn Saucier of Millinocket's Katahdin Paper, "we better damn well make some good paperworkers very quickly."

[ELF Sentencings symbolize radical environmentalist movement decline](#)

AP, July 22, 2007

"Radical environmentalism failed," said James Johnston of Forest Service Employees for Environmental Ethics. "Whether radical environmentalists admit it or not, they failed."

[Northern Forests Less Effective Than Expected in Reducing Global Warming](#)

Forests in the United States and other northern mid- and upper-latitude regions are playing a smaller role in offsetting global warming than previously thought, according to a study appearing in *Science* this week. The study, which sheds light on the so-called missing carbon sink, concludes that intact tropical forests are removing an unexpectedly high proportion of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, partially offsetting carbon entering the air through industrial emissions and deforestation. For more information, visit the website of the [National Center for Atmospheric Research](#).

[Upcoming Events](#)

[AUGUST](#)

9 9:00 am – 12 noon MFPC Exec. Committee Augusta, MFPC

[SEPTEMBER](#)

14 Log-a-Load Golf Tournament Lincoln, JATO Highlands

23-24 MFPC Annual Meeting Caribou

[OCTOBER](#)

10-12 Wood Products Mfg. Assoc. Lancaster, PA
Annual Meeting
For more info. e-mail: woodprod@wpma.org

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