



**Communities Impacting Policy** [www.ruralnovascotia.com](http://www.ruralnovascotia.com) their tackle box  
[http://www.saco-ceso.com/ ?](http://www.saco-ceso.com/)

**Sustainable Forest Management Network**  
<http://www.sfmnetwork.ca/>

**Consensus Building Institute**  
<http://cbuilding.org/>

**Rural and Small Town Programme**  
**Spy Camp** –programs for youth to explore resource management in their community  
Contact them about capacity building and projects.  
<http://www.mta.ca/rstp/>

Tourism Industry Association of New Brunswick [www.tianb.com](http://www.tianb.com)

**Federation of canadian municipalities**  
<http://www.fcm.ca/>

**National Farmers Union**  
[www.nfu.ca](http://www.nfu.ca)

English

Their goal is to work together to achieve agricultural policies which will ensure dignity and security of income for farm families while enhancing the land for future generations. Member families of the Union believe that through an organization that represents all commodities produced in Canada, it is possible to promote the family farm as the most appropriate and efficient means of agricultural production.

Resources & activities: government lobbying, Canadian Wheat Board campaign, reports on agricultural issues in Canada, annual national convention, health benefits to members  
Partners & Links: Via Campesina, Associated Country Women of the World

**New Brunswick Tourism**  
[www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca](http://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca)

English & French

Resources: farmer's market section, with information on each market in the province.

**Maritime Certified Organic Growers**  
[www.mcog.ca](http://www.mcog.ca)

English

MCOG is the only organic certification body in Atlantic Canada that was formed and is based in the Maritimes. MCOG is member-owned through a co-operative structure.

Resources: organic certification services through a peer-review system verified by annual third-party on-site inspection; newsletter



Links: Atlantic Canadian Organic Regional Network (ACORN), New Brunswick Department of Agriculture and Aquaculture (NBDAA), Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture

### **Atlantic Canadian Organic Regional Network (ACORN)**

[www.acornorganic.org](http://www.acornorganic.org)

English, but has a French page

ACORN aims to enhance the viability and growth of the Atlantic Canadian organic agricultural community through a unified regional network. ACORN is a non-profit organization that promotes organic agriculture. ACORN is a membership-based non-profit incorporated cooperative with an eleven member Board of Directors and an Executive Director.

Resources: Facilitating information exchange between and amongst organizations and individuals; Coordinating informal education for producers through to consumers; Networking with all interested parties both regionally and nationally

Links: Independent Organic Inspectors Association; Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association; Northeast Organic Farming Association; The Organic Materials Review Institute

### **NB Soil & Crop Improvement Association**

[www.nbscia.ca](http://www.nbscia.ca)

English

Vision - Enhancing soil and crop sustainability

Mission - to stimulate innovation, research and leadership for the advancement of the agricultural industry in NB

Has six active locals: Northeast (Bathurst), Miramichi, Moncton, Chignecto (Sackville), Kings County, Central (Fredericton)

Resources: annual Provincial Spring Conference, conduct educational seminars for members on a wide range of soils and crops topics; sponsor guest speakers and conduct field days and tours; sponsor and distribute educational material to farmers in New Brunswick; sponsor research projects with Agriculture Canada and the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture (cultivar evaluation, no-till soybean production); sponsor new and innovative farming techniques (no-till seeders purchased and used by six of our locals); no-till trials on both grains and soybeans & corn; sponsor members' participation in out of province seminars relating to soils and crops; develop and present position papers on a wide range of issues to government (land-use policy, environmental issues, lime policy, weed control, agricultural awareness in New Brunswick schools, federal-provincial agreements and research)

Links: Agriweb, ACORN, Canadian Farm Business Management Council, Eastern Canada Soil & Water Conservation Centre, Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems, Climate & Farming, NBDAA, Innovative Farmers Association of Ontario, APF II, NSAC, OMAFRA, OSCIA, Potatoes NB, University of Vermont, AAFC, Farm Zone weather, Soil Conservation Council of Canada, AAFC Student Corner, Tillage Ontario

### **New Brunswick Local Service Districts**

Link to contact info for each LSD in NB:



<http://app.infoaa.7700.gnb.ca/gnb/Pub/EServices/ListServiceDetails.asp?ServiceID1=9495&ReportType1=C>

### **New Brunswick Woodlot Owners**

[www.nbwoodlotowners.ca](http://www.nbwoodlotowners.ca)

Website for the New Brunswick Federation of Woodlot Owners, to keep woodlot owners informed of Federation activities and to provide useful resources to woodlot owners.

