



Dale Prest Answers questions about carbon tax credits following his presentation about Community Forests International.



George MacDonald and Dale Prest take a break from the presentations to chat about carbon tax credits for woodlot owners.



Some of the smaller pieces of wood are turned into beautiful and cherished items that adorn many homes.



Several vendors formed part of the trade show at the Maple Ridge Elementary for the 2017 Woodland Conference.

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\$300,000 worth of carbon credits from their woodlot to customers in the rest of Canada.

He says, "The way carbon is best stored in a forest is through careful, ongoing management of the forest that aims to grow many different species with multiple ages, removing short lived unhealthy trees to make space for longer lived, more valuable trees. We will not only keep forestry contractors employed and sawmills going, but managing for carbon improves the quality and health of our forest resource, thereby improving the prospects for the forest industry long into the future".

AN industry update on where the markets are headed was provided by Gerald Post, Directors of Economic Development and Trade for NSDNR.

Most attendees stayed around for the prize draws as

the event wrapped up at 3:00 pm. The event was sponsored by: Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources; Association for Sustainable Forestry; Conform Ltd.; Elmsdale Lumber Co. Ltd.; Federation of Nova Scotia Woodland Owners; Great Northern Timber Inc.; Ledwidge Lumber Company Ltd.; M-C Power Equipment Ltd.; Municipality of East Hants; Northern Pulp; Nova Scotia Corp.; NS Association of Community Business Development Corps; Nova Tree Company Inc. and The Tractor Dome.



Staff at the Maple Ridge Elementary served up a great lunch for all delegates and speakers.

The **Shoreline** Journal Deadline for the July issue of is June 20



Several employees from Elmsdale Lumber, a conference sponsor and major lumber mill in the corridor area were in attendance.

"Special thanks to the Organizing Committee for the Central Woodland Conference"

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