

# AGENDA

8:30-9:00	<b>Registration</b>	12:00-1:40	<b>Lunch &amp; Woodlot Tour</b> (if weather conditions allow)
9:00-9:05	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Stephen Freeman, Regional Forester NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables	1:40-1:45	<b>Afternoon Welcome</b> Ronnie LeBlanc, MLA for Clare
9:05-9:20	<b>Welcoming Remarks and Department Update</b> Karen Gatien, Deputy Minister NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables	1:45-2:15	<b>Applying Beneficial Management Practices for At-Risk Birds</b> Matt Miller, General Manager Medway Community Forest Co-op Dr. Cindy Staicer, Professor of Biology Dalhousie University
9:20-9:30	<b>2022 Western Woodland Owner of the Year</b> Peter & Angela Kennedy	2:15-2:40	<b>Adapting to Hemlock Woolly Adelgid</b> Jeffrey Ogden, Provincial Forest Entomologist NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables
9:30-9:55	<b>SMBA- Woodlot &amp; Forestry Course</b> Sean Merrett, Teacher Arthur Hatt, Teacher St. Mary's Bay Academy	2:40-2:50	<b>Stretch &amp; Networking Break</b>
9:55-10:20	<b>Managing Woodlands in a Changing Climate</b> Dr. James Steenberg, Senior Research and Planning Forester NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables	2:50-3:10	<b>Improving Your Woodland for Wildlife</b> Emma Vost, Regional Biologist NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables
10:20-10:50	<b>Nutritional &amp; Stretch Break</b>	3:10-3:25	<b>Wrap up &amp; Prize Draws</b>
10:50-11:20	<b>Management and Mayhem: Lessons from Fiona</b> Dave Sutherland, RPF Coordinator, Association for Sustainable Forestry		
11:20-11:40	<b>Progress in Protecting Nova Scotia's Old Forests</b> Dr. Peter Duinker, Professor Emeritus Dalhousie University		
11:40-12:00	<b>Nova Scotia Working Woodlands Trust</b> Matt Miller, General Manager Medway Community Forest Co-op		

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Western Woodland Conference

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Weymouth, Nova Scotia



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