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Chapter: Lower Ottawa Valley

Membership Rates are:

1 Year - \$ 50.00

2 Years - \$ 100.00

3 Years - \$ 150.00

(Memberships extend from September 15 to September 14 of the following calendar year. Members joining mid-year will receive a package of past editions of the *S&W Report*).

To join, complete the form above and return to:

Ontario Woodlot Association
10 Campus Drive, Unit 4
Kemptville, Ontario
K0G 1J0

For additional information please call:

Phone: (613) 713-1525

E-Mail: info@ontariowoodlot.com

Website: <http://www.ontariowoodlot.com>

LOVC Member's Receipt:

Date: _____

Member: _____

Amount Received : \$ _____ Cash () Cheque()

Fees to be collected by LOVC Board-Members only

- Name (print): _____

- Signature: _____

Lower Ottawa Valley Chapter - <http://www.lov-owa.ca>

About the Association

The Ontario Woodlot Association (OWA) promotes the sustainable management of Ontario's privately owned forests by providing our members with guidance and advice and by representing their interests through a united provincial voice.

The Lower Ottawa Valley Chapter (LOVC) was created to serve woodlot owners in the lower Ottawa Valley and Ottawa region.

The Chapter is a group of volunteers who put on or promote local events that enable the local woodlot owners to get out and learn and share ideas and information about their woodlots. There is much more to the woodlot than just a bunch of trees. Our events are often hands-on, face-to-face and in the field.

All events led by the LOVC are open to the public.



If you join, for \$50 you receive:

1. Four hardcopy Newsletters as well as 12 e-mail Newsletters per year on topics relevant to a woodlot owner.
2. Local events such as fieldtrips, conferences and workshops.
3. The opportunity to network with fellow woodlot owners and forestry professionals.
4. The support of the OWA, which actively promotes the best interest of the members with respect to legislation, taxation and regulation affecting the ownership & management of private forests.

The LOVC Board meets quarterly and we welcome your input. Please contact any of the names below with your suggestions.

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The Lower Ottawa Valley Chapter Supports the following events:

February 3, 2018
9:00 – 12:00
Winter Works around the Woodlot
\$10/nonmembers Refreshments

Get your mind off the long cold winter and join us at our first event of the year – Winter Works around the Woodlot.

Location: Grenville Mutual Insurance Company Building
380 Colonnade Drive
Kemptville

Registration: 8:45 – 9:00

For information contact Barb Clark at 613-821-0140, barb.clark@lov-owa.ca

February 21, 2018
8:00 – 15:30
Kemptville Winter Woodlot Conference

Every February, the Eastern Ontario Model Forest, supported by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, puts on a one day Conference on Forestry related topics provided by experts in the field. The event is always well attended with an interesting variety of topics and speakers.
Theme: "Wonders of the Woods"

For more information please contact Elizabeth Holmes at the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry at 613-258-8210 or e-mail Elizabeth.HOLMES@ontario.ca.

Location: North Grenville Municipal Complex
285 County Road 44
Kempville.

April 7, 2018
9:00 – 12:00

Our meeting includes chapter business and conference with speakers.

Lower Ottawa Valley Chapter Conference and Annual General Meeting

There is no fee to attend and again this year there is a Chainsaw Draw for members who qualify. Monitor the LOVC website for meeting details and how to qualify for the draw or call Randy Murray at 613-258-5119.

Registration: 8:30 – 9:00

Location: Grenville Mutual Insurance Company Building
380 Colonnade Drive
Kemptville

April 12 & 13, 2018

Ontario Woodlot Association Conference and Annual General Meeting

Shakespeare, ON

Don't miss Ontario's premier event for private woodlot owners. This year's Provincial AGM and woodlot conference will be a two-day event with the topic and theme "Forest Management in an Agriculture Landscape".

For information see: www.ontariowoodlot.com or contact the OWA office at 613-713-1525.

May 5, 2018

Chainsaw Safety Course
Kemptville ON

Open to the general public, this two hour course gives the chainsaw user an appreciation of the safety features and an awareness of the risks and dangers associated with a chainsaw and covers maintenance and sharpening. A certified instructor provides the course. Classes always fill up so you must register.

