

**Forest Roads, Water Crossings and Trails:  
A Field Day for Nova Scotia Woodlot Owners**

**Tentative Schedule**

**One session:** 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., with lunch provided (an identical session may be offered in the afternoon if needed to accommodate all participants)

**8:30** Program participants arrive at Mooseland Community Centre and carpool to the main landing/visitor's shelter at Otter Ponds Community Forest

**9** Start walking from visitor's shelter to main bridge at Otter Ponds Brook; discuss bridge planning and construction (design, expenses, materials, etc.)

**9:45** Continue up main road to German Lake trail head and take trail back to bridge

**10:15** On the way back, walk part of the way on the new Otter Ponds trail that is currently under construction to see trail building in progress, then back to visitor shelter to continue discussion of trail design and construction (purpose, how they were built/are being built, etc.)

**10:40** Walk up Powder Horn Hill Road to end, over two new water crossings; discuss construction and design of road (cost, equipment used, how to find a contractor, what size of road you need, etc.) and the two new water crossings (planning for intermittent stream crossings, process of applying for permits, etc.)

**11:20** Walk back to visitor shelter landing and head up Hawboldt's Farm Hill Road; discuss road construction and look at trail construction in progress along road

**12 noon** Lunch for all participants

- a. Introduction to Otter Ponds Demonstration Forest (history, purpose, etc.) and NSWOOA
- b. Discuss funding that may be available for forest roads and water crossings

**1** Program concludes