

## 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

# Western Woodland Owner of the Year



Larry and Greta Goodwin

## Welcome to Larry and Greta Goodwin's Woodland, Hillgrove, Digby County.

### Western Region Woodland Owner of the Year 2016

#### Field Day and Woodland Tour:

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2016: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Larry and Greta Goodwin of Hillgrove, Digby manage a lovely 230 acre (93 hectare) woodland. Much of their knowledge of woodland management has been passed down to them from Larry's grandparents who bought the woodlot in 1912. Besides being good woodland stewards, they have been very generous in sharing and making their land available to the public for hiking, snow shoeing and cross country skiing. In fact, the Acacia Valley Trail Extension is the result of the Goodwin's generosity.

The Goodwins' woodland has a healthy mix of species and ages. Over the years, the Goodwin family has planted thousands of seedlings to enhance the value of their land which has generated some income from timber sales.

Larry stresses the importance of talking and working with other woodland owners and forestry professionals. Over the years, Mersey Tobateac Research Institute and other land management service providers such as North Range Forest Products sawmill have worked with the Goodwins in various capacities.

Larry and Greta have a wealth of knowledge to share about their experiences and hope their woodlands can serve as an example for others. They invite you to ask questions and explore various interests during today's celebrations.

See more about Larry and Greta Goodwin's woodland by visiting our website at: [novascotia.ca/woodlandaward](http://novascotia.ca/woodlandaward)

## On the woodland today

Today, visitors will be able to tour the Goodwins' woodland by foot or by van, which will periodically circulate the woodland roads. If you currently own woodland, or hope to do so in the future, you will be able to see and learn about things that might be of use to you!

There are more than 10 topics to explore. We welcome you to travel at your own pace and visit as many stations as you like. At each station, visitors will have the opportunity to join in discussions with local experts and share woodland management knowledge.

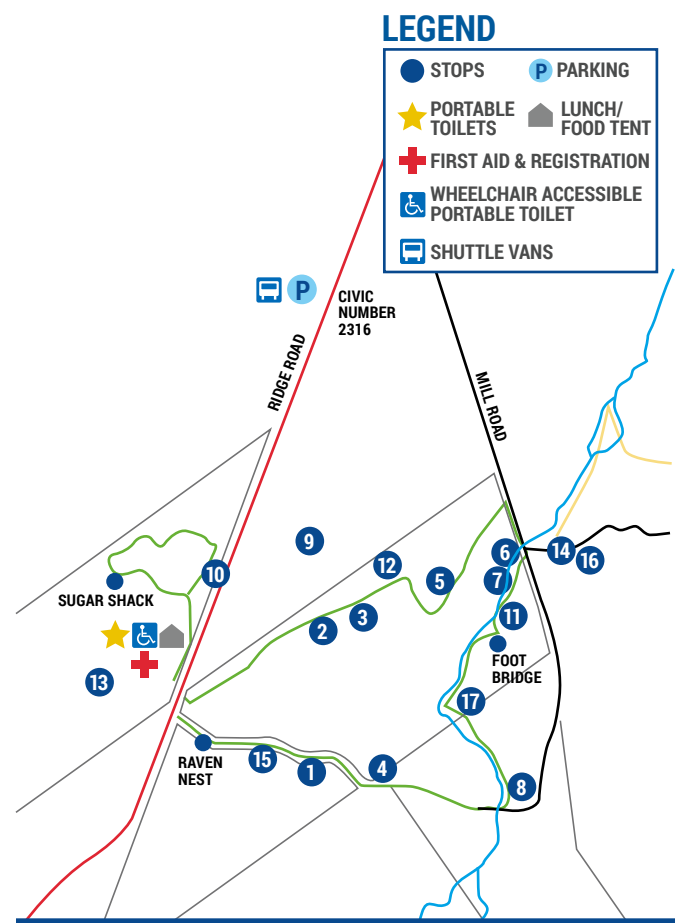
Everyone is invited to the big tent just before noon for lunch, presentations, and prize draws!



## The Goodwins' woodland

### LIST OF STATIONS

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| 1 Oxen logging   | 10 Tree Pruning Demo                                |
| 2 Ecological Land Classification (ELC)/Forest Ecosystem Classification (FEC) | 11 Merchantable Thinning/ Tractor Mounted Processor |
| 3 Old Forest   | 12 Category 7 and Management Planning               |
| 4 Boundary lines   | 13 Bandsaw mill                                     |
| 5 Pre Commercial Thinning  | 14 Trails Groups - Fundy Erratics                   |
| 6 Trappers Association   | 15 Small Scale Equipment                            |
| 7 Biodiversity   | 16 Guided hike to back of woodlot at 1:30 pm        |
| 8 Protected Areas  | 17 CARP   |
| 9 Plantations  |   |



## Exhibitors:

- Federation of Nova Scotia Woodland Owners
- Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources
- Nova Scotia Woodlot Owners and Operators Association
- Mersey Tobateac Research Institute
- Medway Community Forest Cooperative
- Association for Sustainable Forestry
- Department of Environment
- Bear River First Nations
- Digby Area Recreation Commission
- Western Nova Woodlot Services
- Gates Power and Equipment
- Specialty Wood Products