

Eastern Ontario Model Forest 27th Spring Gathering and Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, June 19th, 2019 Limerick Forest Interpretive Centre Located at 1175 Limerick Rd., Oxford Station, ON

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- 8:30-9:00 Registration and coffee
- **9:00-9:30** Traditional Opening: Henry Lickers, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne Introductory remarks: Tony Bull, President, EOMF
- 9:30-10:30 Business Meeting
- 10:30-10:45 Health Break
- 11:00-11:15 Jim McCready, RPF, EOMF Board member Update on the Regional Forest Health Network
- 11:15-11:30 Geoff McVey, Forest Manager, United Counties of Leeds & Grenville- Invasive Plant Management Strategy for Leeds & Grenville
- 11:30-12:15 Paul Hetzler, Horticulture and Natural Resources Educator, Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, NY "Different Perspectives: Managing Invasive Species in St. Lawrence County, NY"

Paul will talk about the developing threats of invasive species south of the border and the approach that is being taken by Cornell Cooperative Centre to prepare and manage these threats. He will also discuss the challenges with regards to cross boundary collaboration and how working together is important for invasive species management.

- **12:00-1:00** Hot lunch
- 1:00-1:30 Presentations of the Ross Silversides & Heartwood Awards
- **1:30 -3:00** Tour (optional) of buckthorn management at Limerick

Advance registration for this event is required by June 14, 2019. You can register and pay online at <u>www.eomf.on.ca</u> or by calling (613)713-1525. Your \$40 registration fee includes refreshments and lunch. Payments can be made by PayPal, Visa or MasterCard.