



ONTARIO WOODLOT ASSOCIATION

Lower Ottawa Valley Chapter

<http://lov-owa.ca>

The Lower Ottawa Valley Chapter supports the following events in 2023:

<p>April 22 8:30 –13:00</p> <p>Lower Ottawa Valley Chapter Conference and annual General Meeting</p>	<p>Our meeting includes chapter business and conference with speakers.</p> <p>There is no fee to attend and again this year there is a draw for a valuable door prize for members who qualify. Monitor the LOVC website for meeting details and how to qualify for the draw. Registration: 8:30 – 9:00 Location: Manotick Community Centre 5572 Dr. Leach Drive Ottawa, ON</p>	<p>Date to be Determined</p> <p>10:00–17:00 Riceville Wood & Forest Exhibition \$10 Admission</p>	<p>Woodworkers, artisans, businesses, woodlot owners and “do-it-yourselfers” are all invited to attend this Exhibition (previously the Glengarry Wood Fair).</p> <p>The event will feature displays and demonstrations from over 50 local exhibitors. Additionally, a wood auction will be taking place at 3:00 pm for those interested in acquiring locally sourced wood</p>
<p>April 25 & 26 Ontario Woodlot Association Conference and Annual General Meeting</p>	<p>Don't miss Ontario's premier event for private woodlot owners. The OWA Annual Conference and Tour is being hosted by the Niagara and Brant Chapters. For information see: www.ontariowoodlot.com or contact the OWA office at 613-713-1525.</p>	<p>Date to be determined</p> <p>Fall Walk in the Woods Joint Lanark Chapter/LOVC event</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>April 29 & 30</p> <p>May 6 & 7</p>	<p>Chainsaw Courses</p> <p>Women's Chainsaw Courses</p>		
<p>May 27</p> <p>Spring Woodlot Tour Joint LOVC/Lanark Chapter Event</p>	<p>The OWA Lanark Chapter and LOVC 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. Location: Allison Miller's Woodlot and Farm, Kemptville</p>	<p>Date to be determined</p> <p>Christmas Forest Seminar Location to be determined</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Date to be determined.</p> <p>Renfrew Outdoor Woodlot Conference</p>	<p>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.</p>		

Lower Ottawa Valley Chainsaw Courses:

Chainsaw Safety, Maintenance and Sharpening

Open to the general public, this 3 hour session gives the chainsaw user an appreciation of the safety features and an awareness of the risks and dangers associated with a chainsaw. The session also includes information on safety equipment, chainsaw maintenance and chain sharpening. Participants are encouraged to bring their saw and sharpening tools to the session.

Chainsaw Operation

This 3 hour course provides hands-on experience in the safe and efficient use of a chainsaw. You will practise safe procedures and proper techniques, while bucking and trimming trees that have already fallen on the ground at our sites. You will become comfortable with your saw.

Felling/Certified Chainsaw Course

This one day felling course is valuable for those wishing to gain extensive hands-on experience in the woodlot. It can also provide professional certification for those persons interested in working in the forestry sector or related fields, or selling firewood/lumber from their woodlots. The course is presented by a certified instructor and adheres to the requirements of program #p750000 of the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

See the **LOVC website** <https://www.lov-owa.ca/> for more course information, dates and registration details.

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.

Membership Values: Among many other benefits, LOVC Members receive **The Ontario Woodlander** (our quarterly magazine), **E-Newsletter** (monthly news from around our woodlands), **Chapter Events and Activities, Provincial Conference and AGM** (April 2023), **Woodland Walk and Talk** (Video Series with Q&A).

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.

The LOVC Board meets quarterly and we welcome your input. Please contact any of the names listed below by email via info@lov-owa.ca with your suggestions.

LOVC Board Members:

Cathy Chalykoff, Barb Clark, Kerry Coleman, Alan Ham, Pieter Leenhouts, Randy Murry, Bruce Rowsell, Robert G. Taylor, Peter von Moos, Tedd Wood, Nancy Young.

Lower Ottawa Valley Chapter Membership Application:

Name:.....

Address:.....

City:..... Postal Code..... Province:.....

Phone:..... Email:.....

Chapter: **Lower Ottawa Valley** Annual Membership Fee: **\$ 50.00 + \$ 6.50 (HST)** **Total: \$ 56.50**