Resources: resource documents, listings of upcoming events, news items, Provincial Silviculture Program and land management programs (administered by marketing boards), Pan-Canadian Woodlot Certification Program

Links: Carleton-Victoria Forest Products Marketing Board, North Shore Forest Products Marketing Board, Northumberland County Woodlot and Pulp Producers Association Inc., SNB Forest Products Marketing Board, YSC Forest Products Marketing Board, Infor Inc., Woodlots Canada, New Brunswick Coalition Against Wood Theft, Nova Forest Alliance, Woodlot Info Shop, The Working Forest, The Forests Dialogue, Fédération des producteurs de bois du Québec, International Family Forest Alliance, IATP Community Forestry Resource Center, Canadian Institute for Forest Policy & Communication, Dovetail Partners Inc., Global Wood, Paper Age, Green Biz, New Brunswick Community Land Trust, Trees in Trust, New Brunswick Environmental Network, Conservation Council of New Brunswick, Low Impact Forestry, Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Certification, New Brunswick Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Certification, Fundy Model Forest, Canadian Model Forest Network, UNB Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management, Maritime College of Forest Technology, New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources, New Brunswick Forest Products Association, Canadian Institute of Forestry, Canadian Forest Service, Canadian Forest Service Bookstore, Canadian Woodlands Forum, Forest Products Association of Canada; Value to Wood

### **Carleton-Victoria Wood Producers Association**

[www.cvwpa.ca](http://www.cvwpa.ca)

The Carleton-Victoria Forest Products Marketing Board and Carleton-Victoria Wood Producers Association are not-for-profit organizations representing Private Woodlot Owners and Wood Producers from the counties of Carleton and Victoria (excluding the Parish of Drummond) in New Brunswick. The Association is dedicated to effective forest management of private woodlots in the Carleton-Victoria area.

Resources: Each year, the Association administers a comprehensive Forest Management Program. This program includes administration of the Provincial Silviculture Program as well as administration of a Forest Management Fund. The Association also carries out a variety of forestry work in the Field Services program. This program is features a number of user-pay services that provide assistance to woodlot owners where technical services are required, including Timber Inventory Cruises, Boundary Line Reconnaissance, Boundary Line Upgrade, Harvest Block Layout, Riparian Zone Layout, Tree Marking and Extraction Trail Marking.

Links: Clean Water Act, Endangered species of NB, Glossary of forestry terms, Intensive listing of forestry terms (English), Great Dendrology (tree info) site, Ground Hemlock



Site, Managing woodlots for white-tail deer, Maritime Trees, NB Forest Products Association, SNB Wood Co-op, Treehelp.com, YSC Forest Products Marketing Board

### **Agricultural Alliance of NB**

[www.fermenbfarm.ca](http://www.fermenbfarm.ca)

English & French

The Agricultural Alliance of New Brunswick is a grassroots, bilingual organization of farmers working for farmers. The organization formed in 2006 with the merging of the Agriculture Producers' Association and the Federation des agriculteurs et agricultrices francophones du Nouveau Brunswick.

Resources: Environmental Farm Plan Program, New Brunswick Agricultural Summit, Open Farm Days

Partners & Links: NB Egg Producers, NB Soil & Crop Improvement Association, Canadian Federation of Agriculture, Farm Credit Canada, International Federation of Agricultural Producers

### **Rural District Planning Commission**

[www.ruralplanning.ca](http://www.ruralplanning.ca)

English

The Rural Planning District Commission (RPDC) provides building inspection, development, and planning services to unincorporated areas of New Brunswick within our jurisdiction on behalf of the Minister of Environment. The Rural Planning District Commission is composed of 5 Commissioners appointed by the Minister of Environment, presently there are three Commissioners serving on the [Commission Board](#). Commission staff includes, a Director, GIS Specialist, building inspectors, development officers, planners and administrative staff. All of the appointed Commissioners are residents of the rural areas served by the Rural Planning District Commission.

Resources: preparing, administering, and enforcing Rural Plans and Zoning; approving subdivision plans; issuing building permits; inspecting buildings and developments; providing opinions to the Minister

Links: New Brunswick Sustainable Planning Portal; New Brunswick Home Builders Association; Fredericton Home Builders Association; Atlantic Home Warranty Program; Government of New Brunswick Sites: Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Department of Environment, District Planning Commissions Contact Information, Community Planning Act, Regulations of the Community Planning Act, Provincial Building Regulation Information, Provincial Subdivision Regulation Information, Land Use Planning

## **New Brunswick Government**

### **New Brunswick Government Links**

[www.new-brunswick.net/new-brunswick/nblinks/government.html](http://www.new-brunswick.net/new-brunswick/nblinks/government.html)

English

Is current



From provincial Government

Resources & links: this site is full of NB information; Art/culture, business, communications, community centers, education, entertainment, government counties, health and social services, industry, real estate, finance, law, sports, technology, tourism, transportation, union, club and associations.

Good to find existing assets.

## **Services for small and medium businesses & entrepreneurs**

### **Enterprise Network/Réseau Entreprise**

[www.enterprise-entreprise.ca](http://www.enterprise-entreprise.ca)

Is current

English & French

Community Economic Development Agencies helping small and medium sized businesses succeed.

