



# Forestry Safety Association of Newfoundland & Labrador

FALL 2018

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Explore Forestry Day**  
**September 26, 2018,**  
**Margaret Bowater Park**  
**10:00 am.**
- **CIF annual Janeway Charity Golf Tournament**  
**September 28, 2018**  
**12:00 pm start.**

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## National Forest Week September 23-29, 2018

### History

Established circa 1920 as Forest Fire Prevention Week, the intention was to encourage greater public awareness towards Canada's forests. At the time, there was no apparent shortage of trees for industrial expansion – the greatest threat came from forest fires, due mainly to human causes. Since then National Forest Week, as it was renamed in 1967, has evolved to encompass the many and varied human and environmental aspects of Canada's forest resources – past, present and future. Although special activities are promoted across Canada, NFW remains first and foremost a challenge to individual Canadians to learn more about their forest heritage and support greater recognition of this valuable resource.

### Ways to participate

- Take a walk in woods nearby and get to know your forest
- Arrange a tree planting: [Tree Canada](http://www.treecanada.ca)
- Care for a newly planted or neglected tree, and study its species
- Identify all the things at home or school that are made of wood
- Learn about organizations that demonstrate sustainable forest management
- Tour a forest sector industry or processing site
- Learn about the prevention of forest fires
- Lead a National Forest Week event!

Source: <https://www.cif-ifc.org/national-forest-week/>

National Forestry Week is a an exciting time for FSANL. Each year the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources hold an Explore Forestry Day at Margret Bowater Park. Hundreds of grade 4 and 5 students from the area attend the event and have the opportunity to learn about different aspects of the forest industry. As well, during the event there is a tree planted to celebrate National Tree Day. The event will be held at the park on September 26, 2018 (National Tree day) beginning at 10:00 am. Come on out to enjoy the day with us.

Each year the Canadian Institute of Forestry (CIF) hold a charity golf tournament in aid of the Janeway Children's Hospital. Shotgun start with best ball rules. So get your 4 member team together, get some sponsors and come out to support the Janeway. Tournament starts at noon on September 28, 2018 at the Blomidon Golf Course. Contact Sean Greene for more details. [SeanGreene@gov.nl.ca](mailto:SeanGreene@gov.nl.ca) or call 637-2246



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Great news for the forest industry in Newfoundland and Labrador. Please read the news release from the provincial government.

Government News Release

**Executive Council**

August 29, 2018

## **Premier Ball Welcomes Decision to Eliminate Tariffs on Corner Brook Pulp and Paper**

The Honourable Dwight Ball, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, welcomes the decision of the International Trade Commission to eliminate the tariffs imposed on Corner Brook Pulp and Paper. The decision is a major win for the province, Corner Brook Pulp and Paper, and the forestry industry, which is a significant economic generator in communities throughout Newfoundland and Labrador.

The decision follows months of advocacy led by Premier Ball who highlighted the importance of the United States-Newfoundland and Labrador trade relationship and the unjustified tariffs in discussions with Kelly Craft, the United States Ambassador to Canada, Prime Minister Trudeau, as well as federal ministers and American governors, political and business leaders.

Corner Brook Pulp and Paper employs more than 500 individuals and is at the centre of Newfoundland and Labrador’s integrated forestry industry. The forestry industry is valued at \$286.5 million annually and directly and indirectly employs over 5,000 people in pulp and paper, sawmilling, harvesting and value-added industries.

The International Trade Commission, today, in a public vote in Washington, voted unanimously (5-0) that there was no injury to the United States newsprint industry.

Information related to the United States’ anti-dumping and countervailing duty investigation can be found in the enclosed background.

### **Quotes**

“My government has worked very hard to have these unjustified tariffs eliminated. The International Trade Commission’s decision reflects the value of our approach and is a major win for the company and provincial forestry. In this increasingly volatile global trade environment, we will continue to work collaboratively with Corner Brook Pulp and Paper and the overall forestry industry to identify new markets and business opportunities.”

Honourable Dwight Ball

Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador

“The Way Forward has set us on a path to diversify Newfoundland and Labrador’s forest sector. Corner Brook Pulp and Paper is at the heart of this industry and remains a vital economic force in our province. While we are very pleased that the tariffs have been lifted, we are unwavering in our advocacy for fair trade for the Canadian newsprint industry, and will continue to stand by Corner Brook Pulp and Paper and the forestry industry.”

Honourable Gerry Byrne

Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources

# FSANL Safety Moment

## BERRY PICKING IN CANADA

Berry picking in Canada is an ideal way to spend a spring or summer day.

Taking the kids to a farm or in the woods and educating them on where food comes from is a popular activity in Canada.

## HISTORY

Berry picking in Canada began with the first inhabitants as a source of energy during the long, cold winters. Various berries would be gathered by women and children while the men were hunting in Canada. To prepare for winter, the natives would prepare "pemmican" to store for future sustenance. It was made from meat, fat, and berries and preserved for later use.



## TYPES OF BERRIES

Bearberry (aka Kinnikinnick)  
Black Currant  
Black Huckleberry  
Blueberry (aka Bilberry)  
Bunchberry  
Chokecherry  
Cloudberry  
Cranberry

Crowberry Elderberry  
Fairy Bell  
False Solomon's-Seal  
Golden Currant  
Gooseberry  
Hawthorn  
Oregon Grape  
Prickly-pear Cactus  
Raspberry

Red Currant  
Saskatoon Berry (aka  
Service Berry, (aka  
Juneberry)  
Skunkbush Berry (aka  
Sourberry)  
Strawberry  
Thimbleberry  
Twisted Stalk

## SAFETY

- S-T-R-E-T-C-H
- Watch for wild animals
- BE VISABLE
- Inform others of your location in case of emergency, including expected time of return
- Park vehicle off active logging roads, watch for on-coming traffic
- Stay safe while you're having fun!

**BE SAFE!**



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## **Training courses available**

Chainsaw Safety

Brush Saw Safety

First Aid (emergency/standard/wilderness/CPR/AED)

ATV Driver Training

UTV Driver Training

Snowmobile Driver Training

OHS Committee

Power Line Hazards

Trenching and Excavating

Environmental Awareness

Lock Out/Tag Out

Call us today for a course near you.

**“Safety is good business-Plain and simple”.**



## **Message from the Executive Director**

FSANL teaches a variety of outdoor courses such as chainsaw, brush saw, ATV, UTV (side by side) and snowmobile driver training. These programs of course have an outdoor component. The driver training courses are 90% outside and the chainsaw and brush saw courses have a 50% outside component. As you know the weather in our province can be unpredictable. To help facilitate a more comfortable learning environment FSANL has invested in a 20' trailer that will serve as a mobile classroom. This trailer will serve as a warm dry place to go when we teach these courses in less than desirable weather conditions. The trailer will have audio visual capabilities and with the seating provided will make a comfortable learning environment. This will also save time as we have to have a classroom to conduct the chainsaw and brush saw courses and then leave and travel to the practical demonstration site. With this new trailer FSANL can conduct the training at the demo site or even come right to the employers worksite for their convenience. Contact us for information concerning FSANL coming to your worksite.