

SAW TECH
LOG EXPO

FORT FRANCES, ON

JUNE 12-13

2009

NORTHWEST

Rural Northwest
EXPO

The Northwestern Gathering of the FOREST Stakeholders

Woodlot Equipment, AG Construction Equipment, Tractors, Skidders, Bunchers, Loaders, Saw Heads, Delimbers, Wood Processors, Cut-to-length Systems, Mill Suppliers, Trucks & Trailers, Farm Equipment, Alternative Energy Systems, Stump Grinders, Portable Sawmills, Mobile Chippers and Debarkers. Mobile Hog Fuel Processors, Land Equipment, Recreational Products, ATV's & Attachments, Value Added Wood Products, Biomass Equipment, Road Construction, Site Preparation & Maintenance Equipment, and much more.....

Covering Fort Frances, Dryden, Kenora, Thunder Bay, Red Lake, Nipigon and Sioux Lookout, parts of Manitoba and Minnesota.

Over 200 indoor & outdoor displays!

Reserve your booth space now for your organization or company!

Based on economic demographics the **Expo & Demo** will attract up to 10,000 visitors from across North America and will showcase everything from Farming to Forestry including transportation and tourism. This is a unique opportunity to take your products and services to the market. Now for the first time visitors will come see everything at one event. It will be Mid-Canada's largest Rural, Private Land, logging, road building, AG Construction, safety, trucking equipment showcase for 2009. Portable sawmills will demo their cutting abilities to the crowds of onlookers. Heavy equipment will be put through it's paces by suppliers in designated areas. Truckers will enjoy ride and drive programs where they can test drive the newest of models. Private woodlot owners, cottagers and lodge owners can view the newest in private woodlot equipment along with ATV and farm tractor attachments. Trail grooming, land clearing/cleaning and chipping equipment will be on display and visitors from the surrounding service groups, communities and their department heads along with the utility groups can see the equipment put through the paces. GIS, GPS and communications equipment will be featured along with demonstrations. Safety suppliers will put on an excellent showcase of fall protection, fire suppression and general safety displays and product demonstrations. Seedling, tree planting and silviculture equipment and services will be demonstrated. Visitors will be invited to purchase wood products (flooring, doors, cedar shakes and shingles, decks, docks, axe and utility handles, wall board and more...) direct from the manufacturers from the Northwest. Value added wood products and the equipment used to manufacture them will be featured and demonstrated at this event. Log buyers will form a pavilion and set up manned displays in order to educate the woodlot owners on the value of their standing timber. They will also answer any questions pertaining to sustainable forest management. Government agencies along with the many forestry associations will set up displays and have representatives available to answer the many questions. More than ever, the forest today is vital to the rural economy. Don't miss this first time event. Get involved with a display and show the industry your products and services and how you can benefit their bottom line.

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Industry Sectors

Forest Industry Sectors being targeted are listed below.

- The forestry services sector - tree nurseries along with reforestation, forest protection, and forest management services.
- The logging sector - site planning, construction and maintenance of roads and the harvesting of timber.
- First Nations Communities Forestry Pavilion, the development of new, sustainable commercial forestry opportunities (harvesting of timber to non timber forest products).
- The trucking and transportation industry- log, chip, lumber and equipment hauling.
- The communications (GPS, GIS etc.) and safety sectors.
- The commodity wood products sector - wood manufacturing industries (sawmills, plywood mills, particle board mills, oriented strand board mills, and various board products).
- The commodity paper products sector - pulp and paper industries (newsprint, hardwood kraft pulp, northern bleached softwood kraft pulp, container board, and fine papers).
- The value-added products sector - industries that manufacture various products (doors, i-joist, kitchen cabinets, hardwood flooring, pallets, millwork, paper packaging, coated papers, stationery, other consumer paper products). There are several small to medium sized facilities that produce value-added products.
- Rural industry- private woodlot owners, farmers, portable sawmill owners lodges, cottagers and recreational organizations that share in the forest interest (snowmobile, ATV, hiking ecotourism etc..).
- The public works and utility groups along with road maintenance and building crews.
- Construction and engineering groups.



WHEN YOU GO INTO THE WOODS.....

The NORTHWEST SAW TECH LOG EXPO 09 is the largest gathering of stakeholders.

The trade show, demonstrations, exhibits, social events and our sponsors will all contribute to its success. If your group, organization or company would like to become a sponsor of this event, please contact us as soon as possible.

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