

AGENDA

- 8:30-9:00** **Registration**
- 9:00-9:05** **Opening Remarks**
 Stephen Freeman, Regional Forester
 NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables
- 9:05-9:10** **Morning Welcome**
 Darlene Norman, Mayor
 Region of Queens Municipality
- 9:10-9:25** **Welcoming Remarks and Department Update**
 Honourable Kim Masland
 Minister of Public Works and MLA for Queens
- 9:25-9:45** **2023 Western Woodland Owner of the Year**
 James Smith
- 9:45-10:30** **Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Expert**
 Erin Pearson, Forest Health Ecologist
 Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site
 Kevin Chen, HWA Strike Team Project Assistant
 NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables
 Mary Jane Rodger, RPF, Executive Director
 NS Working Woodlands Trust
- 10:30-10:50** **Nutritional & Stretch Break**
- 10:50-11:15** **Bioeconomy Development Zone**
 Rod Badcock, Executive Director
 Greenspring Bioinnovation Hub
- 11:15-11:45** **Overview of Private Land Program Services and Opportunities for Woodlot Owners**
 Sean Power, RPF, Manager of Private Land and Scaling
 NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables

- 11:45-12:05** **Freeman Lumber- Logs to Planer**
 Marcus Zwicker, Chief Operating Officer
 Freeman Lumber
- 12:05-1:00** **Lunch Break**
- 1:00-1:25** **Woodlands for Wildlife**
 Laura Carter, Woodlands for Wildlife Coordinator
 Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute
- 1:25-1:50** **The Pemsik Mawa'tasikl Anko'tmu'kl**
 Melissa Labrador, Lead
 Pemsik Mawa'tasikl Anko'tmu'kl
- 1:50-2:15** **Conservation Officer Q&A**
 Hugh MacGillivray, Conservation Officer
 NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables
- 2:15-2:35** **Stretch & Networking Break**
- 2:35-3:00** **Forest Nova Scotia and Your Woodlot Roads**
 Todd Burgess, Forestry Outreach Coordinator
 Forest Nova Scotia
- 3:00** **Wrap up & Prize Draws**

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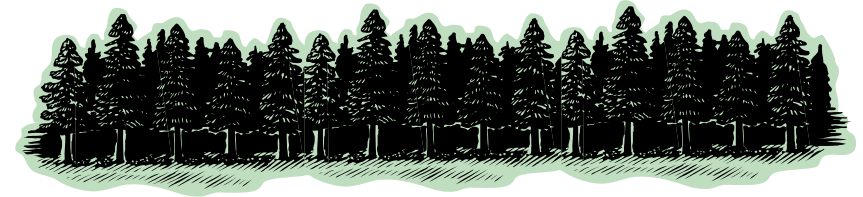
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