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Earlier this year, the Maine Legislature enacted L.D. 1739, An Act to Change Regulation of Forestry Activities (Public Law 2011, chapter 599). This law took effect August 30, 2012. This law contains a provision that allows the statewide standards for timber harvesting and related activities in shoreland areas to take effect on January 1, 2013 in municipalities that have already either repealed their shoreland zoning ordinance for timber harvesting in the shoreland zone (Option 1) or adopted an ordinance identical to the statewide standards (Option 2). According to our records the municipality of Jackman has chosen Option 1.

This means that beginning on January 1, 2013, the statewide standards for timber harvesting and related activities in shoreland areas will become effective in Jackman.

Under Option 1, the Maine Forest Service will be responsible enforcement of the rules for timber harvesting and related activities in shoreland areas beginning on January 1, 2013. No action is required on the part of your municipality, except that on that date the your municipality may remove all references related to timber harvesting within the shoreland zone, including the timber harvesting standards, from your local ordinance in order to eliminate confusion. In its place a note may be added that directs people to the Maine Forest Service for information on timber harvesting and related activities in shoreland areas.

The Maine Forest Service will hold a series of informational meetings around the state to inform the regulated community, including loggers, foresters and landowners, about the new rules. Municipal officials who have an interest are welcome to attend one of these informational meetings. A list of these sessions can be found at the end of this letter.

More information on statewide standards can be found on the Maine Forest Service website at:  
[www.maine.gov/doc/mfs/fpm/swstds/sws.html](http://www.maine.gov/doc/mfs/fpm/swstds/sws.html)

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Your local Maine Forest Service contacts for assistance with statewide standards administration and enforcement are

District Forester:

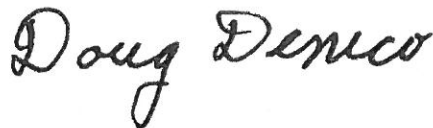
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Please feel free to contact the Maine Forest Service main office at 207-287-2791 if you have any additional questions about statewide standards.

Sincerely



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Director Maine Forest Service

Presentations on Statewide Standards for timber harvesting in shoreland areas are scheduled for 6:30-8:30 PM at each location and will be held regardless of weather.

December 4	Millinocket	<u>Baxter Park Inn</u> 935 Central Street, Millinocket, ME 04462
December 6	Farmington	<u>Farmington Town Office</u> 153 Farmington Falls Road Farmington, Maine 04938
December 12	Scarborough	<u>Cabela's</u> 100 Cabela Boulevard Scarborough, ME 04074
December 13	Augusta	<u>Maine Forest Products Council Office</u> 535 Civic Center Drive Augusta, ME 04330