



Member Newsletter December 17, 2023

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Season's Greetings

As we approach the holiday season, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who has been an integral part of the NBFWO family throughout the year. The support of our members, partners and donors has been the driving force behind our shared mission. Together, we have made a stronger Federation, fostering positive change in the forestry sector.

This season, we wish you joy, peace, and fulfillment. Thank you for being an essential part of our journey. Here's to continued collaboration and greater achievements in the coming year.



Warmest holiday wishes,

*The staff of the New Brunswick
Federation of Woodlot Owners*



Survey results

The survey results are in, and thank you to all of the members who participated and shared their thoughts and ideas.

On the short-survey question of the importance of translation services, there was a clear mandate from the membership to continue to do the best with the resources we have available, and also an understanding that fully bilingual services are not possible at this point in time.

The results of the Year-End Survey regarding what you think are the important items to focus on in the future were unsurprisingly a bit more wide spread. We will use the results and suggestions in our strategy planning in January.

Thank you to those that left messages of support in the comments as well. Several people asked

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how they could further support the Federation, so here are a couple of suggestions;

- [Volunteer](#) - everyone has skills they might not even realize could be useful!
- Help spread the word about the Federation and recruit new members (you can receive a discount off your next annual renewal - see details on the [member home page](#))
- [Donate](#) - every little bit helps
- Share, Like and Comment on our social media posts — interacting with our posts helps to improve the Federation's visibility, reach, and helps grow our membership.



Thank you for supporting the Federation.

It has been a great 2023 and we are hoping for even better in 2024!

A Message from the Executive Director Information Officer

T'was the second half of December and all through the Federation office, there was quiet reflection upon the year and many tempting treats.

All of the project proposals for the next year had been submitted. Strategy sessions for January were planned. Many an out-of-office reply was received from whomever we emailed, unreachable until the new year.



So, we are making Susannah use up her vacation time and take some well-deserved time off! (Her grandkids are pretty excited.)

The Federation office will close on Wednesday, December 20th and re-open on Tuesday, January 2nd.

Susannah will return next issue with an update.

Happy holidays everyone,

Patricia Rooney
Information Officer





What's New?

A round up of news from our website, other organizations and upcoming events

The **NBFWO office will be closed** starting Wednesday, December 20th, 2023, reopening on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.

Save the date, the **Canadian Woodlands Forum** will be hosting “CWF: From Seedling to Success: Fostering Healthy and Sustainable Managed Forests Through State-of-the-Art Practice”, January 17—18, 2024. Click [HERE](#) for details.

Did you know that the [Ads Board](#) on the Federation website is **FREE for members** to post their ads? Have an item to sell? Looking for something specific? Own a business and want to advertise? Have a community announcement you want to share? Everyone can view the Ads Board, so post your ad and reach a wider audience!

We have t-shirts!

If you are looking for a gift, or want to show your woodlot owner pride, then we have the t-shirt for you.

Check out the new [Shop](#) on the website. (stickers coming soon!)

Front of t-shirt
Devant du t-shirt



Back of t-shirt
Dos du t-shirt



Keep an eye on the [News](#), [Ads Board](#), and [Calendar of Events](#) on the website for additional events and details.

Do these headlines interest you?

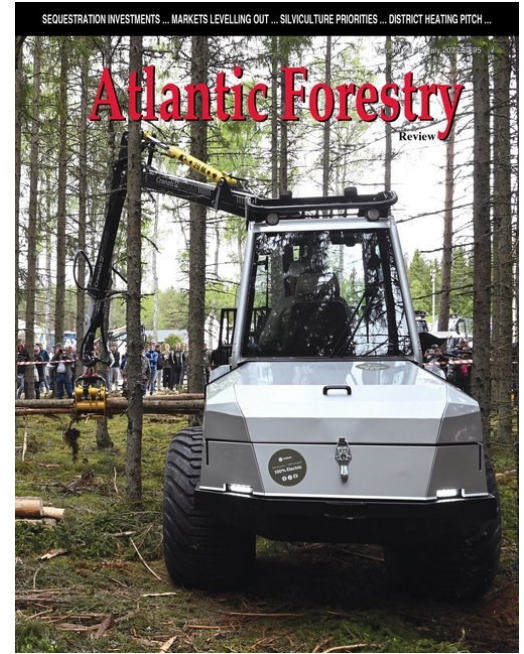
- *Access Issues: Building good woods roads is a sound investment*
- *Planting Pointers*
- *Gearing up for Greenery Season*

These articles and much more are in the latest edition of the Atlantic Forestry Review!

As a NBFWO member, you can receive a \$6 discount off of the price of a 1-year subscription. **That's 6 issues a year for only \$14 - what a deal!**

Makes a great gift too!

[Click here](#) to sign up today!



Blog writers wanted

We are looking for opinion pieces to include in the NBFWO [Blog](#). Until now the Blog has been written by the Board of Directors, and we would like to present the opportunity for members to share their writing skills.

If you are interested, please get in touch with the topic(s) you would like to write about. Email info@nbwoodlotowners.ca



Thanks for reading - Until next time!