Join us for the 33rd

Kemptville Winter Woodlot Conference

as we find out *'What your forest can do for you'*

When: Friday, February 21, 2020
8:00am to 4:00pm

Where: North Grenville Municipal Complex
285 County Rd 44, Kemptville

Registration, Coffee & Exhibits from 8:00am to 9:00am

Keynote Address

Ask not what your forests can do for you, but what you can do for your forests: Dispelling public myths about forestry and our forests

~ Mark Kuhlberg, Laurentian University, Associate Professor and Director of the MA History program

One of the greatest challenges that forest practitioners face is educating the public about our sustainable forestry practices, and that cutting trees shouldn't always be viewed negatively. They often find themselves justifying their chosen profession even though we use forest products in many facets of our lives and they are often more sustainable option when compared to other materials. Mark uses his personal journey (he grew up in Toronto's concrete jungle but then began tree planting when he was 18 years old) and his research into forest history to suggest ways in which the audience members can help dispel the many myths and misconceptions the general public holds about our forests and the people who manage them.

Registration in advance is required by February 14, 2020.

The registration fee is $35 and includes refreshments and lunch.

You can register and pay by Visa, Mastercard or PayPal by visiting the Eastern Ontario Model Forest website www.eomf.on.ca or by calling (613) 713-1525.

Program Highlights

Technology in the Woodlot: Creating Your Biodiversity Inventory

***Ian Fife**, Ontario Forest Birds at Risk Program Coordinator at Bird Studies Canada*

Larose Forest: From Desert to Diverse Forest

***Steve Hunter**, United Counties of Prescott-Russell*

No mere puddles: Vernal Pools are vital habitat

Shaun Thompson

Marketing Forest Products (TBA)

Other Don't Miss Features!

'Ask the Expert' Booth

Chainsaw Raffle

Forestry Exhibits & Displays

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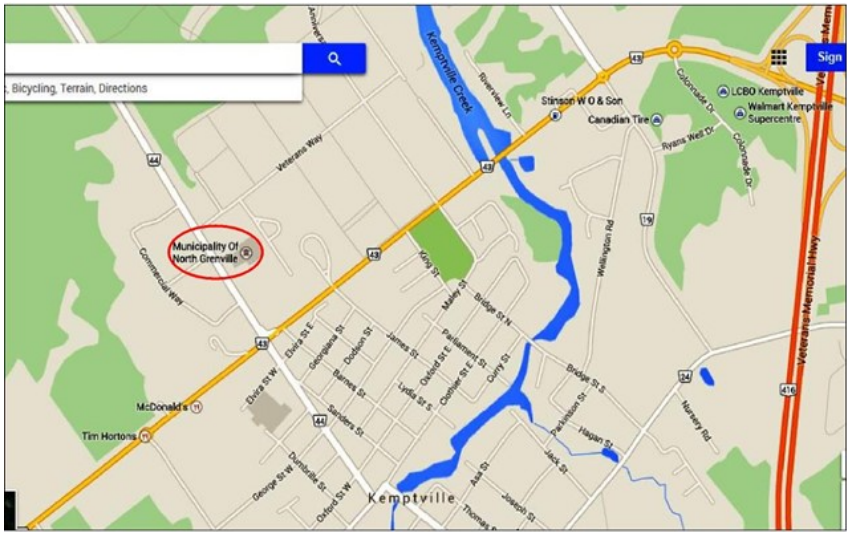

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