

This forest is certifiable!

November 4, 2007

Rain or Shine

“...widely seen as the most important initiative of the last decade to promote better forest management.”

- The World Wildlife Fund

Forest certification was developed over a decade ago as a means of engaging producers, consumers and retailers in a collective movement to bring meaningful social and environmental standards to the timber industry.

Landowners, conscientious consumers and interested residents will not want to miss this opportunity to tour a privately managed, certified forest!

Special thanks to our partners for this event, Forest Certification Coordinator Scott Davis from the Eastern Ontario Model Forest, and Randal Goodfellow, a member of the Eastern Ontario Certified Forest Owners, for the tour of his property.

Directions from Ottawa

West on Queensway to March Rd North

Right on Dunrobin Road

Right on Riddell Road

Left on 6th Line to #2005 (look for the *Goodfellow* name on the mailbox, and EOMF/FSC sign at end of the drive).

The tour will be delivered in English.

All OFGAC events are free of charge.

Other Upcoming Events

DATE	TOUR
December 16 2007	<i>O Christmas Tree!</i> The Christmas tree tradition is rich in both legend and in history. Hear all about it, plus how modern tree farming practices help to mitigate environmental impacts. Buy a tree to take home and celebrate your own traditions!
April 20 2008	<i>Naturalists' delight!</i> Host to Ottawa's largest stand of old growth trees and one of the most diverse turtle communities found within an urban environment, the Medeola Woods also boasts an impressive network of wetlands, woods and meadows. Not to be missed!
July 20 2008	<i>Not Just Another Pretty Landscape</i> In addition to its beauty and serenity, our ecosystems provide innumerable benefits upon which species depend. Join us on a walk at Mud Lake as we explore some of these important ecosystem services!

Forest Certification Event Details:

Date and time: November 4, 12:50 - 2:30 pm

Rendez-vous: 2005 6th Line Road. Parking is available along both sides of the driveway.

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About OFGAC

The Ottawa Forests and Greenspace Advisory Committee (OFGAC) was established in 2001 to advise Ottawa City Council and provide a forum for citizens on issues related to forests and greenspace. The committee has 15 members, appointed by Council, from all areas of the City of Ottawa.

OFGAC advises the City of Ottawa on

- Municipal policies relating to trees and forests;
- Protection, management, acquisition and conservation of greenspaces;
- Management of community forests;
- Public-private initiatives to protect greenspace; and
- Rural reforestation.

We are working with City Council toward greening of streets, parks, and communities by developing

- an Ottawa Forest Strategy;
- a Greenspace Master Plan;
- a Biodiversity Strategy;
- a tree cover inventory and tree cover objectives; and
- a Good Forestry Practices Bylaw.

OFGAC provides a forum for citizens interested in trees and tree cover. We also create partnerships with local community groups and work closely with environmental organizations through numerous workshops, conferences, and networking opportunities. Our monthly meetings are open to the public.



Ottawa Forests and Greenspace
Advisory Committee

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