

## 2024 Annual Woodlot Conference and General Meeting

Date/Time:	Saturday April 20, 2024, 8:30 – 13:00h
Location:	Marlborough Community Centre Pierce's Corners (corner of Pierce and Malakoff Roads) 3048 Pierce Rd, North Gower, ON
8:30 9:00	Doors open, registration (Coffee and snacks) Housekeeping Items
9:10	Annual General Meeting Financial Report, Chainsaw Training Courses Report, President's Report, Election of officers
9:30	Talk 1, Sionaid Eggett – OWA, will present on the Value and Relevance for Member Chapters, with updates about  • LOVC Group harvest Coop  • Forest Inventory Project  • Silviculture History Library.
10:15	Health Break and Networking
11:00	Talk 2, Andrea Sissons, Chair Rural Woodlands Ottawa - "Recognizing the importance of rural woodlands" - talk will describe RWO, who we are and what we are doing.
12:00	Talk 3, Maureen Jacques and Wes Herring will speak about the Ferguson Forest, a bit of history, its trails, arboretum, and recreational spaces; and The Tree Nursery program, update on operations, and sales.
12:45	Draw of door prizes. Extractigator (buckthorn) weed puller (\$268 value after taxes and shipping), Seedlings donated by Ferguson Forest, LOVC chapter ball caps, Copy of Wild Food Recipe Book by Lanark Wild Food Club, Maple Syrup  Stay tuned to this page for updates.
13:00	Adjourn



More Detail on the best invasive plant puller!







The Extractigator will work on most woody stem plants from paper thin up to 2° in diameter. The Extractigator Junior is a lighter version of the original Extractigator. The Junior shares the same profile, only is made from thinner material with a shorter handle. The Jaws of the Junior are limited to 1.5° diameter plant, but recommended for plants under 1° in diameter. If all you have are smaller diameter saplings... the Extractigator Junior will work fine for you!!

