



Canadian Woodlands Forum
FORUM
Forum canadien
des opérations forestières

2015 FALL
Meeting

October 6 - 7, 2015
Delta Hotel • Fredericton, NB

In collaboration with FPInnovations and the Canadian Wood Fibre Centre

Our host organization: **Brandt**
TRACTOR LTD.

"Sustaining a Competitive Forest Sector Through Advances in Silviculture Practices"

The Week in Review

Monday, October 5, 2015

- Maritime SFI Implementation Committee fall meeting
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- General On-site Registration and Ice Breaker
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

- General Registration -
7:30 am to 11:00 am
- Technical Sessions -
8:30 am to 5:00 pm
- Reception & Dinner -
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

- Field Trip - 7:45 am to 4:30 pm

You're invited to attend the 2015 Fall Meeting

October 6 - 7, 2015

at the Delta Hotel - Fredericton, New Brunswick

The Canadian Woodlands Forum and Brandt Tractor Ltd. invite you to attend the 2015 Fall Meeting in beautiful Fredericton, New Brunswick.

In collaboration with FPInnovations, the Canadian Wood Fibre Center, the Maritime Section of the Canadian Institute of Forestry, the Association of Registered Professional Foresters of NB, the Nova Scotia Forest Products Association, Forest NB and the New Brunswick Forest Technicians Association, we plan to bring you an interesting program focusing on advances in silviculture practices in order to achieve our long term forest management goals and sustain a competitive forest sector.

This event will be held on October 6-7, 2015 at the Delta Hotel in Fredericton, NB. We are also pleased to welcome members of the SFI Maritime Implementation Committee who is scheduled to meet on Monday prior to the fall meeting.

The two day program will include over 15 dynamic speakers providing the latest strategies, best practices, associated research results, tools and technologies in such areas as reforestation and commercial thinning, along with the CWF Logging Operations Group providing the opportunity for the contractors' roundtable and the FPDat User Working Group.

Sincerely,

Peter Robichaud, RPF
Executive Director

If you are a landowner, manager, woodlands personnel, involved in R&D, a silviculture or harvesting contractor making your living in woodlands operations, you need to attend!

Check out program and registration details enclosed, and ... see you in October!

Presented in English only.

Toutes les présentations seront
en anglais seulement.



The Association of
Registered Professional Foresters
of New Brunswick

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Preliminary Program

MONDAY, October 5, 2015

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Maritime SFI Implementation Committee Meeting

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

On-site Registration & Ice Breaker

TUESDAY, October 6, 2015

C.F.E. hours 6.5

7:30 am - 11:00 am

General Registration

MORNING PROGRAM - 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

8:30 am - 10:00 am

► Plenary Session

- **Call to Order & Opening Remarks.** *Ian Johnstone, Chairperson, Canadian Woodlands Forum*
- **Exploring our Options and Developing a Balanced Approach.** *Thom Erdle, Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management, UNB.*
- **What Benefit & Role is Silviculture Going to Play in the Sustainability of Our Forest Resource & Forest Industry?** *TBC*
- **Evolving Metrics for Large-Scale Silviculture.** *Chris Norfolk, NB Dept. Natural Resources*

► Concurrent Sessions: *Tools & Approaches to Get the Job Done.*

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

► Concurrent Session 1 - Planning Tools

- **Good Decisions Based on Good Information/Data = Good Forest Management; How LiDar Can Help.** *Adam Dick, NB Department of Natural Resources.*
- **Recent Improvements to the “Open Stand Model” and Growth & Yield Modeling for the Region.** *Chris Hennigar, FORUS Research.*
- **No Tree Cut at Random.** *Heidi Erdle, Remsoft*

► Concurrent Session 2 - Operational Tools and Practices

- **Site Preparation; The Balancing Act of Quality and Cost.** *Denis Cormier, FPInnovations.*
- **Managing for Long Term Value in Our Plantations.** *Jason Killam, JD Irving, Ltd.*
- **Pre-Commercial Thinning – A Silviculture Contractors' Perspective.** *Lee Johnston, Lee Johnston Ltd.*

Lunch- 12:00 pm -1:30 pm

TUESDAY, October 6, 2015

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Concurrent Session 3 - The Role of Commercial Thinning