See the LOVC website for course and registration details.

Date to be determined

Renfrew Outdoor Woodlot Conference

This outdoor event showcases select private woodlots around Renfrew County and explores various themes of interest to a broad variety of woodlot owners. There is usually lunch and free entertainment.

For up-to-date details monitor the LOVC website.

May 12, 2018
9:00 - 12:00

Chainsaw Operation Course
Perth, ON

This three hour course provides hands-on experience in the safe and efficient use of a chainsaw. Participants must have completed the Chainsaw Safety Course and be current members of the Ontario Woodlot Association.

See the LOVC website for course and registration details.

May 19, 2018
9:00 – 16:00

Using the Chainsaw for Firewood Course
Perth, ON

This one day course provides hands-on experience in handling firewood. It covers topics such as tree selection, felling, trimming, bucking logs and splitting. Participants must have previously completed the Chainsaw Safety Course and be current members of the Ontario Woodlot Association.

See the LOVC website for course and registration details.

May 26, 2018

Spring Woodlot Tour Joint LOVC/Lanark Chapter Event

The OWA Lanark Chapter and LOVC have entered into a partnership to jointly organize two events each year, one in the spring and one in the fall. The spring event is led by LOVC and supported by the Lanark Chapter, while at the fall event it is vice versa. This is an excellent means to make new contacts and enjoy quality events. The spring event is typically a walk in a woodlot led by an expert forester, biologist or ecologist. Meet with the owner and have him/her share their experiences and passions with us.

For up-to-date information on the Spring Field Trip see the LOVC website, contact Dick Lalonde at 613-836-2559 or see the Lanark and District Chapter website at www.lanarkowa.ca.

June 2 & 3, 2018
9:00 – 16:00

Certified Chainsaw Operator Course
Perth, ON

This two day course does provide Professional Certification for those persons interested in working in the forestry sector. It is also valuable for those wishing to gain hands on experience in the woodlot.

Participants must have previously completed the

September 22, 2018

Chainsaw Safety Course
Kemptville ON

Chainsaw Safety Course and be current members of the Ontario Woodlot Association. See the LOVC website for course and registration details.

Date to be determined

Fall Walk in the Woods

A Joint Lanark Chapter/LOVC event

Open to the general public. This two hour course repeats the course held on May 5, 2018.

See the LOVC website for course and registration details.

Come with us for our fall walk in the woods. Each year when the fall colours are at their peak, we arrange a joint event with the Lanark Chapter at a woodlot in the region. Learn about good woodlot management practices and have fun socializing with other friends of the forest. The fall event is organized by the Lanark Chapter and supported by LOVC. The walk is typically led by an expert forester or biologist thus making it an excellent event dealing with an advanced topic on forestry. Bring your hiking boots, a hat and mitts just in case.

For up-to-date information on the walk, check the Lanark Chapter website at www.lanarkowa.ca and click on WHAT'S HAPPENING or visit the LOVC website.

September 29, 2018

Chainsaw Operation Course
Perth, ON

This three hour course repeats the course held on May 12, 2018.

See the LOVC website for course and registration details.

October 6, 2018

Using the Chainsaw for Firewood Course
Perth, ON

This one day course repeats the course held on May 19, 2018.

See the LOVC website for course and registration details.

October 20 & 21, 2018

Certified Chainsaw Operator Course
Perth, ON

This two day course repeats the course held on June 2 & 3, 2018.

See the LOVC website for course and registration details.

December 12, 2018

Christmas Forest Seminar
Location to be determined

This informative event has become a tradition and much anticipated gathering for those interested in a focused and circumspect investigation of topical forest related issues, challenges and opportunities. It's also a great occasion to touch base with colleagues and friends, and meet new acquaintances, in a relaxed and festive atmosphere prior to the holiday season.

For updates and other events check the Lower Ottawa Valley Chapter (LOVC) Website:

<http://www.lov-owa.ca>



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