



**Paul Sampson, 1st Vice President of Maine Woodland Owners
Board of Directors**

Paul Sampson grew up on a 100-acre farm, most of it mixed softwood and hardwood. Sampson's father was an architectural woodworker, and there was a sawmill across the street. From an early age, he was taught to grow and harvest trees, saw and dry lumber, make cabinets, doors and moldings from that lumber. He and his wife, Julia, have run their millwork business, A.E. Sampson & Son, in Warren since 1987.

Always willing to learn, Sampson attended his first Maine Woodland Owners event in the mid-1990s, and has been "hooked on the organization ever since." After volunteering for the Midcoast chapter leader position, he joined the board of directors. Sampson has been a strong advocate for rebranding the organization to attract younger members, and looks forward to meeting more landowners.