They have 15 regional agencies in New Brunswick:

Madawaska, Enterprise Grand Falls Region (Grand Falls), Enterprise Carleton (Woodstock), Enterprise Restigouche (Campbellton), Enterprise Chaleur (Bathurst), Enterprise Peninsula (Tracadie-Sheila), Enterprise Miramichi (Miramichi), Enterprise Kent (Bouctouche), Enterprise South East (Shediac), Enterprise Greater Moncton (Moncton), Enterprise Fundy (Sussex), Enterprise Central NB (Islandview), Enterprise Saint John (Saint John), Enterprise Charlotte (St. Andrews) and Enterprise Fredericton (Fredericton).

Resources & services: They have an online directory service of NB businesses, human resource skills development. They offer programs: small business counseling and development, business plan development, information on all available financial assistance, on markets, transportation, wage rates and taxes, export development and investment information, locating suitable real estate.

Links & Partners: Business development Bank of Canada, Excellence in Manufacturing Consortium, Trade Team NB. **From Federal:** Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA), NB business Services Centre, Human Resources Development Canada, Community Business Development Corporations (CBDC) and students connections, . **From Provincial:** Business NB, Training & Employment Development, Regional Development Corporation, Agriculture, Fisheries & Aquaculture, Natural Resources & Energy and Municipal partners.

### **Community Business Development Corporation (CBDC)**

[www.cbdc.ca](http://www.cbdc.ca)

English & French

Is current

Not-for-profit organization



Is a Federal organization and have offices in New-Brunswick: Campbellton, Bathurst, Tracadie-Sheila, Miramichi, Bouctouche, Shediac, Harvey, St. Stephen, Grand Falls and Edmundston (and all Atlantic Provinces).

Resources: Financial assistance and loans to entrepreneurs, business counseling and advice to small businesses (business plan), entrepreneurship development and training, technical assistance, different programs and news.

Links: Financial resources (banks), entrepreneurial resources, federal government

Partners & links: Provincial government and business service centers (of NB)

### **Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA)**

[www.acoa.ca](http://www.acoa.ca)

English & French

Is current

From Federal Government of Canada

Have offices in NB: Moncton, Fredericton, Edmundston, Campbellton, Miramichi, Saint John, Bathurst, Grand Falls, Tracadie-Sheila (and all Atlantic provinces).

Resources: Helping to build economic capacity, works with people, there institutions, with local end provincial government and businesses to create jobs. Support programs, advice, information, capital & technology needed to start and expand businesses.

Links: Provincial governments, great number of Canadian websites related to six different areas of economical development (innovation and technology, management practices, tourism, etc), in all Atlantic Provinces.

### **Canada Business (service centre in New-Brunswick – go to New Brunswick flag)**

[www.canadabusiness.ca](http://www.canadabusiness.ca)

English & French

Is current

From Government of Canada

Have offices and partners offices in 15 counties of NB

Resources: Offer all kinds of resources to small businesses and to building a business.

Partners and Links: Is part of a national network of Canada Business. Its services are given trough ACOA, Enterprise Networking (local enterprise agency of NB:) and CBDC offices throughout NB.



## **Resources for rural community organizations, non profit & NGOs**

### **The Community Tool Box**

[ctb.ku.edu/tools/en](http://ctb.ku.edu/tools/en)

English & Spanish

Is current

Is a team part of the Work Group for Community Health and Development at the University of Kansas

Main office in Lawrence, KS, USA

Resources: An online e-newsletter field with great ideas and links. A full e-book with 42 Chapters about specific skills in community work. Guidance to Do the Work Toolkit. Solve a Problem is a guide that presents common dilemmas in doing the work and support in addressing them. Promising Approaches to find supports for implementing best processes and links to databases of best practices.

Links: Best practices database, to advisors, to other resources and groups related to community health and development.

### **FCM-Federation of Canadian Municipalities/Federation Canadienne des Municipalities**

[www.fcm.ca](http://www.fcm.ca)

English & French

Is current

Main Office in Ottawa, Ontario

Resources: Gives access to the municipalities members of the federation in all Canada. Information on funding, on state of Canada's different indicators of rural situation, implication of women in government, has a Centre for Sustainable Community Development that offers financial, development, leadership and planning support. They have a green municipality fund. Has newsletter and forum magazine. They have an International Centre for Municipal Development that has partnership with local government around the world.

Links: Lots of government municipality tool and trade agreements, to all FCM members, municipal associations and foundations of Canada, transport and natural resources Canada and Canadian municipal and cities links.

### **The Community Development Technical Assistance Program (CEDTAP)**

[www.carleton.ca/cedtap](http://www.carleton.ca/cedtap)

English and French

Is current

Is a not-for-profit organization (non-governmental)

Main office in Ontario, services all over the country

Resources: Is a granting agency in the field of community economic development (CED), grants community-based organization and community development initiative. Offers services of technical assistance provider who have expertise in organizational



development and CED, has a list for NB. Publications for CED. Offers conferences and workshops.

Partners: The J.W. Mc Connell Family Foundation, Bell, Carleton University

Links: For different government and non-government organizations that has resources for business development, community development, evaluation, funder, organizational development, statistics and other CED resources and organizations.

