

# ROOTS & SHOOTS



A Newsletter About the People and Activities of the Port Hawkesbury Paper Woodlands Unit

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## Raising Awareness About the Undesirable Impacts of Wildfire



Port Hawkesbury Paper addresses the ecological and economic impacts of wildfires on forests, alongside mitigation strategies. Please review our Wildfire Awareness Document for more details on the impact of wildfires. Key takeaways include:

- Wildfires exacerbate climate change through carbon release, affect water and air quality by removing vegetation and emitting harmful substances, and pose threats to human health.
- Habitat is affected through direct impact and alteration of forest composition and age.
- There is significant economic impact to infrastructure, property and fibre supply.
- Port Hawkesbury Paper's wildfire mitigation measures include emergency planning, adherence to fire regulations, salvage harvesting, and prioritizing mature forest harvests to protect against damaging agents.

These efforts aim to mitigate wildfire risks and safeguard both the environment and forestry operations, emphasizing the importance of proactive management and awareness of wildfires' undesirable impacts.

[Click Here to Download the Wildfire Awareness Document](#)

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## Safety and Training at PHP Woodlands



The **Qualified Logging Professional Training (QLP)**, a requirement for larger Crown & private harvesting contractors, took place in April this year. The objective is to enhance the implementation of sustainable forestry through comprehensive training and education programs. Our Safety & Training Updates document provides an overview of the required core training as well as a list of the continuing education courses that QLPs should undertake at least once every two years.

**Ensure your staff has valid and appropriate First Aid / CPR Training!** For PHP certification to be valid, training must be taught by providers who adhere to the appropriate CSA standard and include a practical component. Online training is not valid for PHP operations. Please review these requirements.

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