

AGENDA

8:30-9:00	Registration	11:40-12:00	Freeman Lumber- Logs to Planer Marcus Zwicker, Chief Operating Officer Freeman Lumber
9:00-9:05	Opening Remarks Stephen Freeman, Regional Forester NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables	12:00-1:00	Lunch Break
9:05-9:10	Morning Welcome Honourable Kim Masland Minister of Public Works and MLA for Queens	1:00-1:25	Woodlands for Wildlife Laura Carter, Woodlands for Wildlife Coordinator Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute
9:10-9:20	Welcoming Remarks and Department Update Karen Gatien, Deputy Minister NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables	1:25-1:50	The Pemsik Mawa'tasikl Anko'tmu'kl Melissa Labrador, Lead Pemsik Mawa'tasikl Anko'tmu'kl
9:20-9:40	2023 Western Woodland Owner of the Year James Smith	1:50-2:15	Conservation Officer Q&A Hugh MacGillivray, Conservation Officer NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables
9:40-10:25	Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Expert Erin Pearson, Forest Health Ecologist Kejinkujik National Park and National Historic Site Kevin Chen, HWA Strike Team Project Assistant NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables Mary Jane Rodger, RPF, Executive Director NS Working Woodlands Trust	2:15-2:35	Stretch & Networking Break
		2:35-3:00	Forest Nova Scotia and Your Woodlot Roads Todd Burgess, Forestry Outreach Coordinator Forest Nova Scotia
		3:00	Wrap up & Prize Draws

10:25-10:45	Nutritional & Stretch Break
10:45-11:10	Bioeconomy Development Zone Rod Badcock, Executive Director Greenspring Bioinnovation Hub
11:10-11:40	Overview of Private Land Program Services and Opportunities for Woodlot Owners Sean Power, RPF, Manager of Private Land and Scaling NS Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables



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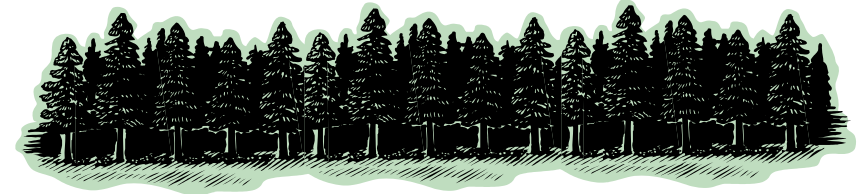
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