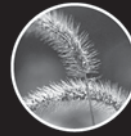
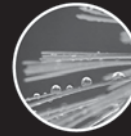
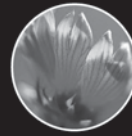


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LNSHTA has a new Executive Director



Pam Woodman started her new position as Executive Director on Aug 1, 2008.

The board would like to welcome our new full-time Executive Director, Pam Woodman. Pam comes to us with many years of experience working with not-for-profit organizations, government and industry over the past 15 years and has worked as researcher, program director and graphic designer.

She comes to us from the Environmental Services Association of Nova Scotia (ESANS) as the Program Director where she has worked for the past 11 years. Her position with this association has given her experience working with industry associations, organizing fund raising activities, training initiatives, securing funding to sustain the association, event co-

ordination, member services, government relations, public awareness, international trade, program development and implementation and communications. Pam holds two diplomas; one in Architectural Technology (NSCC) and in Landuse Planning (COGS). She has also been designated as a Registered Professional Manager and is a member of the Canadian Professional Managers Associations.

"I am excited about this opportunity and look forward to working with this growing industry." Pam welcomes the opportunity to meet the membership and invites anyone to drop in the new office.



HortEast Conference & TRADESHOW

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November 24-26, 2008
Cunard Center: Halifax, NS

For more information contact
Rebecca at 1-866-383-4711



Presidential Corner

New Changes for LNS

~ by Robin Godfrey, President, LNS

Pam worked with the Environmental Services Association of Nova Scotia (ESANS) as the Program Director. We feel that Pam will be a huge asset to the growth and success of Landscape Nova Scotia and believe that her leadership and management skills in addition to her knowledge of our industry will benefit the entire membership.

We hope you will all welcome Pam in her new position, and we look forward to her leadership and ability to move the association forward.

Best Regards,

Robin Godfrey
Landscape Nova Scotia

Landscape Nova Scotia has undergone some exciting changes over the past few months. Our association is happy to announce that we have moved into our new office space at Burnside Industrial Park. Please mark our new address down, and feel free to drop by for a visit when you are in the area.

We also welcome a new full-time Executive Director, Pam Woodman. Pam comes to us with many years of experience working with not-for-profit organizations, government and industry over the past 15 years and has worked as researcher, project co-ordinator and graphic designer.

New office, new growth for LNS



Landscape Nova Scotia has settled into their new office space at the Executive Plus Business Centre in Burnside Industrial Park. This new space includes a private office, a shared board room that can be used for board and committee meetings, plenty of parking, and an inviting atmosphere with many other businesses.

Pam Woodman, LNS Executive Director, invites all members to come by and visit the new office space. Any committee's that would like to hold a meeting at the office should contact Pam to arrange a time to meet.

LNS looks forward to this positive new development for our association and knows that with the support of our members and volunteers we will continue to grow and prosper as an industry.

Please be sure to mark down our new mailing and contact information:

Executive Plus Business Centre,
44-201 Brownlow Ave.
Dartmouth, NS B3B 1W2
The entrance is on Eileen Stubbs Ave.
Phone: 902-463-0519 (remains the same)
Fax: 902 446-8104



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Marketing and Membership Management:

- Membership Recruitment and Retention
- HortEast, Garden & Patio Show

Professionalism

- Education, Standards, Environment
- Atlantic Region Certification Committee

If you are interested in volunteering on one of the following committees, or becoming a commodity rep., contact LNS at (902) 463-0519.



HortEast Conference & TRADESHOW 2008

Landscape NS 2008 Grant Mosher Annual Golf Tournament - Best Tournament Yet!

~ by Rebecca Wetselaar, Manager of Provincial Relations

It was a perfect day for a game of golf, with 46 players enjoying 18 holes at Landscape Nova Scotia's 2008 Grant Mosher Memorial Golf Tournament.

Held at Sherwood Golf and Country Club on Wednesday August 7th, Landscape Nova Scotia would like to thank the following companies who golfed with us for the day: Asplundh Tree Services Inc., Shaw Brick, Humphreys Landscape and Construction, MacPhee's Landscaping Services, Terra Nova Landscaping, Bell & Grant/Lombard, LM Landscape Services, Clintar Groundskeeping Services, The Stone Depot, Green Ideas, Oaks Concrete Products, Bergman Concrete Products Ltd., Granview Farms, Greenscape, Atlantic Gardens, Valley Sod and Landscaping Ltd., Groundcover Landscape Services, and long time industry supporters John and Shelly Price.

We had great support from our sponsors who helped to make the day a success: Shaw Brick, Atlantic Gardens, Impressions, Kel-Ann Organics, and Bobcat Atlantic.

