



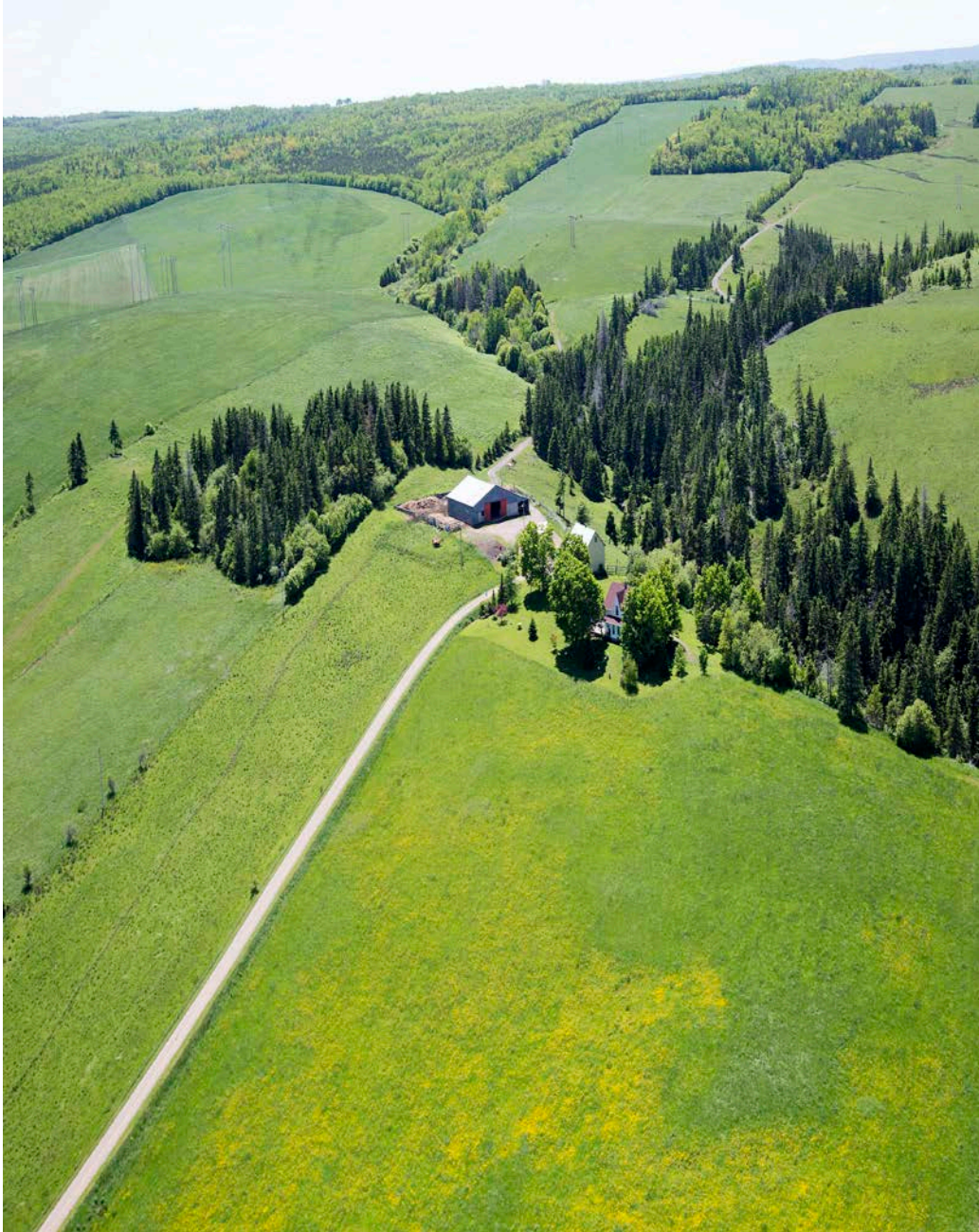
Looking for Tree for Boston

Do you have the next Tree for Boston?

- Nova Scotia will never forget the support, kindness, and quick response the people of Boston provided after the explosion. To say thank you, the province sends the gift of a beautiful Christmas tree.
- If you have or know of a white or red spruce or balsam fir with the following characteristics, we want to hear from you!
- Here's some of the criteria we look for:
 - Twelve to fifteen meters (40-50 feet) in height
 - Healthy with good colour
 - Medium to heavy density
 - Uniform and symmetrical
 - Easy to access
 - Send a photo and location to Sandra.Johnston@novascotia.ca or contact a local Lands and Forestry office.



