

Commission To Study the Public Reserved Lands Management Fund

Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 11:00am
Room 216 of the Cross State Office Building – Augusta, Maine

AGENDA – SECOND MEETING

- 11:00am Welcome from the Chairs & Commission member introductions
- 11:10 - 12:30 Director, Maine Forest Service – Doug Denico
- Response to questions / requests from the last meeting
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch break
- 1:30 - 2:30 Director, Maine Forest Service – Doug Denico
- Response to questions / requests from the last meeting
(continued)
- 2:30 - 2:45 Former Commissioner of Dept. of Conservation – Ronald Lovaglio
- 2:45 - 3:05 Public comment (limited to 2 minutes each)
- 3:05 - 3:45 Commission member discussion (based on duties from Sec. GGGG-5) to generate agreement about recommendations for report / draft legislation:
- (1) Proper use of the Fund and its possible expansion to other uses;
 - (2) Sustainable harvest levels and how to best maintain them;
 - (3) How best to manage public lands to preserve forests for recreation, wildlife habitat and public use while ensuring healthy working forest;
 - (4) How best to manage public lands to deal with possible pest and disease issues;
 - (5) Investments in public lands to increase access to public lands and spur rural economic development;
 - (6) Impact of outdoor recreation on the State's tourism economy and the role public lands play in that economy; and
 - (7) Any other issues the commission feels necessary to protect and manage public lands and the funds derived from those public lands.
- 3:45 - 4:15 Meeting wrap up by Commission staff
- 4:15pm Adjourn

(Commission members: before leaving, please remember to fill out vouchers and give to Chairs for signatures)