

## Firefighting in Quebec with Patty Cormier



During bad fire years, the Maine Forest Service sends many firefighters to assist our northern neighbors in Quebec.



Last summer District Forster Patty Cormier went on a crew with 19 other firefighters for two weeks to assist in fighting a 450,000 acre wildfire in remote northern Quebec.

Patty was one of 80 total firefighters on the fire at the time.

Patty will give a short presentation on the experience talking about what the job entailed from day to day.

She will be happy to answer any questions anyone might have about wildfires and firefighting.

- 5:30 **Check In & Social Gathering**
- 6:00 **Welcome & Introductions** - Pam Harnden
- 6:10 **District & Earth Team Volunteers**  
Presented by: Paul Hersey & Henry Hardy
- 6:25 *Early registration Drawing 1*
- 6:30 **Mt Blue HS Students: Ag program highlights**  
Introduced by: L. Herbert York & Pam Harnden
- 6:55 *Early registration Drawing 2*
- 7:00 **Conservation Woodlot Owners of the Year:**  
Jim & Joan Meldrum  
Presented by: Bruce Tracy & Linton Robinson
- 7:10 **Conservation Farm of the Year:**  
Hoof n' Paw, (Bob & Karla) New Sharon  
Presented by: Thayden Farmington & Rupert Pratt
- 7:20 *50/50 drawing announced*
- 7:25 Walter Witcomb, Commissioner  
Department of Agriculture
- 7:35 Natural Resources Conservation Service  
State Office Representative
- 7:45 **Firefighting in Quebec with Patty Cormier**

2010 DISTRICT BOARD & STAFF

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Pamela Harnden	Chairperson	645-2568
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Paul Hersey	District Conservationist	778-4767	ext. 105
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*Conservation District's*

*Annual Meeting*

*Friday, April 1, 2011*

*5:30 p.m.*

*Mt Blue Middle School - Farmington*