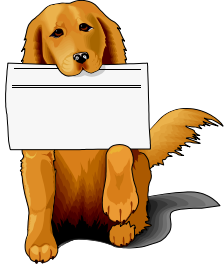


# *Woodlot Education Newsletter*

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The goal of this newsletter is to inform landowners who have taken our woodlot management home study modules about upcoming woodlot educational events, and new courses and publications that are available.



Help us save money! If you'd be willing to view the online version of this newsletter rather than receive it by mail, please let us know! Contact info is on the back. The money we save on postage can be spent on other parts of this free program.

### **Homestudy Modules**

Please remember as you work through any of the modules that support is available by phone, fax or e-mail from the addresses on the back. We appreciate getting questions and comments on any of the modules.

### **Woodlot News**



1. Approximately 200 people turned out for the provincial **Woodlot Owner of the Year field day** on Les Corkum's lot in Windsor Road, Lunenburg County. There were lots of demonstrations, a bus tour of the woodlot, and tours of a historic water driven sawmill.
2. Regional Woodlot Owner of the Year Field Days were also held on Earle Tanner's lot in North Salem, and Bob Glaze's lot in Orangedale.
3. It's time to nominate landowners for the 2003 award! For more information, please see enclosed brochure.

## Recent Publications:

The latest homestudy module, number 11 entitled "Roads and Trails: Planning it Right from the Start" is now available!

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## Educational Opportunities

*Upcoming Programs from the Nova Scotia Community College:*

Western Region: Natural Resources Forestry Foundations Program (15 weeks), Feb. 3, 2003, Digby.

Central Region: NSCC Natural Resources Forestry Foundations Program (15 weeks), Delivery date and location to be based on demand.

Eastern Region: Natural Resources Forestry Core Certificate Program, (20 weeks), Feb. 03, 2003 Port Hawkesbury.

For further information:  
Call: 1(866)290-9956 Toll Free or 1(902)625-4777  
E-mail: [williabh@strait.nsc.ca](mailto:williabh@strait.nsc.ca)

### *Woodlot Owner Seminars*

These are day-long events jointly planned and hosted by the Nova Forest Alliance, local Regional

Development Authority offices, and DNR. There will be a variety of topics of interest to woodlot owners.

Locations and contact info to date:

March 8<sup>th</sup> Antigonish: contact Antigonish RDA office 863-3300;

March 29<sup>th</sup> Lawrencetown: contact Western Valley RDA office 638-8100.



**Please see attached registration form for information and to register for an upcoming event to be held in three different locations in the province.**

If you would like your name removed from this mailing list, please let us know.

### *Here's how to reach us:*

Extension Services Division,  
Department of Natural Resources,  
P.O. Box 698, Halifax, NS, B3J 2T9  
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web: [www.gov.ns.ca/natr/extension/](http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/extension/)

## Chainsaw Use and Safety Course Registration Form

These workshops will be based on the material in the Home Study module 6. A certified instructor will guide you through the theory and follow up with a field day demonstration.

Cost is \$20 per person and space is limited to the first 20 people, so register early. Advance registration is required to attend.

To register, please return this registration form with cheque (payable to the Minister of Finance) to: Chainsaw Workshop, Department of Natural Resources, Extension Services Division, P.O. Box 698, Halifax, NS B3J 2T9.

Courses will likely weekday evenings from about 7 to 9 followed by a Saturday morning practical session from 9 to 12, at the following towns. Please check the one you wish to attend. Successful registrants will be notified of the exact location and times.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Jan 22, 23 and 25    | NSCC Middleton Campus, Annapolis Co. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Jan 30, 31 and Feb 1 | NSCC Truro Campus, Truro             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Feb 20, 21 and 22    | NSCC Strait Campus, Port Hawkesbury  |

If you have not done module 6, please check below and it will be sent to you along with your receipt. It would be helpful to review it prior to the course.

- Module 6: Chainsaw Use and Safety

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include Postal Code)

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_