### **Canadian Rural Partnership**

[www.rural.gc.ca/home\\_e.phtml](http://www.rural.gc.ca/home_e.phtml)

English & French

Is current

From Government of Canada

All provinces of Canada

Resources: gives guides to programs, services and toolkit on approaches and actions for rural community building, gives examples of community experiences, gives the outline of rural issues, has a newsletter, exchange programs, info on workshop.

No specific links

### **POLIS Project on Ecological Governance**

[www.polisproject.org](http://www.polisproject.org)

English

Is Current

A group of diverse researchers working under the auspices of the Eco-Research Chair of Environmental Law and Policy at the University of Victoria.

Office in Victoria BC

Resources: Researches, publication and project about water sustainability, law and political ecology, urban sustainability, community-based ecosystem management, cultural and ecological health, collaborative research and learning, property commons and knowledge governance.

Links: Community forestry associations of BC, conservation groups, urban sustainability, environmental law, food and agriculture, and networks of BC and Canada.

Partners: Major ones are Gordon Foundation, Vancouver Foundation, University of Victoria and Government of Canada.

### **Canadian Association of Family Resource Programs (FRP Canada)**

[www.frp.ca](http://www.frp.ca)

English & French

Is current

Not-for-profit organization

Main office in Ontario, has members in all provinces of Canada

Resources: provides national leadership, consultation and resources to organization that care for children and support families. Innovative leadership to advance social policy, research, resource development and training to enhance the capacity of family to raise their children.



Partners & Links: All sorts of organization, institute, agency (mostly national ca) for social policy, community living, child care, health, child welfare, childhood development, council, family service, invest and alliance for kids.

#### **4-H New Brunswick/4-H Nouveau-Brunswick**

[www.nb4h.com](http://www.nb4h.com)

English & French

Is current

They have 26 organized 4-H Clubs consisting of school-aged youth in the Province of NB.

#### **Resources for and about Co-operatives**

##### **The Canadian Community Economic Development (CED) Network/Le Réseau Canadien de Développement Économique Communautaire (DÉC)**

[www.ccednet-rcdec.ca](http://www.ccednet-rcdec.ca)

English & French

Is current

CED has emerged as an alternative to conventional approaches to economic development.

Offices all around Canada including one for Atlantic in Nova Scotia

Resources: They have different projects involving youth, immigrants, refugees, poverty reduction, international, national policy work, research and sector strengthening. In Atlantic Canada they are working on initiatives ranging from First Nations to youth and from agriculture to accessible housing. Resources on how to write a proposal. Newsletter.

##### **Co-operatives Secretariat**

[www.agr.gc.ca/rcs-src/coop](http://www.agr.gc.ca/rcs-src/coop)

English & French

Is Current

From Government of Canada

Office in Ontario only

Resources: Co-operative Development Initiative: program that helps to start a co-operative (funding and assistance). Publications that promotes the creation of co-operatives and guidebooks for creation of co-operatives. Registration of a co-operative (forms, info kit, fees and legislation documents). No particular NB contacts (except for caisse populaire acadienne).

Links: Co-operative federation and associations in Canada and US, governmental website, US dept. of agriculture rural business-coop services.



### **Canadian Co-operative Association**

[www.coopscanada.coop](http://www.coopscanada.coop)

English

Is current

Main office in Ottawa

Provincial (for NB, mostly French Acadian coops), national and international

This coop is non-profit and owned by the members, provides leadership to promote dev. and unite co-op and credit unions.

Resources: lists of co-operatives, have resources and links for federal and provincial (not NB) government co-op legislation and regulation.

Partners and Links to other co-operative foundation and to a French Canadian Coop council

### **New Brunswick Business Directory**

**The New Brunswick Business Directory / L'annuaire des gens d'affaires du Nouveau-Brunswick**

[www.nb-shopping.com](http://www.nb-shopping.com)

Is current

English & French

Resources: Search for New Brunswick businesses by county, category or by using the search tool.

### **Enterprise Network/Réseau Entreprise**

<http://www.enterprise-entreprise.ca/>

The New Brunswick umbrella and regional agencies have business directories.

### **Organizations that evaluate status-quo for better development planning**

**Atlantic Provinces Economic Council/Conseil Économique des Provinces de l'Atlantique**

[www.apec-econ.ca](http://www.apec-econ.ca)

English & French

Is current

APEC is an independent, not-for-profit, research and public policy organization that seeks to advance the economic development of the Atlantic Region of Canada.

Office in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Resources: APEC is a catalyst through which government, business, labour and other stakeholders can develop the strategies to respond to a changing world. Monitoring and analysing current and emerging economic trends and policies. Communicating the results of this analysis to its members on a regular basis. Consulting with a wide audience. Disseminating its research and policy analyses to business, government and the community at large. Advocating the appropriate public and private sector policy



responses. Give conference and have publications discuss economic possibilities and problematic of different domains (agriculture, transportation, electricity, forestry, etc.)

### **GPIAtlantic – Genuine Progress Index for Atlantic Canada / Indice de progrès véritable-Atlantique**

[www.gpiatlantic.org](http://www.gpiatlantic.org)

English & French

Is current

GPIAtlantic is a non-profit research and education organization that is creating a Genuine Progress Index for Nova Scotia.

