

BEES AND YOUR WOODLOT, PART II

On Tuesday, June 9th from 6-8 in Skowhegan and Wednesday, June 10th from 6-8 p.m in Farmington, Matt Scott, founder and past president of the *Maine State Beekeepers Association* will present a slideshow of “Bee Pasture”, or what bees are pollinating for trees and flowers throughout the spring, summer and fall months.

Matt will go through the identification of the tree and flower species and their bloom times and forage preference for bees. He will be drawing on 45 years of experience with bees. Matt is very serious about how important our woodlots are to the health of pollinators. Whether you are a woodlot owner thinking of getting bees, or a current beekeeper, this workshop is just for you! This workshop follows the outdoor session we will be hosting in Mercer on May 30th.

The Farmington workshop will be held at the lower conference room (access from back) of the town office right on Route 2. The Skowhegan session will be held at the Somerset Extension office off the Back Road in Skowhegan. These workshops are free and open to all!

This workshop is being put on through the support of the Maine Forest Service, The UMaine Extension Service for Franklin and Somerset counties, The Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine and the Franklin and Somerset SWCD. Any questions, call Patty Cormier at 474-3499 or patty.cormier@maine.gov.