Mark your calendar!

Plan to attend the 16th Annual General Meeting of the Forest Professionals of Nova Scotia.

March 28th – 29th, 2019 at the Holiday Inn, Truro, NS.

The AGM planning committee has lined up another great program, so check it out and pre-register before March 12th to be eligible to win a prize draw!

Social Time!
at the Nook and Cranny Restaurant
627 Prince Street, Truro, NS
7pm-10pm
Wednesday, March 27th

Get an early start catching up with colleagues and friends. There will be door prizes and other interesting things.

Everyone Welcome!

Forests Without Borders
Silent Auction
Accepting Donations

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: (local) 902 895-1651
Preliminary Agenda

THURSDAY, March 28th

8:00 am  REGISTRATION
8:30 am  Welcome & Announcements
8:45 am  Keynote Address: Laird Van Damme, KBM Consultants: "Outcome Based Forestry – What is it?"
9:30 am  Company Profile: TBA, Northern Pulp,
10:00 am Refreshment Break

10:30 am  PLENARY #1

STATE OF OUR FORESTS

• What’s New at the Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute. Amanda Lavers, MTRI
• I Know What You Did in the Woods... Using Satellite Imagery to Track Harvests. Dan Tully, DLF
• Forest Carbon and Climate Change. James Steenberg, DLF

12:00 pm  Lunch - Buffet
1:00 pm - 5:00pm  RPFANS and NSFTA Business Meetings

6:30 pm  FORESTS WITHOUT BORDERS SILENT AUCTION CLOSES

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.

(semi-formal dress)

• RPFANS and NSFTA Awards

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 28, morning session:
2.75 x 3 = 8.25 Credits Category 1

Thursday, March 28, afternoon session:
3.5 x 1 = 3.5 Credits Category 2

Friday, March 29, morning session:
3.1 x 3 = 9.0 Credits Category 1

If you have any further questions, please call your association representative.
FRIDAY, MARCH 29th

8:30 am  **PLENARY #2**

**UTILIZING OUR RESOURCES**

- Re-emergence of Gold Mining in Nova Scotia: A Community Liaison Geologists Perspective. *Garth DeMont, Mines and Energy*

- A Community Forest in Downeast Lakes of Maine. *David Montague, CEO, Downeast Lakes Land Trust*

9:45 am  Question Period

10:00 am  Refreshment Break

10:30 am  **PLENARY #3**

**SNAP SHOTS**


- Exploring Forest Cutovers for Potential as Honey Bee Forage Areas. *Rick Hoeg, Department of Agriculture*

- A Look at the Wild Blueberry Industry of Nova Scotia. *TBA*

12:00 pm  Closing Remarks
Forest Professionals of Nova Scotia
Annual General Meeting
March 28th - 29th, 2019
Holiday Inn, Truro, Nova Scotia

Registration Form

Last Name

First Name

Company

Address

City

Province / State

Postal / Zip Code

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

Registration Fees (All fees include applicable tax)

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Pre-register before March 12th for your chance to win a Prize

Pre-registration will end on March 12th, 2019.

Please Note: Only those registering for the Full Program are eligible for the door 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 19th, 2019.

Full program registration includes entrance to all sessions, 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 sessions & refreshments.

Payment options:

- Please check your membership affiliation:
  - [ ] NSFTA  [ ] RPFANS

- Mail: Send cheque(s) and registration form(s) to:
  NSFTA
  164 Forest Hill Drive,
  Truro, NS B2N 7B2

  Please make cheque payable to:
  Nova Scotia Forest Technicians Association

- On-site registration:
  Provide registration form along with payment by cash or cheque at the registration desk

- Online registration:
  - Visit our website at www.rpfans.ca
  - Secure payment via Paypal.

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