

***Huron Perth Chapter of the
Ontario Woodlot Association***

**Woodlot Tour and Sawmill
Demonstration**

Saturday September 27, 2014

**Field trip to the farm and woodlots of
Roger and Elaine Cook**

4335 Road 110, northeast of Stratford
(see map on attached page)



Morning (9:30 a.m.)

A walk through and discussion of Roger and Elaine's conifer plantations. Two lots of different ages and stages (34 yrs. and 20 yrs.). Featuring: initial planting spacing, species composition, tending, thinning and pruning which has been ongoing for 25 years, as well as expectations and target spacing. Also a walk through the native hardwood lot which has been heavily thinned of declining ash trees. Discussion of the feasibility of replanting a few hardwood and conifer trees to enhance species diversity with hemlock, white pine, tamarack and red oak. Also, a tree and wood I.D. quiz.

Lunch

We'll order pizza for those interested, or feel free to bring your own lunch.

Afternoon

Activities after lunch will include an antique circular sawmill demonstration.

Registration –Registration is not required but is appreciated. Phone Roger and Elaine Cook at (519) 271-1978 for details (or email doubleccfarm@gmail.com). Everyone is welcome.



Other Upcoming Huron Perth Woodlot Association Outings for 2014

On November 15th there's a joint woodlot conference with the local Maple Syrup Producers Association Chapter:

Western Ontario Woodlot Expo (WOWE)

Saturday November 15, 2014

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

at Hoover's Maple Syrup 5896 Line 78, Atwood

- morning demonstrations in the woodlot
- lunch available for purchase
- afternoon speakers
- displays

Mark it on your calendar!