



## MAINE SMALL GAME TRAPPING POLICY

Effective July 2020.

for lands in Maine managed by Wagner Forest Management, Ltd. (“Wagner”) and owned by Bayroot LLC, Northeast Timberland LLC, and Typhoon LLC.

It is Wagner Forest Management, Ltd.’s (Wagner’s) policy to allow trapping for any legal species of fur bearing animal (**excluding black bears**) in accordance with Maine Law. This policy shall be considered Wagner’s written consent that any person may trap on Wagner-managed land in any organized, unorganized or incorporated place as long as that person has a valid Maine trapping license issued under Title 12 Section 12201 (1). The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife (IF&W) may make a presumption of permission on all Wagner-managed lands open to public access. Lands behind a closed gate are not open to the public.

Trappers must follow all applicable hunting and trapping laws, including the requirement that all traps are labeled with the trapper’s name and contact information. Further, trappers shall not set or maintain trap lines on any lands where timber harvesting is occurring or within 250 feet thereof.

Only during beaver trapping season (including four weeks before the start of the season for scouting purposes) and only on skid trails or roads not passable by truck, trappers may use All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) or snowmobiles for the strictly limited purpose of setting and checking trap lines. Any trapper wishing to do so must print out a copy of this policy and enter the model and registration information for each vehicle below prior to use. All such use must exhibit proper concern for safety and the conservation of soil and water quality.

This policy does not otherwise imply any access or other privileges for licensed trappers beyond that of the general public.

This policy may be amended or revoked at Wagner’s sole discretion. Further, individual trappers may be excluded from enjoying this permission by verbal or written notice by WFM staff, at their sole discretion.

Liability for injuries and damage that may be suffered while trapping on Wagner-managed lands in Maine is controlled by Title 14, M.R.S.A., Chapter 7, Section 159-A of the Revised Maine Statutes, “Limited Liability for Recreational or Harvesting Activities.” Upon entering upon WFM-managed lands under this policy, each trapper indemnifies and shall hold harmless WFM and the landowner from any injury or property damage sustained.

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Trapper’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ATV Model & Registration:

Snowmobile Model & Registration: