# Forest Professionals of Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting

Joint Meeting of:
Nova Scotia Forest Technicians Association
Registered Professional Foresters Association of Nova Scotia

March 23-24, 2023 Inn On Prince, Truro, NS



# Mark your calendar!

Plan to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Forest Professionals of Nova Scotia

March 23 - 24, 2023 at the Inn On Prince, Truro, NS.



The AGM Planning Committee has lined up another great program, so check it out and pre-register before March 16<sup>th</sup> to be eligible to win a prize draw!



at the

Bistro on Prince Inn On Prince, Truro, NS

7-10pm Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Get an early start catching up with colleagues and friends.





# This is an event not to be missed!

To book your stay at the Inn On Prince Call: **902 895-1651** 







Online Registration available at: www.rpfans.ca

Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) is an activity which is expected of all professionals, is usually inherent in the professional legislation for self-governing professions and has recently become of increasing importance to all foresters, certified forest technicians and forest practitioners. Among the reasons for this increasing importance are rapid technological changes, the social significance of the forest resources, increased public awareness, higher environmental standards, greater professional demands, and the ever-changing competencies required of the individual.

# The following credit hours have been assigned to the two-day meeting:

**Thursday, March 23,** *morning session:* 2.58 x 3 = 7.75 Credits Category 1

**Thursday, March 23**, afternoon session: 3.5 x 1 = 3.5 Credits Category 2

**Friday, March 24**, *morning session:* 3.0 x 3 = 9.0 Credits Category 1

If you have any further questions, please call your association representative

# Preliminary Agenda

THURSDAY, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>					
8:00 am	REGISTRATION				
8:30 am	Welcome & Announcements				
8:40 am	Keynote Address: Ecological Forestry Hon. Tory Rushton, Minister of the Department of Natural Resources and Renewables (NRR)				
9:15 am	The Implementation Plan for Ecological Forestry Sean Power, Manager of Management Planning, NRR				
9:45 am	Family Forest Network- Private Lands TBD, NS Woodlot Owners and Operators Association				
10:15 am	Forestry Hall of Fame (Inductee: Ian Millar, RPF)				
PLENARY #1					
11:00 am	Mi'kmaq Forestry Initiative: Mimaju'nsuti, Netukulimk, & Etuaptmumk Elizabeth Jessome, Mi'kmaq Forestry Initiative Lead, Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources				
11:30 am	Forestry Economic Development – Addressing Social, Climate and Economic issues through Forestry  Blair Clark, Manager of Innovation and Business Development, NRR				
12:00 pm	Lunch - Buffet				
1:00 pm	RPFANS and NSFTA Business Meetings				
6:00 pm	Banquet (cash bar) 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm semi- formal				
Induction of Nominee into RPFANS and NSFTA Awards					

## FRIDAY, MARCH 24th

## PLENARY #2

8:30 am	Climate Change, Carbon & Forests - "Updates for Ecological Forestry and the Triad"  James Steenberg, Senior Research and Planning Forester, NRR
9:00 am	Biochar and Mass Timber, Elmsdale Lumber Co. Ltd. Robin Wilber, President, Elmsdale Lumber Co. Ltd. Anneke Santilli, Marketing Specialist, RDA Atlantic Inc
9:30 am	NS Working Woodlands Trust - Upholding and promoting the legacy of private forest stewardship Jennika Hunsinger RPF, Land Trust and Outreach Manager, Medway Community Forest Co-op

#### **PLENARY #3**

10:30 am	Forestry Economic Task Force - "Supporting Sustainable Growth in NS's Forestry Sector Harvey Gray, Executive Director, Forestry Economic Task Force		
11:00 am	Forest Pest Conditions in Nova Scotia 2022 Jeff Ogden, Provincial Forest Entomologist, NRR Dan Lavigne, Manager Risk Services, NRR		
11:30 am	BMPs for SAR Birds on Crown Lands Dr. Cindy Staicer, Adjunct Professor (retired), Dept. of Biology, Dalhousie University		
12:00 am	Closing Remarks		

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	<b>Registration Form</b>	☐ NSFTA	RPFANS
First Name	Last Name		
Address			
City	Province	Postal Code	
Telephone			

#### Registration Fees (All fees include applicable tax)

	Member	Non-Meml Guest	
Full Program	\$130	\$170	\$ 
Thursday only (Day registration)	\$ 50	\$ 65	\$ 
Friday only (Day registration)	\$ 50	\$ 65	\$ 
Thursday Lunch only Tickets	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 
Hall of Fame only Banquet Tickets	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 
NSFTA 2023 Membership Dues			
Regular Member	\$ 35		\$ 
Certified Forest Technician	\$ 70		\$ 

efore March 16th

Total \$

# Pre-register before March 16<sup>th</sup> for your chance to win a Prize

Please Note: Only those registering for the Full Program are eligible for the door prize.

- •You are not registered until payment is received
- •Receipts will be issued on-site at the meeting
- •Refunds will not be granted after March 16th 2023

Full program registration includes entrance to all sessions, the business meetings, lunch & refreshments, Hall of Fame banquet.

Day registration – Thursday: includes entrance to all sessions, the business meetings, refreshments, but does not include the lunch and Hall of Fame banquet.

Friday: includes entrance to all sessions & refreshments.

#### Registration options:

PRE-Register before March 16th to win

- > Online registration:
  - •Visit website at www.rpfans.ca
  - •Secure payment via Paypal
- ▶ Mail: Send cheque(s) and registration form(s) to:

NSFTA 249 Sarty Road, New Germany, NS BOR 1EO

Please make cheque payable to:

Nova Scotia Forest Technicians Association

#### Registration (March 23-24th)

> On-site:

Provide registration formalong with payment by cash or cheque at the registration desk

For more information contact:

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