

Forestry Safety Association of Newfoundland and Labrador



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Halloween
October 31
- Daylight savings time ends
November 5
- Remembrance Day
November 11
- Winter begins
December 21
- Tibbs Eve
December 23
- Christmas Eve
December 24
- Christmas Day
December 25
- Boxing Day
December 26
- New Years Eve
December 31
- New Years Day
January 1

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FSANL's Health and Safety Conference was once again, a successful outcome due to all who participated and assisted. Our presenters this year were:

- WorkplaceNL, David Lacey - CRSP Manager, Prevention Services spoke about the forestry and provincial statistics.
- Western Health, Charlene Payne (Regional Mental Health & Addictions Coordinator) and David Jones (Youth Early Intervention and Outreach Worker) - discussed mental health for the forest industry.
- Forestry Safety Association of Newfoundland and Labrador, Jim Stoyles and Darrin Dunphy - Health and Safety Trainers discussed ATV/UTV safety.
- Newfoundland and Labrador Forest Industry Association, Bill Dawson - Executive Director spoke about what's new with the NLFIA.
- Forestry Safety Association of Newfoundland and Labrador, Dion Newman - Executive Director expressed his appreciation of continued support. He also talked about FSANL's achievements and goals.
- Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture, Jeff Motty - Supervisor of Forest Insect, Disease and Fire Control spoke about fire smarting your home or cottage.

FSANL presented various appreciations awards to the following companies and people:

- College of the North Atlantic for their appreciation on their dedication & support of FSANL.
- Blow Me Down Cross Country Ski Club for their appreciation on their dedication & support of FSANL.
- Rugged Edge for their appreciation on their dedication & support of FSANL.
- Lindy Vincent for his years of dedication & support as a FSANL Board Member.
- Bill Hynd for his years of dedication & support as a FSANL Board Member.

FSANL presented the 2022 Safety Champion Award to Noble Resources Inc. who as adopted a great safety culture and continues to do so.

We would like to thank the following companies for donating door prizes:

Husqvarna	Rugged Edge
Noble Resources Inc.	Western Health
Burtons Cove Logging and Lumber Ltd.	Cintas

We would like to thank our presenters, all who attended in person or virtually. Also a big thank you to those for the help and support to make this conference the huge success it was. We would like to say thank you to Brandon Hopkins at Highpoint Audio for his exceptional AV services and quality sound. Thank you to Jennifer's and their staff for the timely preparation of food that provided everyone at the conference with an amazing lunch and nutrition breaks. Thank you to the Corner Brook Civic Center for providing the space of their meeting rooms to hold our annual conference. It is with gratitude we thank each and every one of you

At FSANL, we would like to extend our appreciation for the amazing support and sponsorship to the Forest Industry Health and Safety Conference for 2023 to those listed.



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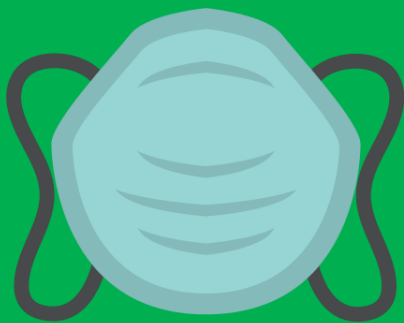
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Coming soon...

FSANL will be offering:

- . Baseline Hearing Test**
- . Fit Testing**



**More information
to come!**



Safety Tips

Cutting Wood

Firewood season is finally here! When using a saw, it is important to use it safely. Here are some tips on cutting wood:

- **Make sure you are wearing the proper PPE.**
 - **Safety glasses, proper foot wear, gloves, ear plugs/muffs if you are using a chainsaw, etc.**
- **Avoid alcohol and drugs when cutting wood.**
- **Make sure you know how to use a saw/chainsaw safely and properly.**
- **Avoid distractions.**
- **Make sure there are no nails or screws in the wood.**
 - **If you try to cut a nail or screw, you can potentially damage your saw.**



Safety Moment

Moose Awareness!

Why Moose use Roadways

Roadways often run through areas of prime moose habitat. More importantly, roads tend to attract moose which come there to:

- feed on the vegetation along the roadside
- gain relief from flies in the open windswept right- of-ways
- in winter, to travel roadways cleared of deep snow
- move from one part of the habitat to another



Prevention

As long as there are moose in Newfoundland, they will be found on the highway. Data show that even in areas with very low moose density, moose are still attracted to roadways and can pose a hazard to drivers

Whistles, reflectors, and odour repellents to frighten big game from passing vehicles or keep them from roadsides have been tested in North America and Europe; so far none have proven to be effective or economically feasible.

Care and attention when driving remains your best defense against a moose-vehicle accident.



How to Avoid an Accident

- Pay attention and avoid distractions.
- Slow down when driving at night.
- Scan both sides of the road.
- Keep your headlights and windshields clean.
- When driving at night, make sure your high beams are on unless you are approaching another vehicle.
- Moose are unpredictable. The moose you see standing calmly at the edge of the road could bolt in front of your vehicle at the last moment.
- Pay attention to road signs. They mark high-risk areas of wildlife.



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FSANL Course Offerings!

Chainsaw Safety Awareness

Brush Saw Safety Awareness

Industrial Chainsaw Safety Awareness

Power Line Hazard

OHS Committee Training

Emergency First Aid (1 Day)

Standard First Aid (2 Day)

Wilderness First Aid (3 Day)

Fall Protection (2 Day)

Fall Protection Recertification

Confined Space Awareness

Lock out/Tag-out

ATV Safety

UTV Safety

Snowmobile Safety

**Don't forget to wear the
proper safety equipment
for the job!**



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Firewood Cutting Permits

**Firewood season is finally here! For those of you that have been itching
to get back in the woods to cut your firewood, the wait is over.**

You can call us @ 709-388-0374, drop by our office @ 4 Herald Ave

Suite 300 in the East Building or go to our website

www.nlforestsafety.ca to buy a firewood cutting permit!