



Maine Association of Wetland Scientists

WINTER TWIG IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP

**February 26, 2010
Snow Date March 5**

**Delta Institute
219 Dead River Road
Bowdoinham, ME
10am to 4pm**

The identification of woody plants in the absence of flowers, fruits, or leaves is an important skill for field scientists conducting wetland studies and other natural resource investigations. Participants will learn the fundamental botanical characteristics and gain the confidence necessary for the identification of winter twigs through a lecture and hands-on identification of unknown specimens.

Agenda

10:00 – 10:45	Lecture by Matt Arsenault
10:45-12:00	Guided keying of twig specimens
1:00-4:00	Outdoor field review

Participants are asked to bring a hand lens and a copy of the Winter Keys to the Woody Plants of Maine if possible. Key handouts, extra manuals, and hand lenses will be available. Please carpool when possible as parking is limited. Please bring your own lunch. The afternoon session will be outdoors, please bring snow shoes and dress accordingly.

The New Hampshire Wetlands Board has awarded 2CEU credits for Wetland Scientists and 3 CEU credits for Foresters.

For Directions go to the Delta Institute website:
<http://www.arthurhaines.com/delta.htm>

Cost: \$30/person *No Refunds for Individual Cancellations *

REGISTRATION

Space is limited to 20 people. Registration will be **on first-come first- served basis**. Please email Laura Lapierre (llapierre@normandeau.com) or phone 797-7717 Ext. 110 to get on the list. We ask that payment be sent in after confirmation that you are on the list. Payment should be received by February 19th .

Make checks payable to MAWS. Please provide your address, email, and whether you need a certificate of attendance. Send to MAWS, attention Laura Lapierre, Normandeau Associates Inc. 80 Leighton Road, Falmouth, ME. 04015. If inclement weather is predicted, an email announcement will be sent out the night before.