- **Woodland Management Home Study Program**



Get involved in the Woodland Management Home Study Program!



The Home Study Program is a series of booklets on topics related to woodland stewardship and sustainable land management.



Participating in the program is free and open to anyone with an interest in woodland management.



We are always working to update and expand our program offerings

Recently published Module 18: Ecological Forestry: A Nova Scotia Approach to Woodland Stewardship.

This new publication Covers the following areas:

An Introduction to Ecological Forestry – What is Ecological Forestry and how to implement it.

Getting Acquainted with the Tools for Ecological Forestry – What tools can aid in Ecological Forest Management.

Woodland Biodiversity and Ecological Forestry – How to identify biodiversity feature on your woodland

Land Classification for Ecological Forestry – Understanding the physical geography of Nova Scotia

Ecological Forestry Practices – How to sustainably manage your woodland

Call us to order your copy today!

Our contacts

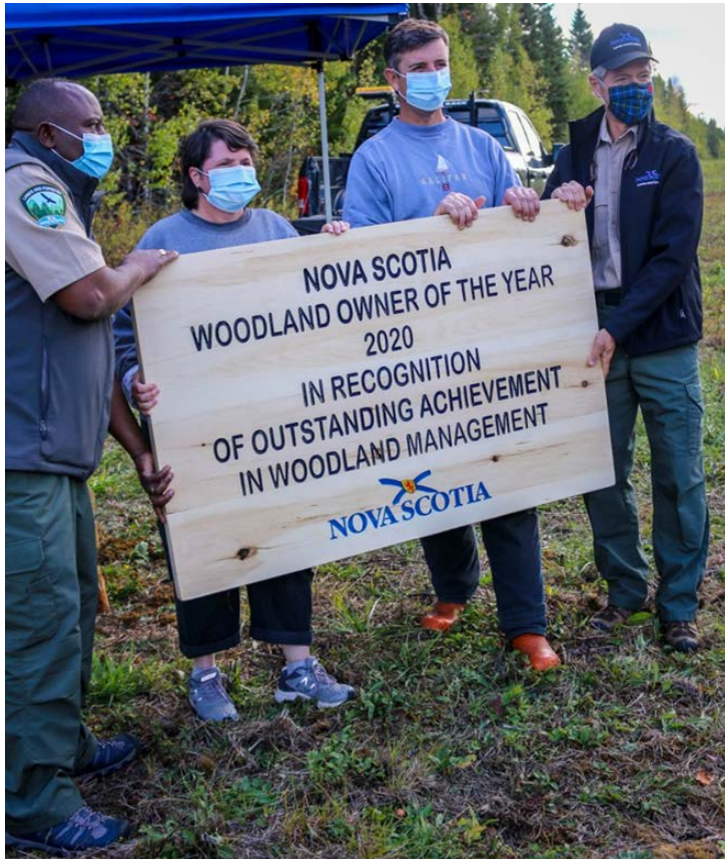
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Celebrating and recognizing outstanding woodland stewardship



- The Nova Scotia Woodland Owner of the Year Award (WOYA) recognizes and rewards landowners for outstanding stewardship of their woodlands.
- It was developed 30 years ago to encourage woodlot owners to practice sustainable woodland management and to increase public awareness of the importance of private woodlands in Nova Scotia and good woodland management.

Nomination and evaluation criteria

Evaluation criteria

Woodland owners are evaluated on their effort and commitment to setting and meeting sustainable goals for their land.

Improving their knowledge or understanding of the forest land or the forest in general.

Improving the condition of access to and health of their woodland.

Using integrated resource management, with an emphasis on wood production; and considering values such as wildlife habitat protection and recreation.

Who can be nominated

- Nova Scotia residents who own between 20 and 2000 hectares (50 and 5,000 acres) of woodland in the province are eligible.
- Not a current employee of Lands and Forestry.
- Not a regional winner in the past 3 years.
- Not a provincial winner in the past 10 years.

Accepting nominations for 2021

Submit nominations by mail, fax, or email:

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Fax: 902-424-7735

Email: simon.mutabazi@novascotia.ca

Electronically at:

- Electronically at novascotia.ca/woodlandaward
- In person at any Department of Lands and Forestry office
- Closing date: April 15, 2021

For more
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and updates
on woodland
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and events:

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