

October 17-18, 2018 • Holiday Inn Hotel
Truro, Nova Scotia



Managing our Forest Resources to Sustain a Competitive Forestry Sector and Prosperous Communities

Our proud host



You're invited to attend the 2018 Fall Meeting!

October 17 - 18, 2018

at the Holiday Inn Hotel
Truro, Nova Scotia

The Canadian Woodlands Forum and our host Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corp. cordially invite you to attend the 2018 Fall Meeting in the 'hub' of Nova Scotia!

Our program entitled, "Growing Healthy Forests for the Future" will focus on managing our forest resources to sustain a competitive forestry sector and prosperous communities". Both the technical program and field trip will focus on elements of the wood value chain and the integration of the forestry sector, high-performance forestry to grow quality sawlogs, and different management approaches to maintaining ecological value.

This two-day event will bring together forestry professionals and community leaders from across the Atlantic region. Check out the preliminary program & hope you can join us!

Sincerely,

Peter Robichaud
Executive Director, CWF

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



Who Should Attend?

- ✓ private woodlot owners
- ✓ resource managers
- ✓ woodlands personnel
- ✓ forestry contractors
- ✓ community and business groups
- ✓ forestry stakeholders

*Everyone
Welcome!*

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Preliminary Program



Tuesday, October 16, 2018

- **On-site Registration (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)**



Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Morning Program

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

- ▶ **General Registration (7:30 am - 10:30 am)**
- ▶ **Plenary Session**
 - **Welcoming Remarks**
 - **Introduction to Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corp.**
Bruce Chapman, Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corp.
 - **The Lahey Report: An Independent Review of Forest Practises in Nova Scotia.**
William Lahey, University of Kings College.
 - **Competitive Forests to Supply a Competitive Industry - Transition, Tenure, Prime Site Management & "Sawlog Silviculture".** *Tony Rotherham, T. Rotherham Forest Consulting Inc.*
 - **Economic Impact of the Forestry Sector in Atlantic Canada and Where Do We Go From Here.** *David Campbell, Jupia Consultants Inc*
 - **Value Chain Economics & Tree Size: Impacts on Forest Operations.**
Matthew Thiel, FPIInnovations
 - **Elmsdale Lumber Company Ltd; Markets, Efficiency and the Business of Growing Trees.** *Stephen Thompson and Jason Casey, Elmsdale Lumber Company Ltd.*

Lunch

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Afternoon Program

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

- ▶ **Plenary Session cont'd**
 - **Innovative Tree Breeding Tools for Resilient Plantations with Desirable Fibre Attributes.** *Patrick Lenz, Canadian Wood Fibre Centre*
 - **New Standards & Practices to Achieve Optimum Return on Plantain Investment.**
Sean Power, J.D. Irving, Ltd.
 - **Managing for Multiple Uses in the Downeast Lakes Community Forest.**
David Montague, Downeast Lakes Land Trust.
 - **A 'Quid Pro Quo' Approach to Forest Management: An Instructive Example from Down-Under.** *Thom Erdle, Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management, UNB*

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Preliminary Program



Wednesday, October 17, 2018 (cont'd)

Evening Program

- ▶ **Reception** (5:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
- Dinner** (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

The program will continue with a great opportunity to unwind and network with colleagues from across the region.



Thursday, October 18, 2018

Full Day Program C.F.E. hours 6.5

6:30 am - 4:30 pm

- ▶ **Complimentary Breakfast** (6:30 am - 7:30 am)
- ▶ **Field Trip** (7:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Hosted by Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corp.



Join us for a great day in the woods!

With changing social license expectations and the shift towards 'ecological forestry' as recommended in the Lahey Report, the concept of adopting a 'triad model' appears to be a likely approach to managing Nova Scotia's forest resources in a sustainable manner.

Conceptually, the triad model implemented on a landscape level, encompasses areas of protected forests (no forest management activities), matrix forests (light footprint forest management with limited clearcutting) and high-production forests (intensive forest management with clearcutting).

The field trip will focus on the 'high-production forestry' leg of the triad and will revisit the basic elements that are required to manage the working forests through intensive silvicultural practices. It will provide a series of examples of managing both plantations and natural regeneration.

(A look at forest management practices in the matrix forest will be considered for a future meeting).

Participants will board the buses and head to the woods, returning to the Holiday Inn Hotel 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.

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Accommodations / Registration

Where to Stay

A block of rooms has been set aside for delegates at the **Holiday Inn Hotel, Truro, NS**. To reserve your room and obtain the room rate of \$115.00 (plus tax) call: **1-888-895-1651**

Address: 437 Prince St., Truro, NS B2N 1E6

Email: reservations@hitrurohotel.com

To ensure that you receive the preferred rate, please reserve your room by September 21, 2018 and mention the Canadian Woodlands Forum.

How to Register:

You can register on-line at www.cwfcf.org or complete the attached registration form and return with your payment to:

Canadian Woodlands Forum - P.O. Box 1204, Truro, NS B2N 5H1

FAX: (902) 897-6976

For the purposes of the 'member rate', a 'member' is defined as a member in good standing of 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

	Early Bird By Sept. 28th, 2018		Regular/On-site After Sept. 28nd, 2018	
	Member	Non-member	Member	Non-member
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Program	\$195	\$220	\$245	\$270
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Only	\$150	\$175	\$200	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Trip Only <i>Thursday</i>	\$140	\$165	\$190	\$215
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Ticket(s) <i>Wed. Night</i>	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 40

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

Wednesday only includes refreshment breaks, lunch, as well as access to all sessions.

Field Trip only includes breakfast, 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 October 10th, 2018. After this date, there will be NO REFUND issued.

