



RPFNL

Registered Professional Foresters
of Newfoundland Labrador



Canadian Institute of Forestry
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Newfoundland and Labrador Section

2015 Annual General Meeting of RPFNL and CIFNL Forest Fire Management, Prevention and Mitigation October 21-23, Lion Max Simms Camp, Central Newfoundland

Week in Review

Wednesday, October 21

1:00pm-4:30pm

RPFNL/CIFNL AGMs

7:00pm-10:00pm

NL Forestry Quiz Bowl

Presentation of New Members

Awards Presentation

Thursday, October 22

8:30am-5:30pm

Technical Session

Poster Session

BBQ Social

Friday, October 23

9:00am-12:00pm

FireSmart Assessment of Max Simms
Camp and Activities



You're invited to take part in the **2015 Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Institute of Forestry – NL Section and Registered Professional Foresters of NL**
at
Lion Max Simms Camp in Central Newfoundland

The Canadian Institute of Forestry – NL Section and Registered Professional Foresters of NL invite you to take part in our Annual General Meeting activities during October 21-23 at the famous Max Simms Memorial Camp in Central Newfoundland (just south of Bishop's Falls off of the Bay D'Espoir Highway).

Forest Fire Management, Prevention and Mitigation is the theme of this year's event. We have an excellent program developed which includes a NL Forestry Quiz Bowl, Technical Session, Poster Display, BBQ Social, and a hands-on FireSmart assessment and activities. We have a full lineup of interesting and exciting presentations to provide insight into various elements of forest fire management in NL and beyond.

We hope to see you in October!

Sincerely,

Tammy Higgins, RPF
President RPFNL

Colin Carroll, RPF
Chair CIFNL

Preliminary Program

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

CFE Credits: Category 2, 1.5hrs

1:00-2:45pm	Registered Professional Foresters of NL AGM – Members Only
3:00-4:30pm	Canadian Institute of Forestry-NL Section AGM – Members Only
5:30-6:30pm	Supper
7:00-10:00pm	Ice Breaker, Forestry Quiz Bowl, Awards, Welcome to New Members, Registration

Thursday, October 22, 2015 – Technical Session

CFE Credits: Category 1, 7hrs

7:00-8:00am	Breakfast
8:00-11:00am	Registration
8:30-8:50am	Welcome from Forestry and Agrifoods Agency (TBC) and CIF National Jim Evans, RPF and Dana Collins, RPF
8:50-9:30am	Overview of Forest Fire Management in NL Eric Young, RPF PEng, Director of FEIS Division, NL Forestry Services Branch
9:30-10:10am	Fire Management in National Parks – Speaker TBC
10:10-10:40am	Nutrition Break and Poster Session (TBC)
10:40-11:20am	Incident Management Team Development in NL Eric Earle, RPF, Supervisor of Forest Fire Management, NL Forestry Services Branch
11:20-2:00pm	Fire Prevention Activities in Nova Scotia Kara McCurdy, Wildfire Management Group, NS Department of Natural Resources
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-1:20pm	Welcome from Minister (TBC) Honorable Vaughn Granter
1:20-2:00pm	UAVs in Forestry Applications and NL Case Studies Adrian Ricketts, GIS Division Manager, Resource Innovations Inc. Sean Greene RPF PEng, Forest Engineer, NL Forestry Services Branch
2:00-2:40pm	Topic and Speaker TBD
2:40-3:10pm	Nutrition Break and Poster Session (TBC)
3:10-4:30pm	Forest Fire Mitigation: NL Forestry Services Branch Public Relations Strategy Tammy Higgins, RPF, PR Specialist, NL Forestry Services Branch National Park Fuel Management – Speaker TBD National FireSmart Program (TBC) – Partners in Protection Local FireSmart Initiatives – Joe Russell, Jason Glode, Tom Burry (FSB)
4:30pm	Closing Remarks Colin Carroll, RPF, Chair of CIFNL
5:30-11:00pm	BBQ and Social

Friday, October 23, 2015 – FireSmart Activities

CFE Credits: Category 1, 3hrs

9:00-9:30am	FireSmart Classroom Activity #1
9:30-10:30am	FireSmart Field Assessment of Max Simms Camp
10:30-11:00am	Nutrition Break
11:00-12:00pm	FireSmart Classroom Activity #2
12:00-12:30pm	Closing Remarks – Tammy Higgins, RPF, President of RPFNL

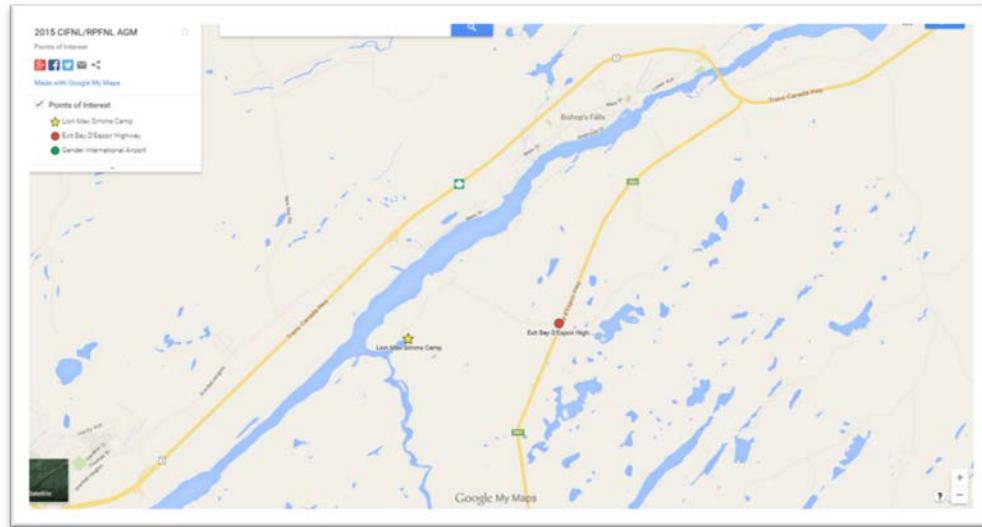
Poster Session

Anyone interested in displaying a poster and/or setting up a table are asked to contact Blair Adams (blairadams@gov.nl.ca) or Andre Arsenault (Andre.J.Arsenault@NRCan-RNCan.gc.ca) for more information.

Location Map

A Google Map showing AGM and other relevant locations is available at:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=ztcrStNoe5io.k_UgYyJm0Syw&usp=sharing



Slideshow

There will be a continuous slideshow presented throughout this event. Anyone with photos of forestry in NL is encouraged to send them to Jeff Motty at jeffmotty@gov.nl.ca

Proceedings

To get a copy of proceedings from this and previous AGMs, visit:

www.rpfnl.com or http://www.cif-ifc.org/gp_sections/newfoundland-labrador/

How to Register

Register online at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1as2kXHAsTLE9RFq1s_DyVEuS5qv3_GWuZ7wku9II4eg/viewform?usp=send_form

Or complete and return attached **Registration Form** to:

Sean Greene, PO Box 2006, Corner Brook NL, A2H 6J8

Cancellation Policy: A full refund will be issued if notice of cancellation is received by October 9. After this date, no refunds will be issued.