

AGENDA

8:30-9:00	Registration	1:10-1:15	Prize Draws & Announcements
9:00-9:10	Introduction Don Cameron, RPF Regional Forester, NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables	1:15-1:20	Afternoon Welcoming Remarks Millbrook Band Council
9:10-9:20	Welcome and Smudging Ceremony Millbrook Elder Jane Abram	1:20-1:50	Mi'kmaq Forestry Initiative Troy Robichaud Senior Research Advisor, Environment & Natural Resources, The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq
9:20-10:00	Welcome and NS DNRR Update Karen Gatién, Deputy Minister NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables	1:50-2:20	Iknmatimkewe'l Nipuktuk - Gifts from the Forest Cheyenne MacDonald Agriculture and Climate Manager, Environment & Natural Resources, The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq
10:00-10:30	2021 Central Woodland Owner of the Year Award Winner Luther Sears	2:20-2:55	Ticks - why you want them to socially distance from you, and what to do if they don't Dr. Vett Lloyd, PhD Professor, Mount Allison University
10:30-10:50	Nutritional & Networking Break	2:55-3:00	Wrap up & Prize Draws
10:50-11:20	Family Forest Network Andy Kekacs Executive Director, Nova Scotia Woodlot Owners & Operators Association	3:00	Woodchip Trail Walk Justin Fiddes Operation and Engagement Manager, Environment & Natural Resources, The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq
11:20-11:45	Forest ecology and the ecological forestry approach Peter Neily RPF, Forester, Ecosystem Management NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables		
11:45-12:10	Putting ecological forestry to practice James Steenberg, Senior Research and Planning Forester NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables		
12:10-1:10	Lunch & Tree Planting		

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