Thanks to all other companies who donated prizes, including LM Landscape Services for their contribution to our team prizes.

After lunch and a round of golf, players enjoyed a dinner and awards celebration with prizes. The prize for "Most Honest Golfers" went to Gordon Zwicker, Tim Janson, and Keith Ramey from Valley Sod and Landscaping Ltd. The team with the highest score was John and Shelly Price, and Lenny and Tom Maclsaac from

LM Landscape. Second place went to Bell & Grant and our third place team was Shaw Brick. "Mens Longest Drive" was Dion Pardy and "Closest to the Pin" went to David Mosher and Dot Mosher was our "Ladies Longest Drive" winner.

This Year's Winners!

Most
"Honest
Team"



(Valley Sod and Landscaping)



Winning
Team with
Highest
Score

Lennie Maclsaac, Shelly Price,
Tim Maclsaac, John Price

"Closest
to the
Pin"
contest,
David
Mosher



Dot
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won
"Ladies
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"Men's
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Just having some fun!



Our MC, Scott Mosher



Rebecca, CNLA and Pam, LNS



Dinner & Awards Banquet



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The Bergman Concrete Team



Kevin McGinnis, (Shaw Brick), Robin Godfrey (Atlantic Gardens), Russell Beakhouse (Groundcover Landscaping)

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Press Release

Press Release CNLA Provides Increased Support to Atlantic and Prairie Associations

~ by Rebecca Wetselaar, Manager of Provincial Relations

August 20, 2008 -- The Canadian Nursery Landscape Association (CNLA) is providing further support to the Prairie and Atlantic provincial associations in the ornamental horticulture industry; Rebecca Wetselaar with the CNLA has been promoted to a new position, the "Manager of Provincial Relations".

Rebecca has worked with the CNLA for two years, previously assisting the Atlantic provincial associations as the "Atlantic Region Coordinator". Her management role will involve new support services for the Prairie provincial associations (LANTA, SNLA, LMB), and additional support to the Atlantic provincial associations (LNS, LNB, LNL). Her experience with membership services and recruitment, as well as event and trade show management will be valuable assets to both regions.

The CNLA has also promoted Michelle Gregory to a new position, the "Provincial Relations Coordinator". Michelle has worked with the CNLA for three years, and after recently returning from a maternity

leave, she is excited to take on this new role. Her experience in her past position working with the Member Services department has given her the knowledge to work directly with members on day-to-day issues and providing them with exceptional support.

"I am looking forward to the challenge of this new position with the CNLA," states Rebecca, "and I am excited for the opportunity to support our Prairie and Atlantic provincial associations in all capacities to ensure continued growth for our industry".

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Another Successful Year for CHT!

~ by Julia Ricottone, Atlantic Region Certification Coordinator

The Atlantic Region Certification Committee (ARCC) is proud to announce the great success of this year's Certified Horticultural Technician (CHT) program. A CHT Exterior evaluation was held on April 19, 2008 at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, in Truro, NS; and CHT Retail Garden Centre Evaluation, held on August 22, 2008 at MacArthur's Nurseries Inc., in Moncton, NB.

Congratulations to the following new CHTs in Nova Scotia:

Anne Keillor, CHT
Andrew MacDonald, CHT
Stephen MacDonald, CHT
Mike Telfer, CHT
James Woods, CHT

As always, the CHT program would not be possible without the continuous support and dedication from our volunteers and sponsors, and the ARCC thanks everyone that was involved. It is also important to recognize our major CHT sponsors: Green Diamond Equipment & Planters Equipment (Official); Shaw Brick (Gold); Highland Landscapes for Lifestyle (Silver); Earth-Craft Landscape Ltd. (Silver); and Elmsdale Landscaping (Bronze).

April's test was also sponsored by Atlantic Tractors Ltd.; Hort Protect; Echo; Stihl; Toro Equipment; Work & Play; Springvale Nurseries; Hansen Signs; and the Nova Scotia Agricultural College provided us once again with a great test site and their much appreciated support.

The retail test was held at a new location, and involved many new volunteers. The ARCC would like to thank MacArthur's Nurseries Inc., for hosting the test and offering much time and dedication to making it the success that it was. A special thank you also goes out Scott's Nursery, Halifax Seed Co. Inc., Cardwell Farms, Horta-Craft Ltd., and Atlantic Tractors for their donations to this test.

If you are interested in learning more about the CHT program, please contact Julia Ricottone at the CNLA office: 888-446-3499, julia@canadanursery.com. Get a head start on your CHT exam by writing the written portion at HortEast and registering for the 2009 test day!



HortEast 2008 Update!



