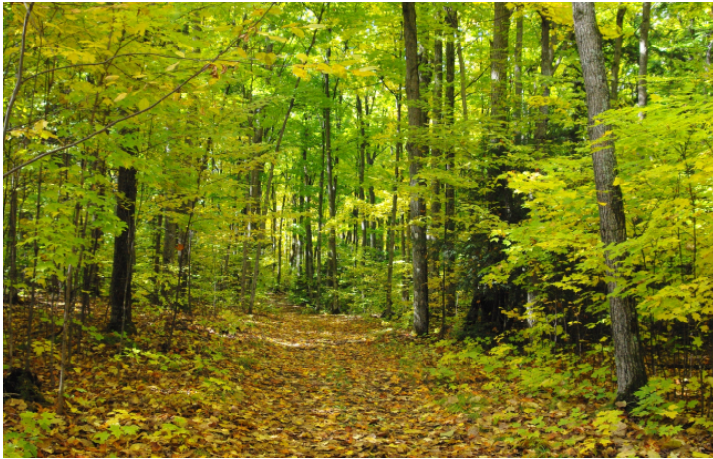


Bowen Woodlot Tour
Saturday October 15, 2022 (Rain or Shine)
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Please RSVP by Wednesday October 12, 2022
sdgowawood@gmail.com or 613-933-9984

In 1974 Chris Bowen purchased the 67.73 Acre property in North Glengarry. In 1994 the property was hit by a tornado followed by the 1998 Ice Storm. In 1999 Chris applied for the Forest Recovery Assistance Program which led to a woodlot management agreement with Domtar in 2000. Throughout the years, Chris has created a system of trails throughout the property. In 2012, Chris established a plantation under the 50 million tree program. Chris has also planted some butternut trees on his property.



Woodlot—Martin Streit
(Forester, SDG Chapter Member)

At this field stop discussion will focus on the principles of hardwood woodlot management, using the Bowen woodlot as an example. This woodlot underwent a commercial managed harvest in 2000 through a Domtar woodlot management agreement and was FSC certified in 2002.

Topics to be discussed include the MFTIP program, forest certification, commercial vs personal use harvesting, harvesting equipment and safety, tree marking, tree quality improvement, species diversity and wildlife habitat.

Plantation - John Bols
(Contractor, SDG Chapter Member)

At this field stop, a 15-year-old white pine plantation, participants will learn and discuss the best management practices required to produce a healthy white pine forest for future generation!

Topics will Include: Plantation establishment, Site preparation, Spacing, Companion planting species, Tending, Herbicide, Mowing, Mulch matts, Pest Control, Thinning, and Transition to a natural forest.



Cost

This is a **rain or shine event**. There is no cost for OWA Chapter members. However, for **non-members there will be a small fee of \$ 20 per person**. Some refreshments will be provided prior to the tour and lunch but participants are asked to bring their own lunches and chairs.

Directions to Chris Bowen Property

Address: Suzanne and Chris Bowen
19800 Little Third Road **Note:** Address Numbers are out of sequence
Alexandria, ON
K0C 1A0

Little Third Road is the first road north of highway 43 (parallel to 43) between Auld McMillan Road and Dornie Road

Directions:

Coming from Alexandria (Main Street & Hwy 43)

- 1) Approximately 4.8 km to Dornie Road
- 2) Turn right (north), then take first right (approximately 1.8 km) to Little Third Road

Coming from Monkland (Hwy 43 & Hwy 138)

- 1) Approximately 18.5 km to Dornie Road,
- 2) Turn left (north), then take first right (approximately 1.8 km) to Little Third Rd.
- 3) Then 0.5 km to our driveway (on your right, name is on mailbox)
- 4) Drive up the driveway, past the house on your left and past the shed on your right
- 5) Follow the electric fence posts (yellow insulator on top) approximately 0.5 km
- 6) Park in the last field beside the pine, spruce and black walnut plantation
- 7) Walk to the opening in the bush (0.1 km), meeting place (follow yellow markers)

Please only drive south in the fields as you will be leaving on a different route