Resources: They produce research report for regions; they are based on their development of indicators and measures of progress; and assessments of the economic value of non-market social and environmental assets. They offer presentation on different subject including; human impact on environment, population health, natural capital, time use, community sustainability and measuring community wellbeing.

Links: Organizations that have used our reports, expressed interest in the new measures of progress, supported our work, and/or do related work are listed here.

### **Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation (CRRF)**

[www.crrf.ca](http://www.crrf.ca)

English & a bit of French

Is current

Contact office in St-John's Newfoundland

Is a nonprofit society that operates all around Canada.

Resources: Promoting and **funding** research on economic issues and scientific developments affecting rural populations; Providing education and instruction through seminars, workshops, conferences, and publications to rural Canadians; Brings together people and institutions interested in improving and stabilizing the economic and social condition of rural people and places in Canada.

Links: Has 25 links to different Rural studies, Rural council, centres and services organizations from around Canada and some other countries.

Partners: Organization for Urban/Rural Interchange Revitalization (Japan), NRRN-National Rural Research Network (Canada) and Concordia University (Canada)

### **Canada Vs. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD): an Environmental Comparison**

[www.environmentalindicators.com](http://www.environmentalindicators.com)

English

Is current

Resources: About environmental indicators, access to the study comparison of Canada's environmental record to the other industrialized nations and tracks Canada's progress on environmental issues over the past two decades.



Links: OECD, environment Canada, POLIS and Eco-Research Chair of Environmental Law and Policy

Partners: Eco-Research Chair of Environmental Law and Policy at University of Victoria, Eco-Research Secretariat Ottawa, the Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia; the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks (B.C.); the Notary Foundation of British Columbia; and the University of Victoria. This report was produced with the financial support of the Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation and the Endswell Foundation.

## **Tools for networking**

### **INFOR: Education & Information**

[www.infor.ca](http://www.infor.ca)

English & French

Is current

Is a not-for-profit with members and sponsors

Main office in Fredericton, has members all over the NB province

Resources: Offer different kind of educational material for silviculture, Christmas trees and maple syrup production. Offer technical advice on various aspect of production, for example; pest management and analysis of soil or foliage, and has contacts for experts in specialized fields. Cooperating with research agencies on forest product diversification and tree improvement. Offers workshops, conference and networking events. Have a newsletter called Information and has access to different catalogues.

Links: To all the Marketing Board, Associations of Maple producers, Model Forests of NB, Certification Coalition, Forestry Institutes, Forest Products Associations, links for Christmas trees growers, maple syrup industry and woodlot owners about fertilizers, diseases, growth methods, pesticides and info on pests, other associations and organizations of Canada and US, wildlife, equipment resources and much more...

### **New Brunswick Environmental Network (NBEN) or RENB**

[www.nben.ca](http://www.nben.ca)

English & French

Is current

Is a member-based and not-for-profit organization

Main office in Waterford, NB

Operates with 70 non-profit environmental organization all over NB

Resources: Is mostly a communication and co-operative tool among environmental groups and a link between these and government and industry. Provides educational information about organization of workshops, campaign and meetings. Has contacts with other environmental groups of NB and Canada, e-mail updates, caucus, has publications (In the Know is a listing of a NB-wide environmental directory), has an on-line magazines, offers conferences and workshops, has an equipment lending centre, has capacity building unit and more.



Links: To all kind of guides about how to organize people, press conferences, public hearings, media and government contacts. Links to many environmental groups of NB. Contact to funding

### **Connect NB Branché**

[www.cnbb.nb.ca](http://www.cnbb.nb.ca)

English & French

Is current

Is a provincial government organization that aims at making NB an e-society to advance community economic, social and cultural development.

Main office in Fredericton, has Community Access Centres all over the province

Resources: A network of training and support (Online training modules), 200 Community Access Centres all over NB that gives public access to the Internet, training courses in current applications, as well as a host of other technology-related services and support.

Links: Has a lot of valuable links; educational links, government links, community access links and NB contact links.

### **Crown Land**

#### **Crown Lands in Public Hands: Crown Lands Network**

[www.forestsforNB.org](http://www.forestsforNB.org)

English & French

Is current

Is a non-profit group of people representing different environmental groups of NB

Resources: Gives tool for; building campaign, action tools and gives educational tools on the subject of Crown Lands. Gives sample of letters to editors. Gives access to all the reports from environmental groups, government of NB and Canada on the state of our forests and its management.

Links: To articles on the subject of Crown Lands in NB. To media and MLA contacts. To every organization that has interest in the forests of NB (from industry committee to NB and Canada government and environmental groups).

#### **Acadian Forest Science Conference**

[acadianforestscience.dal.ca](http://acadianforestscience.dal.ca)

English & French

Is current

Is a website created for that particular conference, is not an organization of any kind.

Resources: Contains abstracts of all the presentations at that conference. References to a number of people from the scientific circle around Acadian Forests and that have interest in the dynamics of this ecosystem.



## **Alternative Forestry**

### **Ecoforestry Institute Society**

[www.ecoforestry.ca](http://www.ecoforestry.ca)

English

Is current

Main office in Victoria, BC, Canada

This Society is dedicated to promoting ecologically, socially and economically responsible forest use that maintains and restores the complexity and diversity of our forest.

**Resources:** Outreach to public by working with community organizations, offering workshops, and providing information. Produce a journal: Ecoforestry (formerly known as International Journal of Ecoforestry). The Society has led and continues to participate in the development of certification standards to provide a credible label. There are news on their's website front page. They offer training programs on topics such as forest ecology, and soil monitoring and facilitate the placement of apprentices with ecoforestry practitioners. They have published a book: Ecoforestry: The Art & Science of Sustainable Forest Use.

**Links:** To a select list of associates in the Ecoforestry realms.

### **The Macphail Woods: Ecological Forestry Project**

[www.macphailwoods.org](http://www.macphailwoods.org)

Is current

English

Located in Orwell, Prince Edward Island Canada

Protection of the natural area along the streams with wildlife enhancement, forest stewardship, watershed protection, environmental education and ecological research. Sale of native trees and shrubs from our nursery helps fund many programs.

These programs are: including a children's program, school tours and talks, guided walks, breeding bird survey and plantings at schools, on community land, for forest restoration, and within riparian zones.

**Resources:** Information about Acadian Forest, PEI forest policies, wildlife and woodlands booklet, forest management, photo gallery, PEI nature guides, documentation about forestry and tree nursery, a library of documents about PEI forest state.

### **Association for Temperate Agroforestry (AFTA)**

[www.aftaweb.org](http://www.aftaweb.org)

Is current

English

**Mission:** Promote the wider adoption of agroforestry by landowners in temperate regions of North America. Formed in 1991, the Association for Temperate Agroforestry Inc. is a private, non-profit organization based at the University of Missouri Center for Agroforestry at Columbia.



Resources: Their website offers technical and policy information about different types of agroforestry. They co-sponsored the biennial North American Agroforestry Conference series. They have a newsletter, an online discussion forum and they have publications about technical and policies related to agroforestry. And they have an online bookshop journals and AFTA publications.

Partners: University of Missouri Centre for Agroforestry and Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas.

Links: US University involved in Agroforestry, agricultural related centers, Agroforestry in British Columbia and other site with information about agroforestry.

### **Silva Forest Foundation**

[www.silvafor.org](http://www.silvafor.org)

English

Is Current

Main office in Slocan Park, BC, Canada

This foundation pioneered an ecosystem-based approach to forest conservation that protects biodiversity, while assisting communities and individuals to implement ecologically responsible forest use and economic development.

Resources: They work with local communities and offer programs such as: Ecosystem-based Planning (GIS mapping, forest stand visualization and projects), Eco-certification, International Internship Programs, Educational Training and Outreach. They have a newsletter and an online library of a diversity of books and documents from 1991 to 2003 about community forestry and eco planning. They have a Silva Forest School. They offer workshops and presentations.

Links and partners: Ecosystem Based Planning Links include: [Harrop-Procter Community Forest](#), Fraser Headwaters Alliance (and proposed conservation plan), Innu Nation, Canadian Environment Award, Cortes Ecoforestry Society, Canadian Eco-Lumber Co-op, David Suzuki Foundation, Taiga Rescue Network, Ecoforestry Institute, Friends of Ecological Reserves, Coast Range Association, Sustainable Ecosystems Institute, Pacific Environment, Cowichan Community Land Trust Society, The Land Conservancy.

### **BOISACO Inc.**

[www.boisaco.com](http://www.boisaco.com)

Is current

French

Is a good example of how a community can respond to successive mill closures. After 3 successive closures of the local mill, the people of the community got together and decided to take over the mill. The resulting 3 collective groups holding shares in the 1985 incorporation are: 2 worker cooperatives (Unisaco and Cofor) and one QBIC-Quebec Business Investment Company (Investra) an investors program established to help capitalize SME. This company is now the largest independent producers of superior timber quality of Quebec.



### **Corporation de Gestion de la Forêt de l'Aigle**

[www.cgfa.ca](http://www.cgfa.ca)

Is current

English & French

Developing the economic and social Outaouais communities, always following their interests and aspirations, by valuing the timber and forest resources in conforming to the concept of the “La Forêt Habitée” or the Inhabited Forest. It is managed by the collaboration of seven different organizations.

Resources: They managed the forest by using multiple resource development plan focusing on tourism, forestry services and increased quality production. Local community is part of the governance. These opportunities will allow the sharing of risk and profit among the parties included; are opportunities for the community members to enjoy themselves in the forest; are opportunities that create jobs, improves the local labour force and aims to preserve the qualified labour force that comes from the outside ; are opportunities to create synergy between different community members by focusing on their similar interests.

### **Centre d'expertise sur les produits agroforestiers/Centre of Expertise on Non Timber Forest Products (Qc.)**

[www.cepaf.ca](http://www.cepaf.ca)

Is current

French

Advisory services and research centre for cropping and marketing of analogue forestry products.

Resources: Information about potential marketable plant for analogue forestry and steps to inventory. Information about bio-energy (biomass), wind breaks and riparian zone.

Links: Association for Temperate Agroforestry, Forestry images, Groupe interdisciplinaire de recherche en Agroforestry (GIRAF), Non Timber Forest Products, USDA National Agroforestry Center, World Agroforestry Center

### **Canadian Eco-Lumber Co-op**

[www.ecolumber.ca](http://www.ecolumber.ca)

The Canadian Eco-lumber Co-op markets and distributes eco-certified products.

### **Cortes Ecoforestry Society**

[www.cortesecoforestry.org](http://www.cortesecoforestry.org)

The Cortes Ecoforestry Society is working towards a community forest on Cortes Island, British Columbia. SFF has prepared an ecosystem-based plan for the island and continues to work with the Cortes community.

### **Harrop-Procter Community Forest**



[www.hpcommunityforest.org](http://www.hpcommunityforest.org)

Has implemented an ecosystem-based plan provided by SFF, and has developed value-added strategies to expand local employment.

So far, Harrop-Procter has the only community forest in BC with ecosystem-based plans in place.

**Revelstoke Community Forest Corporation – RCFC**

[www.rcfc.bc.ca](http://www.rcfc.bc.ca)

English

Is current

Is a corporation owned by the City of Revelstoke

Resources: Information about the path that led them to the community forestry; building partnership, key concept, pilot projects, their views for the beginning and the future. Their environmental policy and ISO 14001 Certification. Forest management plan and supply analysis. Sales and products.

Links: BC forest ministry info, forest code and Canada forest service, BC ecology institute, database and Revelstoke City information

**Canadian Boreal Initiative/Initiative Boréal Canadienne**

[www.borealcanada.ca](http://www.borealcanada.ca)

English & French

Bring together governments, First Nations, Aboriginal people, scientific researchers and stakeholders at the local and regional level to work around the conservation of the Boreal Forest.

Main office in Ottawa

Resources: Have maps and general information about the boreal forest. They have research and data reports. They show their appearance in the news. They have a big network of collaborators.

Links: To the Council Members, which consist of Forest industries, conservation organizations and First Nation. Environment and Conservation links. First Nation links, Mining, Forestry and Retail links. Science and Policy Research Links.

<http://www.forestryforum.com/>

**Protection of Land integrity**

**New Brunswick Community Land Trust**

[www.nbclt.org](http://www.nbclt.org)

Mostly English

Is current

Main office in Fredericton

Resources: Offers the possibility to legally bind, voluntary agreement, between a land owner and a Land Trust. It assures that the land will remain in private ownership and in productive use, it assures the landowner that the resource values will be protected,



regardless of who owns it, it may provide estate and income tax consideration. The Land Trust will continue to monitor annually, to ensure that the principles of conservation easement are maintained.

Links: To agricultural producers associations, land, water and forest stewardship organization and Land and Nature Trust Alliances from NB, NS, BC, AB, Maine and Canada. Conservation groups of NB and Canada.

### **Fraser Headwaters Alliance (and proposed conservation plan)**

[www.fraserheadwaters.org](http://www.fraserheadwaters.org)

The Fraser Headwaters Alliance is active in the protection of biodiversity and the creation of a sustainable economy throughout the Fraser River Headwaters area.

In 2001, The Silva Forest Foundation and the Fraser Headwaters Alliance released the "[Fraser Headwaters Proposed Conservation Plan](http://www.silvafor.org/ebp/projects/fhw.htm)".

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### **Innu Nation, Canadian Environment Award**

[www.innu.ca](http://www.innu.ca)

In 2002, Silva and the Innu Nation of Labrador created an ecosystem-based plan covering 8 million hectares, which the Innu have successfully utilized in negotiations with the Newfoundland Forestry Department. The plan was presented by Peter Penashue, Innu Nation President, at the World Convention on Biological Diversity (<http://www.biodiv.org/>) in The Hague. Peter was named to Canada's "Top 40 Under 40 List" in 2002.

### **Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS)**

[cpaws.org](http://cpaws.org)

English and French

Is Current

Is a non-profit wilderness protection organization

Main office in Ontario and has chapter in all provinces and territories of Canada

Resources: Has a newsletter "Canadian Wilderness", offers volunteering programs in all chapters of Canada. They have education programs; one is to educate communities de be good neighbors of national parks and the other is the publication of informational brochures. They produce reports about the science of conservation on specific subjects. They can make recommendations to decision makers. They have news releases.

Links: To New Brunswick conservation and stewardship organizations and there supporters.

### **The Land Conservancy**

[www.conservancy.bc.ca](http://www.conservancy.bc.ca)

The Land Conservancy is a non-profit, charitable Land Trust working throughout British Columbia. TLC protects important habitat for plants, animals and natural communities as



well as properties with historical, cultural, scientific, scenic or compatible recreational value.