HortEast - November 24-26, 2008
Cunard Centre: Halifax, Nova Scotia
www.horteast.ns.ca

Atlantic Canada's premier horticulture trade show and conference, HortEast, is back and promises exciting changes for the upcoming show. The Cunard Centre, located on the Halifax waterfront just behind the Westin Nova Scotian Hotel, will be the ideal location for this event with over 53,000 square feet of space to accommodate our regular exhibitors, informative speakers, and great networking events.

Register Today!

Register before September 30th and enter to win a free one-night stay at the Westin Nova Scotian Hotel! See attached registration brochure for more information.

Show highlights include:

- Great speaker line-up: Growers, retailers, landscapers, designers, lawn care technicians and more will find great value from this years

conference program. A full agenda is included in the attached registration brochure, with further descriptions available on the HortEast website (www.horteast.ns.ca)

- Over 120 SOLD OUT booths with exhibitors from across Canada and the US

- New Product Showcase featuring the hottest products for the upcoming season!

- Certification exams (CLP, CLD, CHT written only) and an Integrated Pest Management exam will be offered at the show

- HortEast Kitchen Party: We have rented out Bubble's Mansion for an exclusive evening for HortEast delegates and exhibitors. Admission will be free to anyone with a tradeshow badge, and everyone will receive a complimentary beer. Come out and request your favorite song, network, and have fun!

- A Silent Auction on the show floor, where funds raised will be donated to the development of a landscape pavilion for industry certification testing at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

- Industry tours: travel by motorcoach to some of Nova Scotia's finest garden centres, nurseries or landscape gardens. Space is limited, so sign up early!

- And much more!

For more information about HortEast, visit our website (www.horteast.ns.ca) or contact Rebecca Wetselaar (Show Coordinator) at 1-866-383-4711 or email rebecca@canadanursery.com.

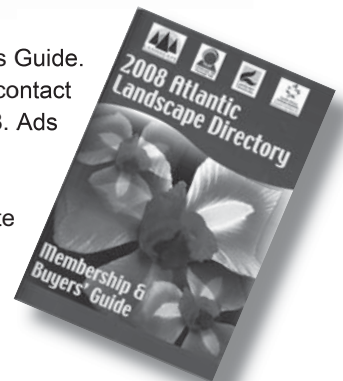
We hope to see you at the show!

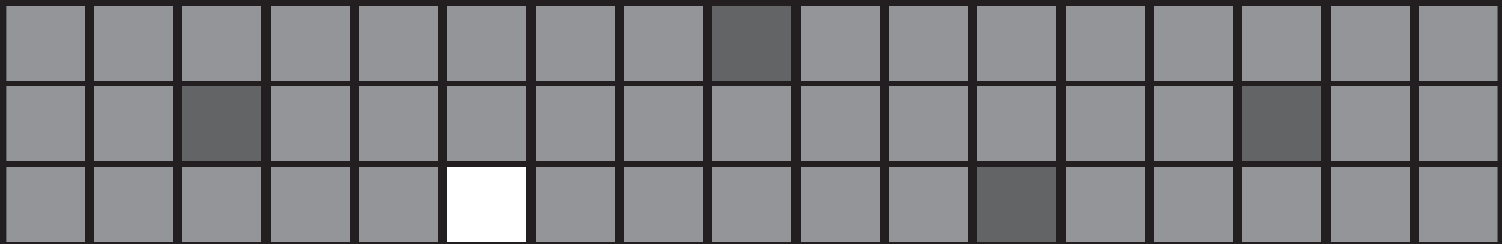


Directory Coming Soon! Book Your Ad!

It's that time of year again and Landscape Nova Scotia is gearing up for it's 2009 Membership and Buyers Guide. Advertising opportunities will be available shortly and we encourage anyone interested in booking an ad to contact the new Landscape Nova Scotia at 902 463-0519 or info@landscapenovascotia.ca by October 31, 2008. Ads are due in by Dec 15th, 2008.

The 2009 Membership & Buyers' Guide rate sheet is available on the Landscape Nova Scotia web site <http://www.landscapenovascotia.ca/publications>.





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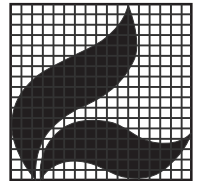
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2008 - 2009 LNSHTA IMPORTANT DATES

• **LNS Board of Directors' Meeting, LNS office**
October 9, 2008

• **Hort East**
November 24-26, 2008
Cunard Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia

• **LNS Annual General Meeting**
November 24, 2008 - 5 pm - 7 pm
Cunard Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia

• **LNS Awards of Excellence Gala**
November 24, 2008 - 7 pm - 10 pm
Cunard Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia

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