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The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (IF&W) in cooperation with the Department's Landowner and Sportsmen Relations Advisory Board (LSRAB) are once again hosting a Landowner / Land User Awards Banquet.

Over 90% of Maine's land is privately owned. Outdoor enthusiasts rely on the generosity of private landowners to allow public access to their land. Additionally, the responsible and appropriate use of private land by various user groups has helped to build relationships between landowners and land user groups, which allow many outdoor recreational opportunities to flourish. The IF&W Landowner Relations Program seeks to maintain Maine's unique heritage and ensure that the outdoor recreational opportunities available today, will continue to be available to future generations.

The Landowner Relations Awards Banquet is an annual event sponsored by IF&W and the LSRAB. Nomination forms are distributed to various user groups, (ATV clubs, snowmobile clubs, fish and game clubs) and landowners. The nominations are then reviewed by an awards committee from LSRAB. The selection committee seeks to recognize the most outstanding landowners and land user group through public recognition at our annual awards banquet.

Enclosed, please find the nomination form for Organized Land User Group of the Year Award. All nominations must be submitted by June 6, 2014.

Nominations should be detailed and include only Organized Land User Groups. We are recognizing those groups who have gone above and beyond cooperating with and supporting landowners.

There are many land users who exhibit exceptional efforts towards helping landowners make all outdoor recreation in Maine the best it can be. We look forward to receiving your nomination form. Microsoft word 2010 versions of the nomination forms are available upon request by emailing [Heather.Rodrigue@maine.gov](mailto:Heather.Rodrigue@maine.gov) or calling 207-547-5305.

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Sincerely,  
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