OWA Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Conference 2022 A Taste of Near North Hospitality



Dates: Tuesday, April 26th, 2022 to Thursday, April 28th, 2022

Venue: The Canadian Ecology Centre (CEC), Mattawa (www.canadianecology.ca)

and live-streamed by Zoom

Tuesday, April 26th, 2022

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Check-in at the CEC

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Forest Data Collection Fun! (Forestry Research Trail) - optional

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Supper at the CEC

7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Presentation: Derek Nighbor, CEO, Forest Products Association of Canada

7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Ontario Woodlot Association

Wednesday, April 27th, 2022

7:00 a.m.to 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at the CEC / Pack box lunches – those on Day Tour only 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Session 1: Indigenous Cultural Awareness (George Couchie);

not live-streamed (max 35)

Concurrent Session 2: Day Tour of Nipissing Forest (Nipissing Forest

Resource Management); not live-streamed (max 35)

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Rest and Relax

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Traditional Six-Pie Lumberjack Dinner

6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Presentations: Lacey Rose, Forester, County of Renfrew and

Chris Walton, CEO of the Centre for Research & Innovation in the Bio

Economy - CRIBE

8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The History of Mattawa in Song and Story Outdoor Campfire Program

(Bill Steer and John Pineau)



7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast at the CEC/pack box lunch for the day
8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

OWA Program and Project Updates (OWA Staff)
10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Health Break

OWA Member Panel (facilitated discussion --- issues, challenges,

oppportunities and solutions)
Check-out (bagged lunch provided)

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10:30 a.m. to noon

Please Note:

- Concurrent Sessions (day 2)— registrations are on a first come/first served basis (35 for each session)
- For those attending in person, a cost recovery fee of \$450 +HST (includes two cabin nights, meals, and incidentals) will be charged; those who are a second person in a cabin or stay in local hotels pay \$220 +HST (i.e., no cabin costs, just meals)
- We will encourage donations in-lieu of registration fees to all virtual/on-line participants
- An on-line silent auction and raffle will be organized and held during the conference



