

AGENDA

- 8:30-9:00** **Registration**
- 9:00-9:10** **Opening Remarks**
 Simon Mutabazi, Extension Forester
 NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables
- 9:10-9:25** **Welcoming Remarks**
 Karen Gatien, Deputy Minister
 NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables
- 9:25-10:05** **2022 Eastern Woodland Owner of the Year**
 Ron Melchiorre, Woodland Owner
- 10:05-10:30** **Management and Mayhem: Lessons from Fiona**
 Dave Sutherland (RPF), Coordinator
 Association for Sustainable Forestry
- 10:30-10:50** **Nutritional & Stretch Break**
- 10:50-11:20** **Nova Scotia Working Woodlands Trust**
 Jennika Hunsinger, Land Trust and Outreach Manager
 Medway Community Forest Co-op
- 11:20-11:50** **Updates on Silviculture and Eastern Private Land Programs from NSLFFPA**
 Peter Burchill (RPF), Program Forester
 NS Landowners and Forest Fibre Producers Association
- 11:50-12:20** **Progress in Protecting Nova Scotia's Old Forests**
 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
- 12:20-1:10** **Lunch Break**
- 1:10-1:20** **Announcements & Prize Draws**

1:20-1:50 Breakout Session #1

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
<i>Using Avenza Maps on Your Woodlot</i>	<i>Tree ID and Crop Tree Management</i>	<i>Basic Chainsaw Safety</i>	<i>Climate Adaptive Silviculture Tool</i>
Andrew Fedora NSCC	Jason Chard NS NRR	Dan Nightingale NSCC	Gareth Davies MCFT

1:50-2:00 Afternoon Break

2:00-2:30 Breakout Session #2

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2:30-3:00 Forests are more than Fibre: An update on the Family Forest Network's Ecological Forestry Project

Ryan Dickie, Extension Forest Professional
 Family Forest Network

3:00-3:20 NSCC Forestry Programs

Andrew Fedora, Project Coordinator
 Centre of Forest Innovation, NSCC

3:20 Wrap up & Prize Draws

Private Woodland Owner Partners:

Ruthe Macauley
 Bill Oprel
 Pat O'Toole
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