

MAPSS will be offering this workshop in September. It's focus will be on soil hydrological groups but will also include septic system designations and vegetated stormwater buffer evaluations and modifications.

To MAPSS Members and others:

On Wednesday September 6, 2017 from 9 am to 2 pm (rain or shine) MAPSS will be conducting a workshop at Over The Hill Farm in Searsmont. This workshop will be a very important training session for soil scientists to learn a new method of identifying hydrologic soil groups and conditions conducive to good stormwater buffers. We will have expert soil descriptions for soil profiles and lab analysis for several key soil horizons. We will also have base maps with one foot LIDAR contours and aerial photos to assist in interpreting conditions. In addition, we will examine depths of organic horizons, surface roughness and vegetative cover characteristics of hypothetical stormwater buffers.

Although this workshop is oriented towards soils scientists, it will be useful to engineers, state regulators, site evaluators, and code officers as well. Attendees should be prepared for field conditions and bring their Munsell color charts and other reference materials related to identifying and describing soil profiles. Lunch will not be provided but there will be bathroom facilities.

Attached are directions to the workshop, a locus of the property and a registration form. We hope you will join us for some lively discussion and a beautiful view of the Lake Quantabacook.

Dave Marceau, MAPSS President

Registration for MAPSS 2017 Soils Workshop

September 6, 2017

9 – 2 pm

Higgins Road North

Searsmont, Maine

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Number Attending Workshop - (Members): _____ x \$30.00 _____

Number Attending Workshop - (Non Members): _____ x \$35.00 _____

Please send checks, payable to MAPSS, to:
Gary Fullerton, 104 Mill Turn Road, Limington, Maine 04049-3141

Though registrations will be accepted the day of the workshop, for planning purposes, we ask that you register by Wednesday, August 23.

Lunch is on your own

Questions? Call (or email) David Marceau at 236-4365 (DMarceau@GartleyDorsky.com)