

## Trenton Woodlot Conference Registration Form

Please register by Nov. 14, 2015  
to ensure a hot meal

Name

Address

Phone

Email

### Please check Option A or B:

#### Option A: Field Trip

Choose two of three walks through the Batawa ski hills and learn about 1. local geology and biology, 2. forest bathing or 3. forest management.

**Option B: Indoor Sessions**

Topics covered: Botany in your Woodlot.  
Tree Legacy and Permaculture

Please send your registration and  
cheque for \$30 to:

Hastings Stewardship Council  
c/o Hastings Stewardship Council  
214B St. Marks Road, RR # 4  
Marmora, Ontario K0K 2M0



## Trenton Woodlot Conference Details

**Friday Nov. 20, 2015**  
**8:00 am – 4:30 pm**

**New Location!**  
**Batawa Community Centre**  
**81 Plant St., Batawa**

**Admission: \$30**

**Includes roast beef and turkey lunch  
with vegetarian option**  
**Catered by Chef Nelson Bridger of the  
Batawa Ski Hill**



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## 26th Annual Trenton Woodlot Conference 2015



Presented by the  
Hastings Stewardship Council

## Trenton Woodlot Conference Program - November 20, 2015

**8 am**

Doors open: view exhibits

**9:30 am**

Welcome: Jim Pedersen,  
Hastings Stewardship Council chair.  
Jim Harrison, Mayor, Quinte West.  
Mike Bossio, new MP, Hastings L&A

**9:45 am**

Dave Sexsmith, President,  
Ontario Woodlot Association

**10 am - 10:30 am**

### Ontario's Biodiversity: Is Nature on the Run?

Private landowners contribute directly to nature conservation through short-term actions and long-term plans. Mark Stabb will show how this fits into the big picture of global biodiversity conservation, via the Ontario Biodiversity Strategy. Also: the state of regional biodiversity, with a focus on forests.

*Mark Stabb is Central Ontario program director with the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC).*

**10:30 am – 11:15 am**

**Break: exhibits & networking**

**11:15 am – 12:15 pm**

### The Secret Life of the Forest

Join Michael Runtz for a visual tour of the myriad of living things concealed in our familiar but mostly unknown forests.

*Michael Runtz is one of Canada's most highly respected naturalists, nature photographers, and natural history authors/teachers.*

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**12:15 pm**

Hot lunch by Chef Nelson Bridger  
from the Batawa Ski Hill

**1:15 pm – 4:30 pm**

Indoor Sessions and Field Trips

### Option A: Field Trip

#### Walks leaving from Batawa Ski Hill

You can choose any two of the following  
45-minute walks:

- Geology and Biology in the area: *Todd Norris, Management Biologist, MNR & David Webster, Senior Conservation Geologist, MNR*
- Forest Bathing: *Ewa Bednarczuk, Lower Trent Conservation*
- Forest Management: *Scott Brown, Registered Professional Forester*

**Note:** No buses required.

All outdoor walks leave from the Batawa ski hill.

### Option B: Indoor Sessions

#### 1:45 pm - Botany in your Woodlot

*Eleanor Thomson of E.R. Thomson Botanical Surveys and Ontario Field Botanists* gives a photo talk about interesting and beautiful plants in your woodlot, plus a few rarities to watch out for.

#### 2:30 pm - The Green Legacy Program

This is the largest municipal tree planting program in North America. *Rob Johnson, Program Manager*, will speak about the many ways to utilize trees on the farm, principles of permaculture, intercropping, silvo pasturing, and commercial varieties of fruit and nut trees.

## Exhibitors

Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan  
Ferguson Forest Centre  
Hastings Prince Edward Health Unit  
Hastings Prince Edward Land Trust  
Hastings Stewardship Council  
Investors Group  
Invasive Species Outreach - OFAH  
Lower Trent Region Conservation Authority  
Maple Syrup Producers Association  
Ontario Woodlot Association  
Pineneedle Farms  
Quinte Conservation  
Quinte Field Naturalists  
"The Forest Shop" Bookstore  
Trees Ontario  
Lennox & Addington Stewardship Council

## Woodworker Exhibits

Dave Sexsmith  
Laird Nelson  
Mackenzie Wood Products

## Event Sponsors

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Local Wood Initiative  
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Ontario Woodlot Association  
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Lower Trent Conservation  
Quinte Conservation

