

Stewardship Series



2008/2009

Offered in partnership with the
Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council and the **Parry Sound-Muskoka Stewardship Network**

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- ☞ Cost : \$25.00 per person per day, tax included. Please make your payment upon arrival, lunch is provided (NO LUNCH July 18th date & cost is \$15)
- ☞ 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. rain or shine.
- ☞ Please fill out and mail or fax the tear-off portion of this brochure to register for the stewardship event of your choice.

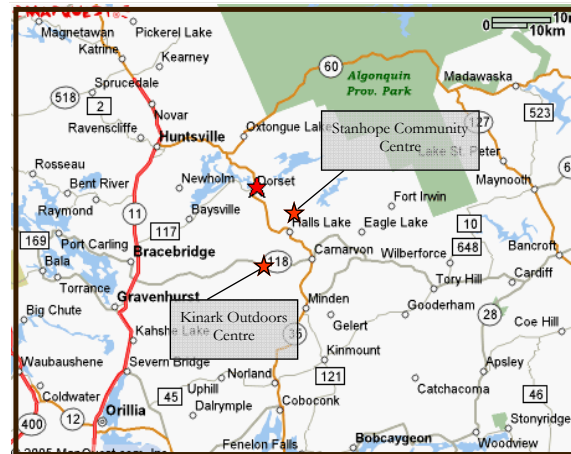
LOCATIONS:

Disturbances in Your Woodlot
 Stanhope Community Centre
 (North of Carnarvon on North Shore Road)

A Shoreline Forest!
 Frost Centre Institute
 (South of Dorset on Hwy 35)

Maple Syrup—Operations and Opportunities Management Options for your Woodlot
 Dorset Community Centre
 (located in the Village of Dorset)

Science in your Own Backyard?
 Kinark Outdoors Centre
 (South on Queens Line off Hwy 118,7km West of Carnarvon)



For more information and/or to register please contact:

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I plan to attend the Stewardship event titled (please check)

- Natural Disturbances in Your Woodlot
- Science in Your Own Backyard!?
- Management Options for Your Woodlot
- Maple Syrup - Operations and Opportunities
- A Shoreline Forest

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Title/Occupation _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____

Email _____

Postal Code _____

Work Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Fax _____

STEWARDSHIP SERIES

Informative day long workshops for landowners, cottagers and land stewards, offered in partnership by the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council and the Parry Sound-Muskoka Stewardship Network. These workshops provide a better understanding of ecosystems and the principles and practices of land stewardship.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
COST: \$25.00 PER PERSON

Natural Disturbances in your Woodlot



Stanhope Community Centre
Friday, June 6th, 2008 9am - 3pm

At one point or another we may experience significant changes to our property; be it storm damage, fire, pests or humans! This Series opener will explore the impacts natural disturbances may have on forest ecosystems including management impacts, effects on wildlife and what you as a land owner, can do to work with these inevitable occurrences. Fittingly, the field trip will explore the difference in new and old tree stands ravaged by wind.

A Shoreline Forest?-Waterfront Restoration, Reforestation and Naturalization

Frost Centre Institute (no lunch, cost \$15)
Friday, July 18th, 2008 1pm - 4pm



As a property owner, you have the power to conserve what is suitably referred to as the 'Ribbon of Life'. Learn how to restore shorelines, what to plant to meet your personal needs and explore the huge impacts your small changes can make on terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. Bring a picnic lunch and join us outside where we will visit and

evaluate waterfront areas that have been impacted in both a positive and negative manner.

Management Options for Your Woodlot

Dorset Recreational Centre
Friday, September 12th, 2008 9am - 3pm

If you are planning to harvest trees from your woodlot, have been approached by a logging contractor to sell your standing timber, or perhaps just have an interest in what information is available to you on woodlot management, then this workshop is for you. Participants will learn about forest management techniques including how tree marking can improve your overall forest health, assess tree defects, understand forest terminology and choosing a logging contractor. Our afternoon field trip will focus on advantages of a managed vs. unmanaged forest.



Science in your own backyard?! - A Focus on Wildlife & Woodlot Research

Kinark Outdoor Centre
Friday, October 17th, 2008 9am - 3pm

As humans continue to encroach on wildlife and their habitat, there are more and more human-wildlife interactions. Join scientists as they share their discoveries through research on various forest and wildlife interactions and findings on unique ecosystems. Experts will discuss research topics relevant to our local surroundings, including some of which are related to the going's on in our own backyards!



Maple Syrup - Operations and Opportunities

Dorset Recreational Centre
Monday February 23, 2009 9am - 3pm

The Stewardship Series closes off with one of our most

popular topics, maple syrup production. This workshop is ideal for both the backyard and small commercial operator or for those looking to expand their current production. Learn from local producers, equipment suppliers and forest management experts the latest information on managing and producing your maple syrup, how to set up & explore what is new on the market. Following a pancake and sausage lunch with local maple syrup, join us for the afternoon field trip to visit a 1200 tap family sugar bush operation.



As a landowner, you play a special role in maintaining the health of our province's ecosystems. Land Stewardship is taking responsibility for our actions on our lands and waters; actions which directly influence land values for ourselves, our children and future generations. Our continued enjoyment of these values will require a better understanding of the natural systems on the land which supports them.

The Stewardship Series are workshops designed for anyone planning and conducting work projects on private lands. Participants will gain the knowledge and skills required to practice good land conservation through on-the-land investigations, resource sharing and networking with land stewardship experts.

About the Stewardship Council...

The councils consist of volunteers from every walk of life in the community. These include landowners, loggers, cottagers, naturalists, anglers and hunters. The focus of the councils is to foster the sustainable use of ecosystems on private lands for today and the future. For more information on the Stewardship Councils, call:



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