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Keeping Maine's Forests

KMF's membership represents large forest landowners, forest-dependent businesses, recreation interests, Maine tribes, education and advocacy groups, land conservation and wildlife interests, and government agencies.

KMF members include:

- Ole Amundsen, Maine Audubon
- John Banks, Penobscot Nation
- Mark Berry, Schoodic Institute
- Keith Bisson, Coastal Enterprises, Inc.
- Ken Cline, Maine Chapter of the Sierra Club
- Jim Connolly, Maine Dept. Inland Fisheries & Wildlife
- Sarah Demers, Land for Maine's Future Program
- Doug Denico, Maine State Forester
- Tom Doak, Small Woodland Owners Assn. of Maine
- Mark Doty, Weyerhaeuser Co.
- Tom Duffy, The Conservation Fund
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- Walter Graff, Appalachian Mountain Club
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- Alan Hutchinson, Forest Society of Maine
- Don Kleiner, Maine Professional Guides Association
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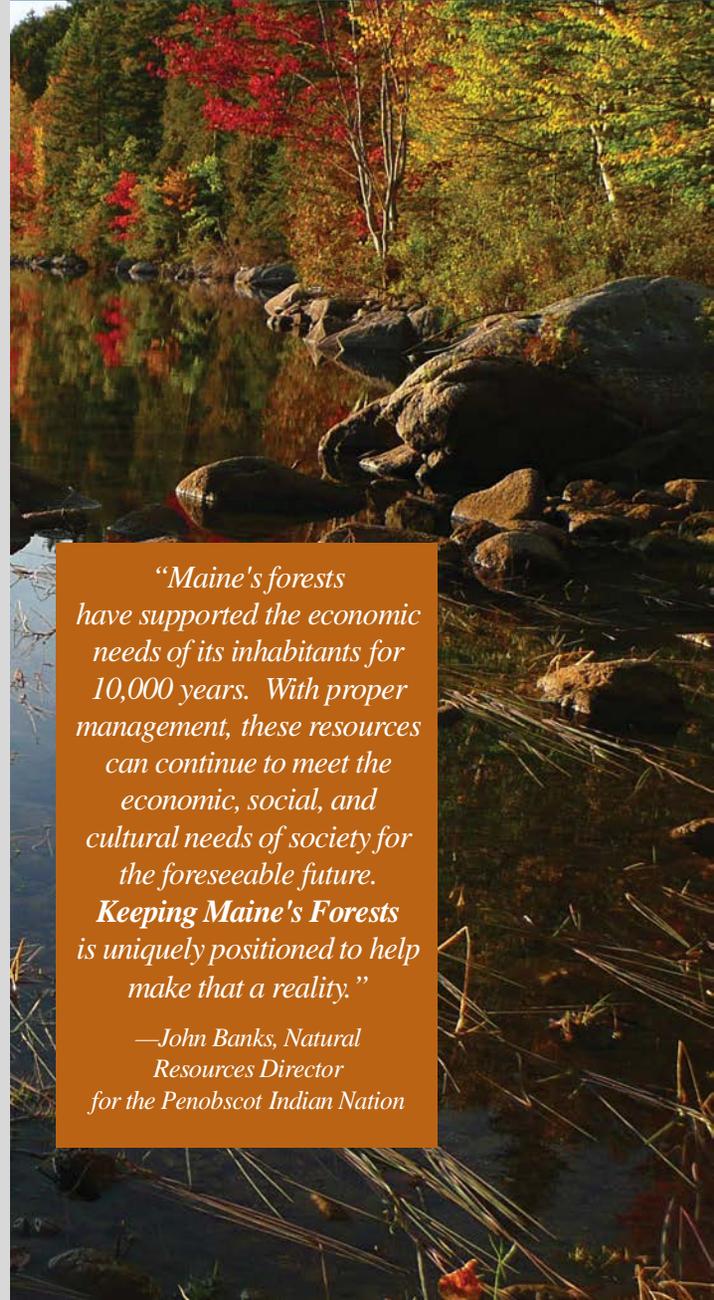
- Rob Riley, Northern Forest Center
- Tom Rumpf, The Nature Conservancy
- Steve Shaler, University of Maine
- Patrick Strauch, Maine Forest Products Council
- David Trahan, Sportsman's Alliance of Maine
- Wolfe Tone, Trust for Public Land
- Peter Triandafillou, Huber Resources
- Walt Whitcomb, ME Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry
- Robin Zinchuk, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Visit www.keepingmainesforests.org, for current projects, links and reports.
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"Maine's forests have supported the economic needs of its inhabitants for 10,000 years. With proper management, these resources can continue to meet the economic, social, and cultural needs of society for the foreseeable future. Keeping Maine's Forests is uniquely positioned to help make that a reality."

—John Banks, Natural Resources Director for the Penobscot Indian Nation





That a resource of such extraordinary value and national significance remains intact is a testament to those who have owned and stewarded these lands for generations.

Maine's forests Have Global Importance

The 18-million acre expanse known as the Maine Woods is the largest stretch of nearly unfragmented forest in the Eastern United States. It is the largest intact temperate broadleaf and mixed forest in the nation and one of the best examples in the entire world.

Maine's Forests Drive the State's Economy

Maine's forests have been, and remain today, the very foundation of the state's economy. Maine's forest products industry contributes \$6.9 billion to the state economy, more than any other state in the nation. The more than 200 forest products facilities in the state are diverse and innovative, creating more than 25,000 jobs for Mainers.

Maine's Forests Support World Class Recreation

Pristine lakes, cold streams, wild rivers, rugged mountains, abundant wildlife, remote camps and extensive trail systems. These are the signature features and landscapes that define Maine, attract visitors from home and away, and support a thriving tourism economy.

Keeping Maine's Forests

KMF is a proactive partnership representing large forest landowners, forest product industries, recreation, conservation, environmental and economic development interests. KMF's nearly 30 members believe that a healthy forest economy and a healthy ecosystem go hand in hand.

“Keeping Maine’s Forests represents a broad based and inclusive approach to conserving Maine’s productive forest lands for the benefit of future generations. Collaborative approaches, like KMF, are the most effective way to ensure lasting results that benefit both landowners and the public.”

*—Patrick Strauch,
Maine Forest Products Council*

A Vision for the Future

The coalition envisions a future Maine Woods that is a mix of privately owned, sustainably managed working forests, some of which is protected by conservation easements, and public land that protects forests with unique conservation values. This mix will help assure the vitality of the forest products industry while it sustains a healthy and intact forest ecosystem, supports local communities, protects valuable habitat and assures access for public recreation for generations to come.

A Partnership Based on Trust

KMF is a forum to shape a common vision. Through KMF, those who care about the future of the Maine Woods can share information and resources, promote sustainable forest management and conservation, improve stewardship of forest lands, and speak with one voice to state and federal elected officials. KMF's goals are to:

- Maintain a stable or increasing flow of wood fiber;
- Promote healthy sustainably managed forests.
- Safeguard important natural resources, particularly water resources;
- Conserve and enhance key fish and wildlife habitats;
- Provide abundant recreational opportunities; and,
- Sustain local economies.