FORAGE TOUR OF HUGHES/ECKER WOODLOT AND FARM



SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 ~ 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. 432605 7FNDA LINE TILL SONBURG ON N4G 4H1

Oxford County Chapter



HOME OF JOYCE & TED ECKER and DEIRDRE & DENNIS MONAGHAN

Topics of discussion and tour will include:

- Typical forage opportunities in a mature Sugar Maple stand: puffballs, black walnuts, leeks, mayapples
- Permaculture activities, what has been tried and what the future may look like
- Shiitake mushroom log selection, growing, harvest and preserving
- Processing (dehydration, freeze drying, canning)

Lunch provided (we will accommodate both carnivore and herbivore diets, and allergies). This will be a **zero-waste event**, so please bring your own dishes and silverware. Menu will be provided once all registrations received. This will be an outdoor event for all ages, rain, or shine, so dress for the weather, bring a lawn chair, walking stick and appetite! Everyone is welcome!

Pre-registration is necessary for meal planning. Cool swag prizes will be available for a few lucky participants! Please note that there is a \$10 nominal fee for OWA members and \$20 nominal fee for non-OWA attendees to cover cost of event. Please consider becoming an OWA Member by visiting: Ont. Woodlot Assoc. - Home (ontariowoodlot.com) and ensure 'the sustainability of Ontario's privately owned

forests now and in the future,' and where 'helping each other to become the best possible stewards of our woodlands!' is at the core of everything we are doing.

<u>Pre-register by August 16th</u> through the OWA Events Calendar.

For more information contact: monaghande@outlook.com or 519-808-7417 (text only please)

