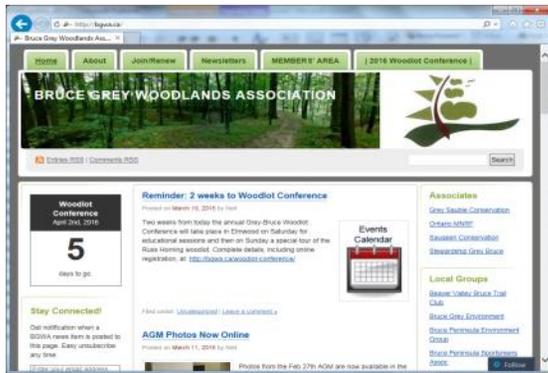


## Connect with us online!

Learn more about BGWA + get links to immediately useful woodland resources



For everyone:

- Local woodlands-related news
- Resource Links: woodlot reference, local groups, tree/forest health and more.
- Listings for local woodlot tours, workshops and learning events
- Past years newsletters
- Join/renew membership

Members' Pages:

- Sign-up for events/workshops/tours
- Event photo gallery
- BGWA documents
- Slides & Handouts from presentations
- Current year newsletters
- Notice Board/Trade/Buy/Sell

[www.bgwa.ca](http://www.bgwa.ca)

## JOIN US!

BGWA is made up of local woodland owners and enthusiasts with a vision to promote healthy forests and ecosystems in Bruce and Grey Counties through education, recreation, and sustainable management practices.

\$30/year or prepay up to 3 years for uninterrupted membership at fixed price.

Join instantly online at [www.bgwa.ca](http://www.bgwa.ca) or mail-in form below with a cheque

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Woodland property owner
- Enthusiast/General Interest

Communication Preference (select one):

- Email - Basic (quarterly newsletter plus 2-4 notices/year)
- Email - Enhanced (Basic plus periodic local events & woodlands news)
- Postal Mail - Basic (quarterly newsletter plus 2-4 notices/year)

**Mail to:**

BGWA, Box 45, Neustadt, ON, NOG 2M0

**Telephone inquiries:** 519-371-8465

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# Why join BGWA?

**For \$30/year you will support our vision, and have opportunity to become involved in our activities:**

- Creating a collective force to demonstrate the value of privately owned woodlands to the community as a whole. Healthy forests provide clean air, water and a myriad of other benefits that support our ability to live on the planet.
- Presenting an opportunity for property owners to network both with owners/managers and local resource management professionals in order to stay up to date on the latest information regarding threats and challenges to a forested ecosystem.
- Supporting the social contract: If we all do our best to look after our own properties, the collective becomes a healthier and nicer place to live.
- Engage with all levels of government in support of woodlands owners.
- The Society of American Foresters has a bumper sticker that says “A Healthy Forest Is No Accident”. If you agree, you should be part of BGWA.
- Acting as a resource to help guide people through effective management practices which increases returns on investment through improved yields, higher quality timber and value added wood products. Well managed forests are an economic asset.
- Providing opportunities to learn from the experiences of others, to find reputable contractors/partners, to stay current with modern practices.
- Dispelling rumours, myths, misinformation about forest management and proper forest management practices.
- Woodland owners are a key element in prioritizing sound management of a decreasing resource, and supporting a balance between agriculture, development and forested lands through effective/informed management.
- Socializing and sharing experiences and knowledge with other people who are engaged in making their community a better place through healthy woodlands.
- Learning about non-timber forest products and alternative management practices.
- Supporting property owners moving to or purchasing land in Bruce/Grey who may not have the experience or knowledge to care for woodlands and put into practice what drew them to buying rural property.
- Participating in exclusive “members only” events and guided tours with experts.
- Access to resource contacts at local conservation authorities, counties, and MNRF.
- Quarterly BGWA members’ newsletter.

**HEALTHY ECOSYSTEMS**

**FOREST MANAGEMENT**

**EDUCATION & RECREATION**