

AGENDA

8:30-9:00	Registration	12:40-12:45	Prize Draws
9:00-9:10	Opening Remarks Don Cameron, RPF Woodland Owner	12:45-12:50	Afternoon Welcome Walter Tingley, Councillor for District 7— South Lantz Municipality of East Hants
9:10-9:25	Welcoming Remarks and Department Update Sandra McKenzie, Deputy Minister NS Department of Natural Resources	12:50-1:50	Succession Planning Options- Panel Discussion Dale Prest, CEO Growing Forests Jennika Hunsinger, RPF, Executive Director Nova Scotia Working Woodlands Trust Jaimee Morozoff, Director of Conservation Nova Scotia Nature Trust
9:25-9:50	2025 Central Woodland Owners of the Year Erin Bremner Castle Frederick Farm		
9:50-10:15	2025 Drought Impacts to Forests Gleaned through the Acadian Phenocam Network Lynsay Spafford, PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher Forestry and Environmental Management, UNB	1:50-2:15	Loupra Extend: A New Web Application for Woodlot Owner Support Kari Easthouse, Forest Analyst Kari Easthouse Resource Consulting Jesse Moura, Innovation and Technology Lead ACFOR Inc.
10:15-10:35	Nutritional & Stretch Break		
10:35-11:00	Forest Soil Health Assessment & Extension Program (ForestSHARE) for Private Woodland Owners in NS Caitlin McCavour, PhD student Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture	2:15-2:35	Stretch & Networking Break
11:00-11:25	ASF Programs and Biodiversity Paul Gilbert Association for Sustainable Forestry	2:35-3:00	Update on Bat Populations Lori Phinney, Species at Risk Biologist Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute
11:25-11:50	Legacy Planning Mike Jodrey, ICIA, Senior Partner Jodrey & Company Ltd.	3:00-3:25	FFN Bird Nesting Season Operational Protocol Ryan Dickie, Forest Operations Coordinator Family Forest Network
11:50-12:40	Lunch Break	3:25	Wrap up & Prize Draws

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