
Forest Professionals of Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting

Joint Meeting of:
Nova Scotia Forest Technicians Association
Canadian Institute of Forestry - Nova Scotia Section
Registered Professional Foresters Association of Nova Scotia

March 23-24th, 2017
Holiday Inn, Truro, NS.



Mark your calendar!

**Plan to attend the 2017 Annual General Meeting
of the Forest Professionals of Nova Scotia.**

**March 23-24th, 2017 at
the Holiday Inn, Truro**

**The AGM planning committee has lined up
another great program, so check it out and
pre-register before March 8th to be eligible
to win a prize draw!**

**Forests without Borders
Silent Auction
Accepting donations**

*See you in
March*

*This is an event not to be missed! To book your stay at
the Holiday Inn, click on the link
[Forest Professionals of Nova Scotia](#) or call 902.895.1651*



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Preliminary Agenda

THURSDAY, March 23rd

- 8:00 am **REGISTRATION**
- 8:30 am **Welcome & Announcements** – *Greg Watson, NSFTA*
- 8:45 am **NSDNR new policies and directions.**
Jon Porter, Executive Director Renewable Resources, NSDNR
- 9:30 am **The Irving Silviculture Program**
Andrew Willett, J.D.Irving
- 10:00 am **Refreshment Break** (Sponsor TBA)
- 10:30 am **PLENARY #1 - Moderator: CIF**
- State of our Forests**
- **Crown Harvest Review Process**
Shavonne Meyer, NSDNR
 - **The Spruce Budworm Moves East; Implications for NS Forests**
Rob Johns, Natural Resources Canada (CFS)
 - **Forest Market Update**
Jeff Bishop, Forests Nova Scotia.
- 12:00 pm **Lunch - Buffet** (Sponsor TBA)
- 1:00 pm - 5:00pm **RPFANS & NSFTA**
Draft legislation Meetings & NSFTA
Business meeting.

THURSDAY, Evening Session

- 6:00 pm **Reception** (cash bar)
- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **Nova Scotia's Forestry**
Hall of Fame Banquet &
Induction Ceremony
(Sponsor TBA)
(semi-formal dress)
- **RPFANS; CIF and NSFTA Awards**
 - **Hall of Fame Inductions**
- 8:30 PM **FORESTS WITHOUT BORDERS**
SILENT AUCTION CLOSING

Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) is an activity which is expected of all professionals, is usually inherent in the professional legislation for self-governing professions and has recently become of increasing importance to all foresters, certified forest technicians and forest practitioners. Among the reasons for this increasing importance are rapid technological changes, the social significance of the forest resources, increased public awareness, higher environmental standards, greater professional demands, and the ever-changing competencies required of the individual.

The following credit hours have been assigned to the two-day meeting:

Thursday, March 23, morning session:
2.75 x 3 = 8.25 Credits Category 1

Thursday, March 23, afternoon session:
3.5 x 1 = 3.5 Credits Category 2

Friday, March 24, morning session:
3.1 x 3 = 9.0 Credits Category 1

Friday, March 24, afternoon session:
3.5 x 1 = 3.5 Credits Category 2

If you have any further questions,
please call your association representative.
Thank You.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24th

8:30 am PLENARY #2 - Moderator: NSFTA

Utilizing our Resources

- **Westfor Update**
Marcus Zwicker, Westfor Management Inc.
- **A Company Profile: Lewis Moulding**
Jamie Lewis, Lewis Moulding & Wood Specialists
- **Carbon Pricing**
Dale Prest, Community Forests International

9:45 am **Question Period**

10:00 am **Refreshment Break** (Sponsor TBA)

10:30 am PLENARY #3 - Moderator: RPFANS

Snap Shots

- **The West River Acid Rain Mitigation Project**
Edmund (Eddie) Halfyard,
- **Does Norway Spruce make the grade?**
Meghan DeGraaf, Executive Director, Fundy Biosphere Reserve
- **Advances In Lidar**
Riley Côté-DeMerchant, Leading Edge Geomatics

12:00 pm **Summary Remarks**

12:30-3:30 pm **CIF & RPFANS Business Meetings** (Lunch Provided by CIF/RPFANS)

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Registration Form

Last Name															First Name														
Company																													
Address																													
City															Province / State					Postal / Zip Code									
Telephone															Fax														
E-mail																													

Please check your Membership Affiliation: ☐ CIF ☐ RPFANS ☐ NSFTA

Registration Fees (All fees include applicable tax)

	Member	Non-Member/ Guest	
Full Program	\$120	\$160	\$
Thursday only <i>(Day registration)</i>	\$45	\$60	\$
Friday only <i>(Day registration)</i>	\$45	\$60	\$
Thursday Lunch only <i>Tickets</i>	\$30	\$30	\$
Hall of Fame only <i>Banquet Tickets</i>	\$45	\$45	\$
NSFTA 2017 Membership Dues			
Regular Member	\$35		\$
Certified Forest Technician	\$70		\$

*Pre-register before March 8th for
your chance to win a prize*

Total \$

Pre-registration will end on Wednesday, March 8th, 2017

Please Note: Only those registering for the Full Program are eligible for the pre-registration prize.

You are not registered until payment is received.
 Receipts will be issued on-site at the meeting.
 Refunds will not be granted after March 10th, 2017.

Full program registration includes entrance to all session, the business meetings, lunch & refreshments, Hall of Fame banquet.
Day registration – Thursday: includes entrance to all sessions, the business meetings, refreshments, but does not include the lunch and Hall of Fame banquet.
Friday: includes entrance to all technical sessions & refreshments. Lunch for CIF & RPFANS members will be paid for by their associations.

☐ **Cheque - Please make cheque payable to:**
Nova Scotia Forest Technicians Association

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164 Forest Hill Dr., B2N 7B2
Truro, N.S

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