



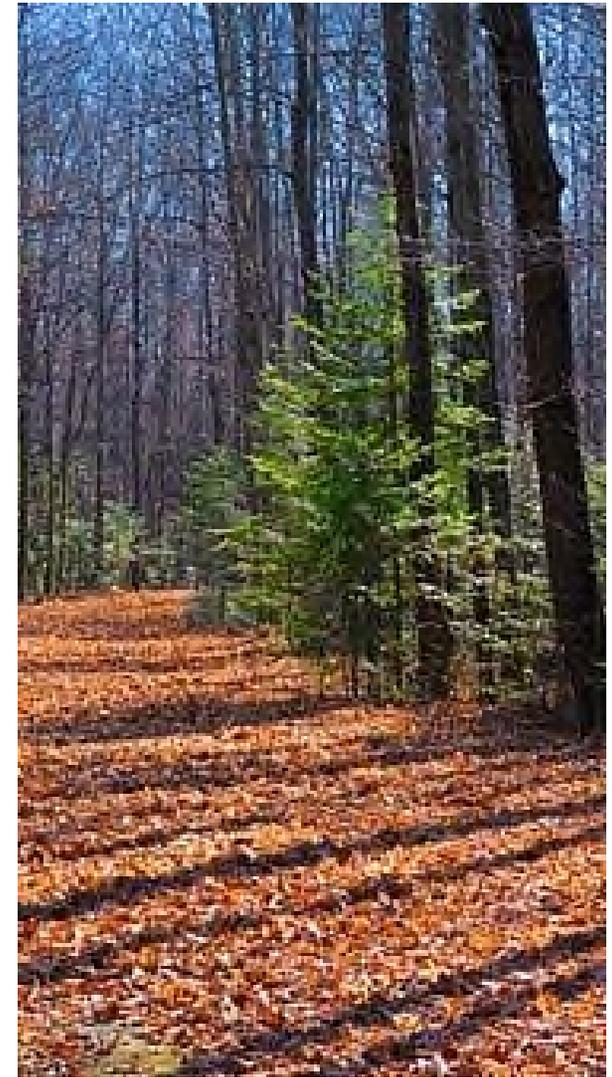
Regional Forest Health Network

Eastern Ontario Spring Gathering

2019

How It Came To Be

- 2008
- Eastern Ontario, Western Quebec, Northern New York State
- Invasives in Toronto at the time:
 - Emerald Ash Borer
 - Asian Longhorn Beetle
 - Sirex Wood Wasp (in NY State)



Members of the Regional Forest Health Network

Agence regionale de mise en valeur des
privees outaouaises

Canada Food Inspection Agency

City of Cornwall

City of Kingston

Conservation Authorities (5 – Eastern
Region)

County of Renfrew

Mohawk Council of Akwesasne

Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry (Kemptville & Pembroke Districts, Southern
Region)

Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada
(Aboretum)

Canadian Forest Service (SS Marie, Ottawa)

City of Gatineau

City of Ottawa

Cornell University, NY

National Capital Commission

Ontario Invasive Plant Council

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Ontario Parks

St. Lawrence Islands National Park

Town of Smiths Falls

United Counties of Leeds & Grenville

St. Lawrence County, NY

Town of Carleton Place

Tree Canada



Accomplishments to Date

- Emerald Ash Borer
- Worked with CFIA to establish simulated training site for Asian Longhorn Beetle
- Worked closely with MNRF & Forest Health Technicians
- Worked closely with Paul Hetzler Cornell University Extension training in Canton NY
- Member Provincial Working Group Hemlock Woolly Adelgid

Where Are We Going?

- What is coming at us from south of St. Lawrence (Oak Wilt, Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, Spotted Lantern Fly)
- Invasive Species Centre – Workshop on Oak Wilt June 25th
- Training simulated site for Asian Longhorn Beetle
- Working with MNRF establishing sites for Oak Wilt
- Close contact with Forest Health technicians on native pests
- Continued training in Canton NY





Thank You