

Soils and Site Evaluation Workshop

Registrant Information Package

Thank you for registering for the workshop. Please read the following information.

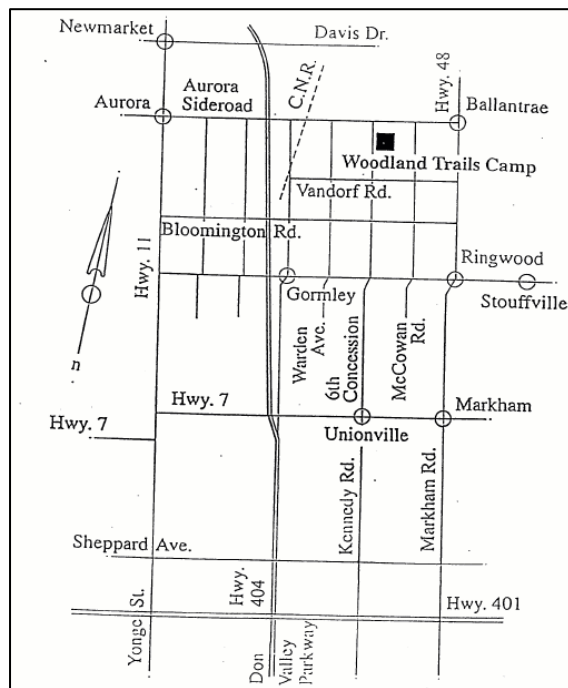
This workshop is sponsored by the following Trees Ontario partners:

Canadian Forest Service
Conservation Ontario
Eastern Ontario Model Forest
Ministry of Natural Resources
Ontario Stewardship
Trees Ontario Foundation

Workshop Dates: Wednesday October 12th - 8:30am until 5:00 pm; 7:00pm until 8:00pm
Thursday October 13th - 9:00am until 5:00 pm; 7:00pm until 8:00pm
Friday October 14th - 8:00 am until 12:00 pm

Course Location: Woodland Trails Boy Scout Camp
14919 Kennedy Road (near Aurora Ontario)

Directions:



Camp Woodland Trails is located 50 kilometres away from Toronto.

From the west or east

1. Take Highway 404 Northbound.
2. Exit on Aurora Side Road
3. Head east, turning right on Kennedy Rd.
4. Woodland Trails Camp will be 1 km south of Kennedy Rd. on your left.

Bring with you:

- Field gear including rain gear
- Clip board
- Sleeping bag or bed linen, pillow case (blankets and pillows are available)
- Soil auger and shovel (if you have one)
- OIP Field Manual of Describing Soils (if you have one)
- Review of Best Practices for Tree planting on Marginal Lands in Ontario (NRCAN) binder (if you have one)
- Towel/personal items

General Comments:

- Early check in at the Camp is available on Tuesday evening (October 11th); please contact Mary Humphries (613-258-8241) if you plan to arrive early
- Breakfast and dinner are provided at the Camp (12th to 14th am) for those who have registered for the entire package; please contact Tim Gray if you have any specific meal restrictions
- Lunch is provided for all course participants
- Note – poison ivy may be present on some field sites

General Course Outline:

Day 1 Wed.	In class: Introduction to soils and soil properties Determining site-suitable species for planting In field: Applying the theory Evening Session: tree seed crop forecasting, operations at the Angus seed plant
Day 2 Thurs.	In class: The Story of Plantation Dynamics - soils and forest development In field: Various stops demonstrating different soil characteristics and plantation succession patterns. Evening Session: Oak Ridges Moraine priority areas; the future provincial role of the Trees Ontario Foundation; Forest 2020 LPDA debriefing
Day 3 Fri.	In class: Field instructions for the day Workshop wrap-up In field: Tying it all together – what to do after the workshop is over Field Exercise: What would you do here?

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See you there!