

Annual Nova Scotia Invasive Species Forum 2024

March 20th



Agenda

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| 9:30 – 10:00 | Registration – In Person Only |
| 10:00 – 10:05 | Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Claire Wilson
Nova Scotia Invasive Species Council

Sheri MacNeil
<i>Nova Scotia Invasive Species Council</i> |
| 10:05 – 10:30 | Welcome/Opening Ceremony

Elder Gary Joseph
<i>Nova Scotia Community College</i> |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | The Role of DFO's Ecosystem Management Branch in Invasive Species

Donald Humphrey, Director of Ecosystem Management
<i>Fisheries and Oceans Canada</i> |
| 10:50 – 11:05 | Morning Break |
| 11:05 – 11:25 | CFIA Nova Scotia Surveys Update

Colin Banfield
<i>Canadian Food Inspection Agency</i> |
| 11:25 – 11:45 | Biological Control as a Potential Management Tool for the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid in Nova Scotia

Lucas Roscove
<i>Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada</i> |

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11:45 – 12:15

NSISC Terrestrial Fieldwork: Himalayan Blackberry, Invasive Common Reed, and Dog Strangling Vine in Nova Scotia

Hughstin Grimshaw-Surette
Nova Scotia Invasive Species Council

12:15 – 1:15

Lunch Break

1:15 – 1:35

Zebra Mussels and Risk Assessment

Sarah Kingsbury
Fisheries and Oceans Canada

1:35 – 1:55

NSISC Aquatic Projects – Boat Decontamination Station, Education Programs, and Monitoring (eDNA, passive and active monitoring)

Sheri MacNeil
Nova Scotia Invasive Species Council

1:55 – 2:10

Afternoon Break

2:10 – 2:30

All Hands on Deck Approach

Ken Donnelly
Nova Scotia Invasive Species Council

2:30 – 2:50

Red Swamp Crayfish

Sarah Kingsbury
Fisheries and Oceans Canada

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2:50 – 3:15	Discussion and Closing Remarks Claire Wilson <i>Nova Scotia Invasive Species Council</i>
	Closing Prayer Elder Gary Joseph <i>Nova Scotia Community College</i>
3:15	Adjourn

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