

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY COMMITTEE
Study of New Payment Models for The Logging Industry
Fox Auditorium, University of Maine at Ft. Kent
September 12, 2003

AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Background Information

OPLA Staff

House Paper 724 - Logger Payment Study

Brief Summary of previous study findings

- Round Table to Study Economic and Labor Issues Relating to the Forest Products Industry (Legislative Study - 2001)
- Maine Logging Industry and the Bonded Labor Program: An Economic Analysis (Pan Atlantic Consultants/ the Irland Group – November 1999)

Pending Legislation Relating to Logger Pay

LD 1318, An Act to Provide Collective Bargaining Rights to Certain Forest Products Workers - Carried over

Basics of the Logging Business

Questions and Answers with Panel of Contractors and Loggers

**Logging Simulator Demonstration by students of
Region Two Southern Aroostook Vocational Education program –
available from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. Public Hearing

4:00 p.m. Committee Discussion

Direction to staff

Schedule next meeting

5:00 p.m. Adjourn