



## Information for participants

- At any live demonstration stay within the designated areas and wear a hardhat for safety
  - Stay on the designated roads and trails
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult
  - No smoking

We ask all visitors to sign the guest book and register upon arrival.  
A tasty lunch is available for purchase on site!



**Woodland Owner of the Year Award**  
Honouring Outstanding Woodland Owners since 1990.



## FIELD DAY AND WOODLAND TOUR

# Central and Provincial Woodland Owner of the Year



Matthew, Bonnie, Luke and Noah Harrison

## Welcome to Matthew and Bonnie Harrison's Property in Lynn Mountain, Cumberland County.

### Central Region and Provincial Woodland Owner of the Year Award for 2016

#### Field Day and Woodland Tour:

**Saturday, September 24th, 2016: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

The Harrison family's main focus has been long term viability of their 1000 acre woodland to sustain the many values that the property offers.

The Harrisons' lot was previously owned by Matthew's grandparents who bought it in the 1950s. Matthew is now the owner and has improved the woodland through harvesting and silviculture, developing recreational opportunities, and developing sugar maple and blueberry businesses. For the past six years, the Harrisons have committed to at least 50 acres (20 ha) of selection harvesting each year. This has resulted in a well-managed forest with continuous cover for wildlife.

In the 1990s, Matthew started growing blueberries. The crop has expanded to 120 acres. Shortly after starting his blueberry business, he started a sugar maple business called Hidden Mountain Maple Farms. Hidden Mountain Maple Farms sells maple syrup, maple butter, maple cream, fudge, maple jelly and many more products. We hope you will be able to sample some today.

Matthew, Bonnie, Luke, and Noah live completely off the grid; nearly all of their electrical power comes from solar panels. This is another great example of the wonderful things we can do with our natural resources in Nova Scotia.

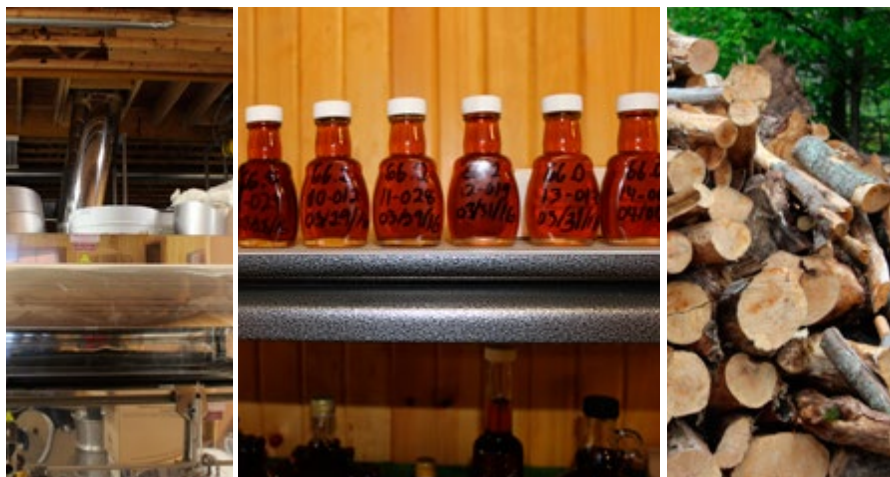
With a keen interest in learning about woodlands and forest management, the Harrisons have a wealth of knowledge to share about their experiences and hope their woodland can serve as an example for others. They welcome you to their woodland and invite you to ask questions and explore various interests during today's celebrations.

See more about the Harrisons' woodland by visiting the DNR website at: [novascotia.ca/woodlandaward](http://novascotia.ca/woodlandaward)

## On the woodland today

A variety of stations have been set up for you to explore. At each station, you may engage with local experts and share woodland management knowledge. Tour the Harrison's woodland by foot or van, which will periodically travel throughout the property to help you get the most from your visit.

Everyone is invited to the big tent just before noon for lunch, presentations, exhibits, and prize draws!



## The Harrison family's woodland

### LIST OF STATIONS

- 1 House and Sugar Camp • Lunch Area and Porta Potties • Maple Syrup and Forestry Equipment • DNR – Private Lands Stewardship and Outreach • Efficiency NS • Farmview Produce • Athol Forestry • Department of Agriculture • Department of Environment (Protected Areas) • Wild Blueberry Association of Nova Scotia • Nova Scotia Woodlot Owners and Operators Association • Federation of Nova Scotia Woodland Owners • Trider Road Brewing • Steinhart Distillery • Pond Life – Ducks Unlimited • NS Trappers Association
- 2 Welcome Tent/Recent Pre-commercial Thinning
- 3 Future Blueberry Field
- 4 Gravel Pit/ NS Jeep Club
- 5 Equipment Displays
- 6 SANS/ATVANS/ Cumberland Snowmobile Club/ Cumberland ATV Club/Cobequid Mountain Sports
- 7 Forest Protection/Conservation Officers/Fire Crew
- 8 Dominion Grimm Equipment
- 9 Cobequid Trail Consulting/Natural Wood Furniture
- 10 Dale McIsaac - Maple Industry in Nova Scotia; Susan McIsaac - Woodland Taxation
- 11 Wildlife and Woodland Management
- 12 2012 PCT/ Mac Davis PCT Demo/ Taxidermy/ Helicopter
- 13 JD Irving Commercial Thinning Demo/ Norway Spruce Plantation
- 14 Small Scale Equipment/Ecosystem Based Forest Management
- 15 Hardwood Management/Athol Forestry
- 16 Old Growth/Biodiversity
- 17 Great Northern Timber Inc.

