

Draft Agenda October 14, 2008

**Natural Resources Agency Task Force**

Maine Sportsmen's Conference Center, 205 Church Hill Rd. in Augusta.

(Church Hill Rd. is located on the East side of the river and off Route 3-- link for map below)

*Please Note Arrive at 9:30 for a 9:45 start time—light refreshments available*

- 9:45 Welcome and remarks by Co-Chairs  
Overview of Agenda and Desired Outcomes
- 10:00 Updates on “Ideas with Broad Support”  
(Attached, from September meeting)
- 10:15 Vision  
Further work on outcomes we are seeking, including the four-part screen
- 10:30 Reports and Discussion on “Ideas Needing More Background/Discussion”
  - a. Relationship and possible re-configuration among Agriculture, Forestry, and Aquaculture
  - b. Possible consolidation of functions for Marine Resources and Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
  - c. Other ideas and proposals
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 Further discussion (small groups only if needed)
- 2:30 Timeline for the remainder of our work  
Rough outline of report on task force recommendations  
Actions in preparation for next meeting(s)
- 3:00 Adjourn

Attachments

- Summary of results from last meeting (2 pages)
- Outreach Survey Results

Materials to be distributed (Karin)

- Summary of Commissioner and staff input
- Decision-path OIT
- Initial ideas on marketing Maine’s Natural Resources
- Progress on designating single agency to manage public lands and boat launches

Note: The results from our summer outreach survey are impressive and voluminous. Despite our hopes to summarize the results in a useful way, we have not been able to accomplish that task. We hope that you will give some of your own time to reviewing the raw results again (attached), highlighting those comments that may bear on our agenda, and reminding us of other ideas that we may have missed. Thank you.

Link for Map showing Maine Sportsman Conference Center follows:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?name=Sportsman's+Alliance+of+Maine&city=Augusta&state=ME&address=205+Church+Hill+Rd&zipcode=04330&country=US&latitude=44.331401&longitude=-69.731399&geocode=ADDRESS&id=460432>