

# AGENDA

8:30-9:00	<b>Registration</b>	1:05-1:10	<b>Announcements &amp; Prize Draws</b>
9:00-9:10	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Don Cameron (RPF), Regional Forester NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables	1:10-1:20	<b>Afternoon Welcome</b> Greg Henley, Mayor of Oxford
9:10-9:25	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> Hon. Tory Rushton, Minister NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables	1:20-1:50	<b>Today's Silviculture is Tomorrow's Forest</b> Steve McLelan (FT), Wood Procurement JD Irving Ltd.
9:25-9:55	<b>Management and Mayhem: Lessons from Fiona</b> Dave Sutherland (RPF), Coordinator Association for Sustainable Forestry	1:50-2:30	<b>Progress in Protecting Nova Scotia's Old Forests</b> Dr. Peter Bush, Old-Growth Forest Coordinator NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables  Dr. Peter Duinker, Professor Emeritus School for Resource & Environmental Studies Dalhousie University
9:55-10:25	<b>Forests are more than Fibre: An update on the Family Forest Network's Ecological Forestry Project</b> Daniel Hart (FT), Extension Forest Professional Family Forest Network	2:30-3:00	<b>Nova Scotia Working Woodlands Trust</b> Jennika Hunsinger, Land Trust and Outreach Manager Medway Community Forest Co-op
10:25-10:45	<b>Nutritional &amp; Stretch Break</b>	3:00-3:30	<b>Climate Adaptive Silviculture Techniques for Private Forest Caretakers</b> Craig Tupper (RPF), Forest Program Manager Community Forests International
10:45-11:15	<b>Managing Woodlands in a Changing Climate</b> Dr. James Steenberg, Senior Research and Planning Forester NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables	3:30	<b>Wrap up &amp; Prize Draws</b>
11:15-11:45	<b>Applying Beneficial Management Practices for At-Risk Birds</b> Dr. Cindy Staicer, Adjunct Professor Biology Department, Dalhousie University		
11:45-12:15	<b>The Mi'kmaw Forestry Initiative: Mimaju'nsuti, Netukulimk, &amp; Etuaptmumk</b> Lacey Robbins, Mi'kmaq Forestry Initiative Forest Technician The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'Kmaq  Elizabeth Jessome, Mi'kmaw Forestry Initiative Lead Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources		
12:15-1:05	<b>Lunch Break</b>		

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# The Woodland Conferences 2023

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Central Woodland Conference

Saturday April 15, 2023

Oxford, Nova Scotia



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