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DU FLEUVE SAINT-JEAN

Friday November 17th

9h to 17h (AST) – 8h to 16h (ET)

Edmundston Convention Center (74 Canada Road, Edmundston, NB)

Forum Agenda

9h00-9h30 (HNA) Registration – Networking – Coffee

9h30-9h45

Welcoming address

Lise Ouellette – Core Leadership Team Acadia of the Lands and Forests

Panel 1 – Upper St. John fish history and challenges

9h45-10h15

An important natural resource to the Maliseet nation

Ramona Nicholas – Tobique First Nation - UNB in Moncton (to be confirmed)

10h15-10h45

A century of alterations and upheavals

Michel Grégoire – St. John River watershed organization

10h45-11h05

Health Break

Panel 2 – Native vs invasive species

11h05-11h35

The lake trout from Témiscouata Lake

Anne-Marie Pelletier – Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs du Québec

11h35-12h05

The muskellunge in the State of Maine

Jeremiah Wood – Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

12h05-12h15

Address from the Honorable M. René Arseneault

Member of Parliament for Madawaska – Restigouche

- 12h15-13h30** Lunch break granted by the World Wildlife Fund Canada
- 13h30-14h00** Networking – Partners and sponsors acknowledgements
Tying Flies Workshop with M. Luc Gagné from LG Fly & Rod

Panel 3 – The issue regarding conservation of fish habitats

- 14h00-14h30** Aquatic habitat connectivity in Maine’s St. John watershed
Benjamin Matthews – The Nature Conservancy Maine
- 14h30-15h00** Habitat restoration vs stocking
Jack Imhof – Trout Unlimited Canada

15h00-15h15 Health Break

Panel 4 – To include water temperature monitoring in management plans

- 15h15-15h45** Considering thermal inputs to assess habitat quality of salmonids
André St-Hilaire – INRS - Canadian Rivers Institute
- 15h45-16h15** Restigouche River aerial survey project
David Leblanc – Restigouche Watershed Management Council

- 16h15-16h45** Citizens’ initiatives and fish stories
Luc Gagné – Saint-John River fishing guide
Dr. Yves Carrier – Doctor/Nature lover
(Other speaker to be confirmed)

- 16h45-17h00** Closing Address
Claire Caron – New-Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund

- 17h00-19h00** Happy Hour Networking

We would like to thank our partners who helped to hold this forum:

