

WOODLAND OWNER OF THE YEAR AWARD



25TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOYA

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD



Recognize outstanding woodland stewards

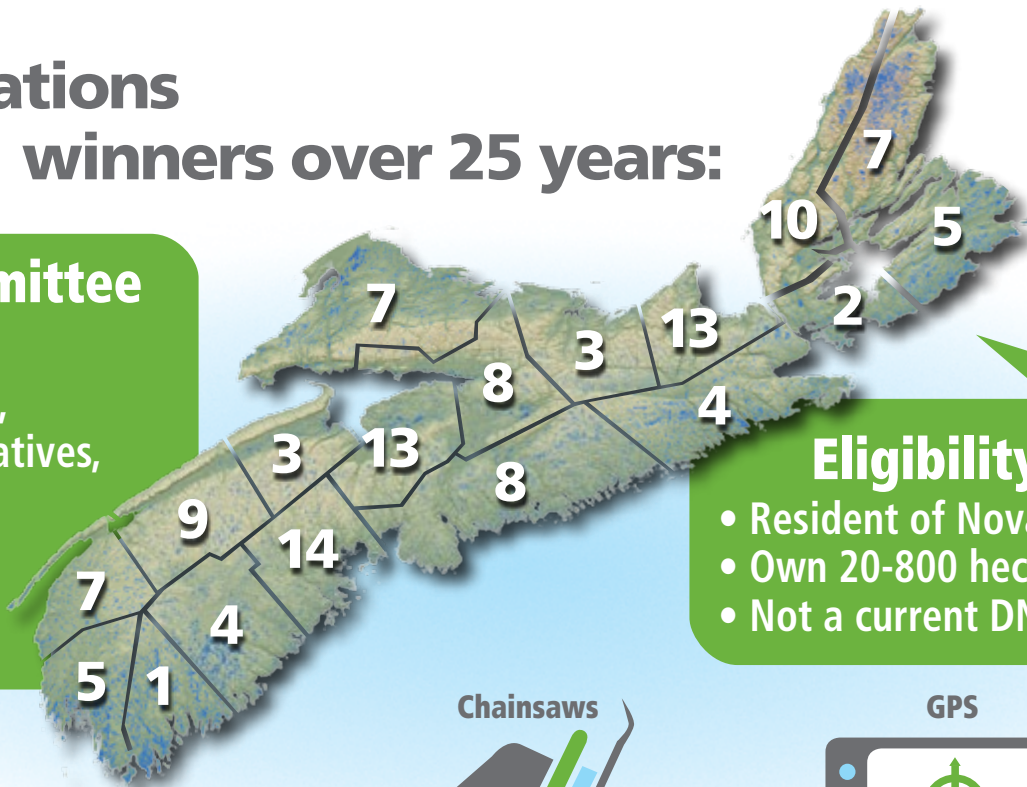


Encourage sustainable woodland management



Increase public awareness of the importance of private woodlands

County locations of regional winners over 25 years:

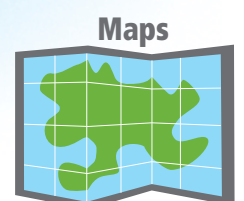
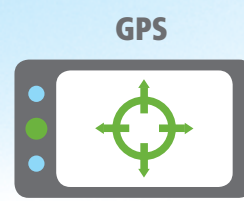
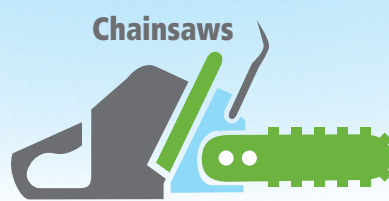


Judging Committee Composition: foresters, biologist, industry representatives, previous winners, and environmental or forestry students

Eligibility criteria:

- Resident of Nova Scotia
- Own 20-800 hectares of woodland
- Not a current DNR employee

Prizes awarded include:



1ST WOYA in 1990

13 Winners in **Network of Stewardship Woodlots**
novascotia.ca/natr/woodlot/nosw

Nominations are accepted each year until



WOYA program received 2013 John C. Currie Award for **outstanding contribution** to NS woodland stewardship – awarded by the Canadian Institute of Forestry

Trophy was donated by **Earl Tanner**
 Former winner involved as a judge Since 2009

Highest attendance at a field day:
400+

24 Kids in the Forest Events on WOYA Woodlands

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