

"Under the Canopy"

Exploring Non-timber Forest Products

April 19 to 21, 2005



Wahta Mohawks Community, Bala & Deerhurst Resort, Huntsville, ON

April 19 – Pre-conference Workshop (Wahta Mohawks Community) Traditions ... Communities ... Enterprise ...

This full day workshop will explore First Nations traditional knowledge and uses of the forest, community development opportunities, and issues associated with the expanding popularity of forest pharmaceuticals, foods and other "non-timber" forest uses.

April 20 – Main Conference Seminars (Deerhurst Resort, Huntsville) Products ... Opportunities ... Issues ...

This full day of seminars will include presentations on:

Canada Yew - Looking to the Future
Community Economic Development
Maple Syrup and Beyond
Opportunities from "Waste"
Sustainability Issues

"Wild-crafting" and Propagation
Multiple Use for Landowners
Managing Forests for Economic Diversity
Rights & Regulations
Tapping the Green Market

Commercial Exhibits and Business Information Exchange

April 21 – Main Conference Field Tours (Leave from Deerhurst Resort) Values and Management on the Land ...

A full day field trip will show you local examples of: Co-management for Timber and Non-timber Values Enhancing Maple Syrup Operations

Sustainable Harvest of Yew Traditional Values

For More Information and to Register

For updates on programs and speakers, information on exhibits, rates and accommodation:

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