

HURON PERTH CHAPTER OF THE ONTARIO WOODLOT ASSOCIATION



Annual Spring Tour & AGM - Friday, April 22nd, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

9:30 am" Tour "McGavin's Sugarbush

Freedom Syrup" and "Nostalgic Wood":

****Choose one of these locations to start and then we will switch locations mid-morning****

Sugar Bush: 43080 Hullett-McKillop Road, Walton

Nostalgic Wood: 43382 Hullett-McKillop Road, Walton

12:00 noon: Dinner and business meeting

at the Four Winds Barn in Brussels

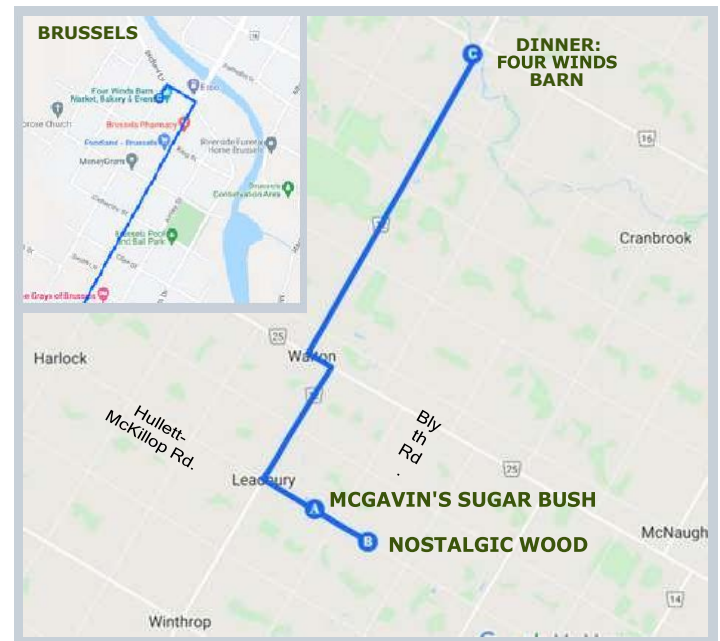
Location: 60 Orchard Lane, Brussels



Hot Luncheon from Custom Catering by Brenda

General meeting and updates (e.g. planned activities, treasurer's report, election of executive members, member's door prize draw, etc.)

1:00 pm: AGM, door prizes, and guest talk

by John Pineau, Executive Director of the Ontario Woodlot Association.



 **Special Door Prize Draw! Double your odds to win if you bring a new member!** Members are encouraged to bring a door prize item (wood crafts, books, bush tools, clothes etc). 

1st Time Membership Deal for Huron-Perth Chapter - only \$35! All new members plus current and renewing members will enjoy Brenda's gourmet dinner at no extra cost! Memberships and membership renewals will be available on April 22nd.

To register, call or email by Friday, April 15th at 5:00 pm (if you wish to eat).

There is no cost for lunch to Huron-Perth chapter members (registration still required).

Lunch is \$25 for non-members or spouses of members. If you register, please be sure to attend or send an alternate guest as we will have to pay for your meal once ordered.

TO REGISTER email hpwoodlot@gmail.com OR call 519-524-8394 ext. 3



Tour Stop

McGavin's sugar bush had its start in 2010 when Neil McGavin constructed a sugar shack to teach his grandchildren about maple syrup production. The meaning behind the operation grew and now all proceeds are donated to families of soldiers killed overseas, with their sacrifices recognized in a special dedication ceremony. Visit their [Facebook page](#).



Tour Stop

Nostalgic Wood provides reclaimed flooring and other products, including reclaimed wood from century old barns and buildings, recovered wood from rivers, lakes, and wharfs, and rescued wood from trees removed because of disease, damage, hazards, or construction. Visit their [website](#).



Dinner + Meeting

The AGM and luncheon will take place starting at noon at the Four Winds Barn, Brussels, in a unique hand-built barn and event space. The barn features salvaged barn wood plank floors, an original style wood windmill fan crowning the peak of a 50 foot ceiling, with locally handcrafted solid wood tables. Visit their [website](#).



JOHN PINEAU

Executive Director of the Ontario Woodlot Association

We are very excited to welcome John as our guest speaker this year. John has been Executive Director since May 2020 with prior experience working in non-profit organizations as well as industry and government. He has served as Executive Director of the Canadian Institute of Forestry, and worked for the Forestry Research Partnership, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, and Millar Western Forest Products. He has served on several boards including the Board of Directors of the the Canadian Forest Industries, the Canadian Ecology Centre, and the Friends of the Petawawa Research Forest.

COVID precautions - the Four Winds Barn is a large venue, and we will be able to "social distance" according to everyone's comfort level. The other venues have multiple buildings and outdoor opportunities to keep everyone at a safe distance, and masks can be worn at any time if desired.

SPECIAL OFFER ON OWA EMERGENCY FIRST AID KITS!

The Ontario Woodlot Association has a time limited offer to purchase Woodland Emergency Kits. Member discounts are available and further discounts are in effect. These kits are a good idea for anyone who spends a lot of time in the bush! See the attached document for an order form and further information.

The OWA Woodland Emergency First Aid Kit is designed to manage a wide range of injuries and emergencies off and on your woodland and could potentially save a life.
parts:

OWA Woodland Emergency First Aid Kit

The OWA Woodland Emergency First Aid kit contains three parts:

1. First Aid materials in an OWA logo bag,
2. OWA logo LifeSaver pouch, and
3. OWA logo Tick Removal pouch



Special Member Pricing: Only **\$70** for Huron-Perth Chapter of the OWA members

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