2021 Woodland Conferences

With the continued uncertainty around COVID-19 in the province, the 2021 Spring Woodland Conferences will be held online through a series of free webinars. Based on the results of our recent public survey, we have decided on short sessions (about 60 minutes each) which will be held twice per month, starting in Feb-

All conference sessions will be presented as webinars through Webex Events. The first five confirmed sessions are listed below and you can register for each by clicking the link in the session title. Pre-registration is required to view these webinars. More dates and topics will be announced here as we confirm speakers.

The Woodland Conferences are organized annually by a hardworking committee of representatives from several Nova Scotia groups interested in forestry. This year, our provincial committee includes partners from the Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forestry, Nova Scotia Woodlot Owners and Operators Association (Provincial Coordinator), Association for Sustainable Forestry, Western Woodlot Services Co-op, Federation of Nova Scotia Woodland Owners, Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute, and two private woodlot owners. Typically we have a generous group of sponsors who support this conference series, but it was decided that due to the online format and the tough financial year for many that we not accept sponsorships this year. We would like to thank every sponsor who has supported us over the years, and we hope to solicit sponsorships again when we're able to move back to in-person events.

We will still be having our chainsaw draws this year! Participants will receive one ballot per session they attend and we will draw for two Stihl chainsaws at the end of the conference series.

SESSION 1: FOREST SECTOR & FORESTRY TRANSITION

TEAM UPDATE

Wednesday, February 10th @ 7pm To view a recording of this session, visit:

www.nswoods.ca/2021-woodland-conferences.html

The password is WoodlandConference1. Don't be alarmed if you don't hear anything at first, the audio begins around 1:40 minutes

Update from the Province:Transition supports and Ecological Forestry: Deputy Minister Julie Towers, NS Dept. of Lands &

Forestry Transition Team Update: Deputy Minister Kelliann Dean, NS Dept. of Intergovernmental Affairs and Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Immigration

Documents for download available at:

www.nswoods.ca/2021-woodland-conferences.html

Session 1 Speaker Bios

Lands & Forestry Public Outreach Information

SESSION 2: PRIVATE LAND STEWARDSHIP

Wednesday, February 24th @ 7pm

Welcome to the 100 Acre Woods: Norman Paupin, 2020 Provincial Woodland Owner of the Year Winner

Silviculture and Biodiversity Features-A Landowner's Approach: Dave Sutherland, Association for Sustainable Forestry

Lease of Parkland for Cobequid Trail

By Maurice Rees

Council committee on February 11th unanimously approved a request from the Village of Bible Hill to access to County-owned parkland off Guest Drive and adjacent to the Bible Hill Recreation Park for construction of a new section of Cobequid Trail. The proposed section of trail, like all other sections of the Cobequid Trail, would be for walking and bicycling.

In the short term, the Village intends to undertake trail development between Bible Hill Recreation

Park and Osprey Court, including trail connections to Guest Drive and Covington Place. The Village has

necessary cooperation from other property owners along the proposed trail route.

The Village is also planning a second phase which would link Osprey Court and Maple Boulevard to join the existing Eagle Crest section of Cobequid Trail.

If the value of the land exceeds \$10,000 a public meeting will be required. Otherwise a 2/3 vote by council is all that is required. Colchester staff have recommended a five year lease to permit enough time to finalize details. Construction is aniticipate for 2021 if details are in place and necessary funding has been sourced.

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SESSION 3: INVASIVE SPECIES AND FOREST PESTS

Wednesday, March 10th @7pm

Native Forest Pests: Jeff Ogden, NS Dept. of Lands & Forestry, Forest Health Division

Invasive Forest Pests: Ron Neville, Canadian Food Inspection

Invasive Plant Species: Scott Maston, NS Dept. of Lands & Forestry

SESSION 4: CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOREST CARBON

Wednesday, March 24th @ 7pm

Managing Woodlands & Woodland Carbon in a Changing Climate: James Steenberg, NS Dept. of Lands & Forestry

SESSION 5: BIODIVERSITY, WILDLIFE & SPECIES AT RISK

Wednesday, April 7th @ 7pm

Cohabitation of You and Wildlife in your Woodlot: Sarah Spencer, NS Dept. of Lands & Forestry, Wildlife Division

Biodiversity Pilot Program: Abby Lewis, Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute

SESSION 6: INNOVATION AND BUSINESS

Wednesday, April 21st @ 7pm

The Nova Scotia Innovation Hub-Fostering the Growth of the Low Carbon Bioeconomy in Nova Scotia: Rod Badcock, Executive Director, Nova Scotia Innovation Hub

Family Woodlot Accounting and Business Concepts: Georg Ernst, CPA, CA, Chief Financial Officer and Controller, Harry Freeman & Son Limited

Paralyzed By Pain Discovers Breakthrough Relief

Continued from page 6 don't yet have a complete cure for.

Below is her story...

Taylor's Real Life Experience With Hemp Gummies

"My name is Taylor and I'm a 49-year-old mother of three from Toronto. I have a history of anxiety attacks and chronic arthritis, which has prevented me from living a normal life. On top of that, I accidentally slipped on our family vacation a few years ago and have been experiencing chronic back pain ever since.

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I tried natural supplements but none of them worked. I tried various therapies like massages, chiropra iustyet ment er.At one sidering point a \$5.4 it I—ad

from others online. Plus, I couldn't afford to dig myself deeper into financial debt. So I decided to keep searching.

One day, while watching an episode of The Doctors, I heard Dr. Travis Stork talk about a natural solution to pain management and inflammation that's even more effective than prescription meds. Of course, the solution was CBD and the brand he recommended was Hemp Gummies. At first, I was hesitant be-

refi, to correct CbD has no psychoactive effects, so I can function as normal. So I decided to order a bottle and give it a shot.

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