

Forest Certification Workshop and Annual Meeting
of the
Ontario Woodlot Association
Waterloo-Wellington Chapter



Saturday February 17, 2007 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
KW Optimist - Camp Heidelberg

AGENDA

Morning Program

- 8:30-9:00 AM **Registration & Coffee**
- 9:00-9:05 **Welcome and Introduction** *Peter Williams, Chair, OWA Waterloo Wellington Chapter*
- 9:00-9:30 **Planting and Tending Seedlings** *Dave Batram – Bartram Woodlands*
- 9:30-10:00 **Getting Trees Planted: Support Programs and Costs** *Sheila Pease , Wellington County & Virginia Gordon – Grand River Conservation Authority*
- 10:00-10:20 **Coffee Break**
- 10:20-11:00 **Local Pest Update – Emerald Ash Borer, Gypsy Moth, Wasp**
Ken Marchant, Forestry Specialist, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- 11:00-11:20 **Waterloo/Wellington Chapter Business Meeting – years review, elections& planning**
- 11:20-12:00 **Forest Certification Backgrounder & Forest Stewardship Council Certification by Smartwood** *King Wright, R.P.F. – Certification Auditor*
- 12:00-12:30 PM **Lunch**

Afternoon Program: A forest walk, then an information session for public & private landowners on Green Forest Certification with particular focus on the Forest Stewardship Council Smartwood Program .

- 12:30-1:15 **Woods Walk: Check out the spectacular hard maple bush and last year's thinning**
- 1:15- 1:45 **Forest Certification and You (Part 1)** *Scott Davis – Eastern Ontario Model Forest*
- 1:45- 2:15 **Forest Certification and You (Part 2)** *Peter Williams – Williams & Associates*
- 2:15 – 2:45 **Panel Discussion/Question & Answers & Wrap-up –**
King Wright, Scott Davis & Peter Williams

HOSTED BY: The Optimist Club of Kitchener Waterloo

Directions to Camp Heidelberg: Approximately 3.5 km south of Heidelberg at 2001 Kressler Rd. (Regional Rd. 15)



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