- **A Good Thinning Operation Always has a very Short Payback Time; What's Your Strategy?** *Matt Thiel, FPIInnovations*
- **Commercial Thinning in Nova Scotia - How Are We Doing?** *Tim MacGrath, NS Dept. Natural Resources*
- **Factors to Consider When Thinning in Hardwood Stands.** *Gaetan Pelletier, Northern Hardwoods Research Institute.*
- **How Vegetation Management and Thinning Shape Long-term Stand Development and Economic Value in Spruce-Fir Stands—** *Bob Wagner, University of Orono, Maine*
- **Intensive Crown Release Commercial Thinning.** *TBC, J.D. Irving, Ltd*

Concurrent Session 4 - Logging Operations Group

Deon Hamlyn, Chairperson of the LOG invites all contractors to this year's fall meeting of the Logging Operations Group! If you operate equipment, buy products and supplies to run your contracting business, then you need to participate in the contractors' roundtable discussions this fall.

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

► **Reception and Buffet Dinner - Sponsored by**  **Brandt**
TRACTOR LTD.

WEDNESDAY, October 7, 2015

C.F.E. hours 7.5

6:30 am - 7:30 am

Complimentary Breakfast

7:45 am - 4:30 pm

► Field Trip

Join us for a great day in the woods as we start off with an introduction to 'urban forestry' at Wilmot Park with the Parks and Recreation staff from the City of Fredericton. We will then head north of Fredericton along the Nashwaak River with our host Brandt Tractor Ltd. in collaboration with J. D. Irving, Limited. The day will focus on examples of silviculture prescriptions on private woodlots, crown and freehold including live partial harvest demos along with an in-depth look at the different approaches to executing commercial thinning prescriptions!

The tour will start at Wilmot Park (a two minute walk from the Delta) and we will board the buses and head to the woods, returning to the Delta by 4:30 pm.

Lunch and transportation will be provided; we are in a working forest, so please bring along your own personal protective equipment and outer-gear.



Guest Room Accommodations

Where to Stay:

A block of rooms has been set aside for delegates of the Canadian Woodlands Forum at the Delta Fredericton in Fredericton, New Brunswick. To reserve your room and obtain the room rate of \$139.00 (plus tax) call :

1-888-462-8800 or 506-457-7000 (ext. 2550 for reservations)

225 Woodstock Rd., Fredericton, NB E3B 2H8

To ensure that you receive the preferred rate, please reserve your room by **September 11, 2015** and mention the Canadian Woodlands Forum.

How to Register:

Please fill out the attached registration form and return it with your payment to:

**Canadian Woodlands Forum
20 Coupar Terrace, Truro NS B2N 5L3**

FAX: (902) 897-6976

For the purposes of registration, a "member" is defined as a member in good standing of the Nova Scotia/Maritime Section of the Canadian Institute of Forestry, Forest NB, FPANS, the NS/NB Forest Technicians Association, the Association of Registered Professional Foresters of NB and NS, (and their affiliated provincial associations), FPIInnovations/NRCAN or the Canadian Woodlands Forum.

(Note: receipts will only be issued on site at the registration).

Please refer to the Meeting Format section for registration hours.

Registration Fees: *Pre-register before September 25th and save! On-site registration will be at least 30% more!*

Pre-Registration Fees: (Before September 25th, 2015)

	Member	Non-member	Student Rate
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Program	\$150	\$225	\$110
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Session Only <i>Tuesday</i>	\$100	\$175	\$ 45
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Trip Only <i>Wednesday</i>	\$ 75	\$130	\$ 25
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Tickets <i>Tuesday Night</i>	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50

Full Program includes refreshment breaks, lunches, transportation, reception, dinner, access to all sessions and the field trip.

Tuesday Sessions (LOG & Technical only), includes refreshment breaks, lunch as well as access to all sessions.

Field Trip includes, refreshment breaks, lunch, transportation and the field tour.

All registration fees include HST
(HST# 142 632 249)

Cancellation Policy: A full refund will be issued if notice of cancellation is received by September 30, 2015. After this date, there will be no refund issued.



PRE-REGISTRATION FORM 2015 Fall Meeting

Pre-registration deadline is September 25th, 2015

Take advantage of pre-registration rates by mailing in this form with your payment by cheque payable to:
Canadian Woodlands Forum or by faxing it with your credit card payment.

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TOTAL \$
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Please check your Membership Affiliation:

- ☐ CWF
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