## **Environmental Organization**

### **Falls Brook Centre (FBC)**

[www.fallsbrookcentre.ca](http://www.fallsbrookcentre.ca)

English, French, Spanish and Portuguese

Is current

Non-governmental organization & non-profit

Resources: For organic agriculture (certification and practices), renewable energy (has examples on the site; bio-diesel production, wind and solar power), education programs of environmental issues and global citizens (for schools), forest stewardship (Acadian forest nursery, non timber products and analogue forestry), community development, international work. Has a newsletter (County Bridge). It offers internship (local and international) and is a member of WWOOF Canada. Offers workshops, conferences and outdoor activity on site.

Links: All these subjects offer links to other interesting web site.

### **The St. John River Society**

[www.stjohnriver.org](http://www.stjohnriver.org)

English

Is current

Is a not-for-profit organization with members, main office in Fredericton

Resources & Links: has links to every communities and villages web site and contacts along the River. Has links to web sites and contacts of watershed groups and other groups along the River. Gives information about entertainment activities and environmental parameter of the River.

### **Conservation Council of New Brunswick Inc.**

[www.conservationcouncil.ca](http://www.conservationcouncil.ca)

English (website) but the organization is bilingual

Is current

Is a membership-based organization

Main office in Fredericton NB

Resources: Has a newsletter: EcoAlert. They offer educational material (publication, papers, posters, videos) about environmental issues as; Marine conservation, forest conservation, sustainable agriculture and toxics in the environment. Has an EcoStore online. Gives information on Acadian Forest, Seas, toxic pollution, food sources, Kyoto and nature challenges.

Links: Has links to external conservation organization, environmental organizations, government of NB and Canada in the subject of interest: Acadian Forest, Seas, toxic pollution, food sources, Kyoto and nature challenges.



**One Sky: Canadian Institute of Sustainable Living**

[www.onesky.ca](http://www.onesky.ca)

Canadian Not-for-profit and NGO

English

Is Current

Office in Smithers, BC

Does local and international work

Resources: Governance model around the world, internship programs, has a newsletter, has a list of publications about sustainability and has educational material.

**David Suzuki Foundation**

[www.davidsuzuki.org](http://www.davidsuzuki.org)

Since 1990, the David Suzuki Foundation has worked to find ways for society to live in balance with the natural world that sustains us. The Foundation uses science and education to promote solutions that help conserve nature.

Taiga Rescue Network

**Friends of Ecological Reserves**

[www.ecoreserves.bc.ca](http://www.ecoreserves.bc.ca)

Friends of Ecological Reserves (FER) is a volunteer based, not-for-profit charitable organization that promotes the interests of the ecological reserves program in British Columbia, Canada, by raising public awareness of the ecological reserve program.

**Coast Range Association**

[www.coastrange.org](http://www.coastrange.org)

The Coast Range Association works in the Northwest Coast Range region of the USA. Their work looks to address the underlying causes to social and environmental problems and seeks to instill common understanding, foster social unity, and provide practical solutions.

**Sustainable Ecosystems Institute**

[www.sei.org](http://www.sei.org)

Sustainable Ecosystems Institute (SEI) is an organization of dedicated and ethical scientists committed to using their technical expertise to help solve ecological issues. SEI is out on the front lines in environmental conflicts and crises, acting as a catalyst to mobilize scientific and educational talents and apply them to real world issues.



### **Pacific Environment**

[www.pacificenvironment.org](http://www.pacificenvironment.org)

Pacific Environment protects the living environment of the Pacific Rim by strengthening democracy, supporting grassroots activism, empowering communities, and redefining international policies. Silva works with Pacific Environment in the Russian Far East and Siberia.

### **Cowichan Community Land Trust Society**

[www.island.net/%7Ecclt](http://www.island.net/%7Ecclt)

The Cowichan Community Land Trust Society is dedicated to the conservation and protection of natural areas in and near the Cowichan Valley Regional District, British Columbia, Canada.

### **Wind Horse Farm**

[www.windhorsefarm.org](http://www.windhorsefarm.org)

Is current

English

Is situated in New Germany, Nova Scotia

Promotes and practices sustainable farming and timber harvest and is now a retreat centre.

Resources: Is sustainability “demonstration sites”. Offers regular and irregular tours, Open farm and forest days, seasonal celebrations, custom-designed work/study contracts, forest meditation internships, family vacations, solitary meditation or writing retreats.

Links: no links

## **Alternative News Media**

### **The Dominion: news from the grassroots**

[www.dominionpaper.ca](http://www.dominionpaper.ca)

English

Is current

Office in Montreal Canada

Is a monthly paper published by an incipient network of independent journalists in Canada.

Resources: Articles showing the perspective of those most affected by events, government policy and corporate activity.

Links: Other independent media.

### **Other journals of publication of social and development studies**

[www.jrcd.ca](http://www.jrcd.ca)

(Journal of Rural Studies, Rural Sociology) and community (Community Development Journal, Journal of the Community Development Society, Small Town) studies.