

## AGENDA

8:30-9:00	<b>Registration</b>	11:55-12:00	<b>Reading from Barnacle Parp Chainsaw Manual</b> Brenna Reynolds, Project Coordinator Forest Nova Scotia
9:00-9:10	<b>Indigenous Opening</b> Melissa Labrador, Mi'kmaq Artist Wildcat Community	12:00-1:00	<b>Lunch &amp; Exhibits Inside &amp; Outside</b>
9:10-9:15	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Brian Eldridge, Outreach Forester NS Department of Lands & Forestry	1:00-1:10	<b>Afternoon Welcome</b> Mayor David Dagley Region of Queens Municipality
9:15-9:25	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> Jon Porter, Executive Director, Renewable Resources Branch NS Department of Lands & Forestry	1:10-1:35	<b>Managing Woodlands in Changing Climate</b> James Steenburg, Forest Carbon and Climate Change Analyst, NS Department of Lands & Forestry
9:25-9:45	<b>2019 Western Woodland Owner of the Year</b> Cindy and Sherman Embree	1:35-2:00	<b>White-nose Syndrome and Current Bat Conservation Projects in Nova Scotia</b> Brad Toms, Wildlife Biologist Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute
9:45-10:15	<b>Nutritional &amp; Networking Break &amp; Exhibits Inside &amp; Outside</b>	2:00-2:25	<b>Stretch &amp; Networking Break &amp; Exhibits</b>
10:15-11:10	<b>The Triad Approach to Forestry</b> Ryan McIntyre, Manager Forest Management Planning Mark Pulsifer, Regional Resource Manager NS Department of Lands & Forestry	2:25-2:50	<b>Hemlocks on the Edge- Ensuring Forest Resilience in the face of Hemlock Woolly Adelgid in Kejimikujik National Park</b> Matt Smith, Nature Legacy Ecologist Parks Canada
11:10-11:30	<b>The Specialty Forest Market and the quest to boost woody collaboration in Southwestern Nova Scotia</b> Abby Lewis, Ecosystems Technician Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute	2:50-3:15	<b>Mi'kmawey Forestry</b> Troy Robichaud, Development Officer Mi'kmawey Forestry
11:30-11:55	<b>Modern Wood Chip Heat</b> Mathieu Leblanc, Founder, CEO ACFOR Inc.	3:15-3:25	<b>Wrap up &amp; Prize Draws</b>

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# The Woodland Conferences 2020



Western Woodland Conference

Saturday March 7, 2020

Caledonia, Nova Scotia

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