

# Woodland Owner Conferences 2006

Land owners who want to learn more about today's woodland issues and what resources are available to help them manage their lands sustainably are encouraged to attend one of three upcoming conferences. A wide range of topics will be covered by a number of presenters promising to make each session timely and thought provoking. Whether your interest is enhancing wildlife habitat, harvesting timber, exploring non-timber forest uses, or ensuring your woodland is healthy and vibrant for future generations, you'll find these sessions informative.

As in previous years, these one-day conferences are held in various parts of the province to allow for easier access and to foster the exploration of local topics. This year's sessions are scheduled for:

**Saturday March 4, 2006—**

Saulnierville Legion, Clare, Digby County

**Saturday March 25, 2006—**

Whycocomagh Education Centre, Whycocomagh, Inverness County

**Saturday April 8, 2006—**

Springhill Community Centre, Springhill, Cumberland County

A limited number of seats are available so participants are encouraged to register early to be guaranteed admission and to qualify to win a GPS. The registration fee is \$20 and includes lunch and a chance to win valuable door prizes. You can register or obtain more information by telephoning toll free 1-866-477-2494 or by going online at [www.woodlotinfoSHOP.ca](http://www.woodlotinfoSHOP.ca)

All three sessions are sponsored jointly by the Nova Forest Alliance, the Federation of Nova Scotia Woodland Owners, the Nova Scotia Association of Regional Development Authorities, the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, and Natural Resources Canada.

## 2006

# Woodlot Owner of the Year Award

Now Accepting Nominations

Do you know a landowner who is practising outstanding forest stewardship on his or her woodland?

The Woodlot Owner of the Year Award recognizes resident landowners who cares for their land and manage it in a sustainable way. A provincial winner is selected in May from three regional winners.

Nominations can be submitted to any Natural Resources office or send to:

Department of Natural Resources  
Attn: S. Munro  
P.O. Box 698  
Halifax, NS  
B3J 2T9

Toll-free: 1-866-226-7577

Fax: 902-424-7735

E-mail: [woodlot@gov.ns.ca](mailto:woodlot@gov.ns.ca)

For more information:  
[www.gov.ns.ca/natr/extension/woy/woya.htm](http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/extension/woy/woya.htm)

Deadline for nominations is  
March 31, 2006.