

Beyond the Field Edge

Farming and Maine's Most Perennial Crop

November 6, 2015 • 8:00 am-3:00 pm

No, it's not rocks, it's trees! We'll examine how knowledge of soil characteristics can help guide where to farm and where to grow trees. We'll also talk about what's good to know about the woods on your farm, and where to get assistance to find out.

8:30-11:30 am: **Indoor Presentations**
Enterprise Grange Hall
15 Alexander Reed Road, Richmond

12:30-3:00 pm: **Field Tour**
Tender Soles Farm
453 Main Street, Richmond

Presenters:

- David Rocque, State Soil Scientist, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry (DACF)
- Steph Gilbert, Farmland Specialist, DACF
- Shane Duigan, District Forester, Maine Forest Service (MFS), DACF
- Andy Shultz, Landowner Outreach Forester, MFS, DACF
- Rich Lee & Kate Del Vecchio, proprietors of Tender Soles Farm



This event is free of charge; morning refreshments provided; lunch is provided by the Grange and sponsored by Maine Farmland Trust.

Dress appropriately for the field portion. Transportation to the field site from the classroom is up to participants; carpools may be organized. RSVP to the Kennebec Woodland Partnership:
kennebecwoodlandpartnership@gmail.com.



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