

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 16th to be eligible to win a prize draw!

Social Time!

at the

Bistro on Prince
Inn On Prince, Truro, NS

7-10pm
Wednesday, March
22nd

Get an early start catching up with
colleagues and friends.

Everyone Welcome!

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

This is an event not to be missed!

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



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Preliminary Agenda

THURSDAY, March 23rd

- 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**

