

SJV Ag 2017 WINTER PROGRAMS

Madawaska Adult Ed, Madawaska Maine

The following classes are *free* and open to the public, please call UMaine Cooperative Extension at 834-3905 or 1-800-287-1421 to register:

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 – Maine Moose Herd Health

- **6 – 8 p.m.** –As a resident of Maine, and specifically Aroostook, we all have likely spotted and grown accustomed to spotting one of our greatest wildlife species, the moose. There has recently been a lot of news and conversation regarding the health of Maine moose herd. Come find out more about the Maine moose from our leading state moose biologist, Lee Kantar, of the Maine DACF.

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 –Veterinary Feed Directives, Scrapie Tagging Rules, and other Regulations that may Affect You.

- **6 – 8 p.m.** – If you sell livestock for human consumption or even sell honey from beehives, plan on attending this presentation to learn about new rules and regulations regarding your business, or plan on attending to find answers to your policy questions from Maine's Assistant State Veterinarian, Justin Bergeron, BVMS.

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 – Maine Invasive Pests

- **6 – 8 p.m.** – Invasive pests affect or have the potential to affect a large part of our natural resource economy. From agriculture to forestry, fishing to tourism, many of our economic endeavors are at risk from being emerging and exotic pests. Join Karen Coluzzi, Entomologist, Maine DACF, to learn about what maybe affecting you in the future and how to prepare for it. (2 pesticide credits applied for)

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 – Apple Management

- **6 – 8 p.m.** – Whether you are a backyard grower or thinking about larger orchards, plan on attending this session to learn about managing your apples. Fertilization, pest management, planting, pruning, and other topics will be discussed. Join Randy Martin of The King's Gardener, and John Hoffses of SAD #1 School Farm, who will present their experiences and advice on producing apples. (2 pesticide credits applied for)

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