
Draft Agenda

8:00 a.m.	Registration, Exhibits
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Introductory Remarks
8:45 - 9:45 a.m.	Maple Syrup Production Dave Pease, a local beef farmer and syrup producer, will discuss the pros and cons of hobby and small commercial syrup production.
9:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Break, Exhibits
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Woodworking Jim Lorrigan will describe how he uses what many would consider wood waste to create a variety of art pieces.
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Prayer Paul General of the Six Nations will give a First Nations perspective on forest values.
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch, Exhibits

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Woodland Plants and Herbs

Todd Leuty of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food will discuss medicinal, edible, and other practical uses of forest and field plants, herbs, and trees.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Mushrooms of Ontario

Luc Dechesne of the Canadian Forest Service will describe the role of mushrooms in forest ecology, as well focusing on some edible and commercial species.

3:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Is this workshop for you?

Do you want to learn about some of the non-timber values of your woodland?

Are you interested in the commercial potential of non-timber products from your woodland?

Have you always dreamed of making your own maple syrup?

Are you afraid to pick mushrooms because you don't know which ones might be poisonous?

Would you like to know which forest plants can cure your ailments?

Have you always wondered how the First Nations see the forest?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this workshop is for you.

Your Hosts

This workshop is being presented by the Land Stewardship Network *servicing the communities of Dufferin and South Simcoe* in partnership with Halton-Peel Woodlands and Wildlife Stewardship. Both of these groups are stewardship councils with the Ministry of Natural Resources' Ontario Stewardship Program. Groups of volunteers work with a paid staff co-ordinator on the development and implementation of locally identified land stewardship programs.

Registration Form - More Than Just Trees

Name _____ Address _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

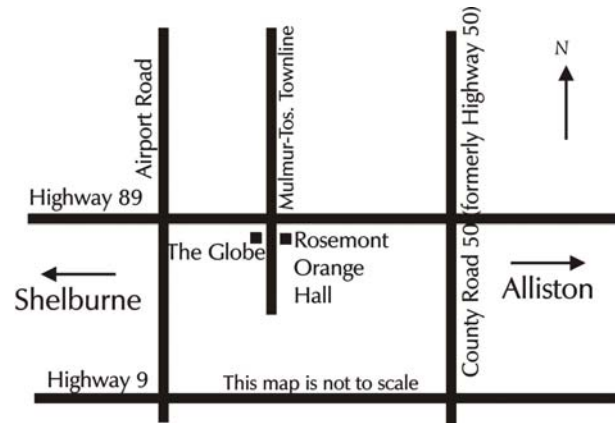
Number Attending: _____ @ \$30 (before Oct. 9) _____ @ \$35 (after Oct. 9)

Please enclose cheque made payable to **Dufferin South Simcoe Stewardship Council** and mail to: John Osmok, Stewardship Co-Ordinator, 2284 Nursery Road, Midhurst, ON, L0L 1X0

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Location of Workshop:



More Than Just Trees

An exploration of non-timber forest products for rural property owners.

October 23, 2004
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Rosemont Orange Hall, Rosemont

\$30 before Oct. 9
\$35 after
(includes lunch)

Register early, space is limited!