



A Guide To Your Visit on the Lower North Shore

Welcome to the Lower North Shore Bioproduits Solidarity Cooperative's Scientific Summit! This document will be your guide for the week, as you travel along the Lower North Shore. We would like to thank each of you for your participation in this event, and your continued support in our efforts to develop the precious resources of the Lower North Shore. In this file, you will find everything you need to know about travel arrangements, lodging, meals, and much more.

The week will consist of travel to each village along the Lower North Shore, where community consultation meetings will take place, followed by the final "Scientific Summit" in Bonne Esperance on June 20th.

The objective of these events is as follows:

"The Lower North Shore Bioproduits Cooperative, along with our partners invites community members, local organizations, businesses and government to join us in community consultations.

We will be introducing and seeking feedback on our efforts to integrate traditional resource knowledge into local economic development. We are gathering further information on the potential of developing and using local resources and existing community infrastructures."

Please find all other relevant information to the week's events in the following document.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact melanie_robertson10@hotmail.com or 418-379-2006 ext. 227

AGENDA

JUNE 13TH

08H40 Arrival in La Romaine (CTT5)

10h15 Land transport from the airport to the village of La Romaine and short guided tour

- Driver : M. Charles-Joseph Mark,
- Additional information : Marcelle Mullen Tél. :418-229-2450
- Guide : Alexis Lalo Tél. :418-229-2211 # 105

11h30 Lunch at Madame Ruby's Restaurant

- Contact: Mme Claudette Jenniss, tél. : 418-229-2118

13H00 Land transport from Madame Ruby's Restaurant to the Community Meeting (Salle Kaniaspiskat) Driver: M. Charles-Joseph Mark, Info. Supplémentaire : Marcelle Mullen Tél. :418-229-2450

13H30 Band Meeting (Salle Kaniaspiskat)

15H30 Community meeting (Salle Kaniaspiskat)

17H00 Land transport from the community meeting to La Romaine airport

17H30 Departure from La Romaine (CTT5)

- Departure from the airport with the charter flight

17H45 Arrival in Kegaska (CTK6)

18H00 Land transport from Kegaska's airport to l'Auberge Brion with Taxi Porlier

- Contact : Steven Kippen (Taxi Porlier) Tél. : 418-726-3738

18H15 Dinner at l'Auberge Brion - Contact : Ruth Kippen Tél. : 418-726-3738

19H15 Land transport from l'Auberge Brion to the meeting

- (not required, contact Taxi Porlier if needed)

19H30 Community Meeting (Kegaska School gymnasium)

21H30 Transport from the meeting to the Auberge not included, contact Taxi Porlier if needed)

22H00 Lodging in L'Auberge Brion

JUNE 14TH

07H00 Breakfast at l'Auberge Brion

08H15 Land transport from L'Auberge Brion to Kegaska's Airport

- Contact : Steven Kippen (Taxi Porlier) Tél. : 418-726-3738

08H30 Departure from Kegaska (CTK6)

- Departure from the airport with the charter flight

08H40 Arrival in Chevery (CYHR)

09H00 Land transport to the Chevery taxi boat service

- Herman Lavallée : 418-787-2332

09H30 Ferryboat from Chevery to Harrington Harbour

- (Must to arrive 15 minutes early)
- Chevery Ferry Tél. : 418 787-0120
- Herman Lavallée's Boat : 418-787-2332
- 3 ferries are necessary to transport all participants. Two trips will be made simultaneously (STQ and Mr. Lavalle's boat : 6 people/boat)
- Total transit time between 1h15 and 3h45 for those who will need to wait for the second group.)

12H00 Lunch at Harrington Side Bar

13H30 Harrington Harbour Community Meeting (Harrington Harbour School)

17H00 Ferryboat from Harrington Harbour to Chevery

- (Must arrive 15 minutes early)
- Chevery Ferry Chevery Tél. : 418 787-0120
- Herman Lavallée's boat : 418-787-2332
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18H30 Land transport from Chevery Ferry to Misty River Motel

- Contact : Herman Lavallée Tél. : 418-787-2332

18H30 Diner at Misty River Motel

- Contact : Francis-Ann Anderson Tél. : 418-787-2073

JUNE 15TH:

09H30 Chevery Community Meeting (Netagamiou School)

11H30 Land transport from the meeting to the airport

- Herman Lavallée Tél. : 418-787-2332

12H00 Departure from Chevery (CYHR)

- Departure from the airport with the charter flight

12H20 Arrival in Tête-à-la-Baleine (CTB6)

12H25 Land transport from the airport to l'Auberge de l'Archipel

- Contact : Nicole Monger Tél. :418-242-2176

12H30 Lunch at l'Auberge de l'Archipel - Contact : Martin Marcoux Tél. : 418-242-2917

13H00 Land transport from l'Auberge de l'Archipel to the Community Meeting

- Contact : Nicole Monger Tél. :418-242-2176

13H30 Tête-à-la-Baleine Community Meeting (Community Hall)

15H30 Land transport from the meeting to Peat Moss Beds

15H45 Visit Peat Moss Beds

17H45 Land transport from Peat Moss Beds to the airport

18H00 Departure from Tête-à-la-Baleine (CTB6)

- Departure from the airport with the charter flight

18H15 Arrival in Chevery (CYHR)

18H30 Land transport from the airport to Misty River Motel

19H00 Supper at Misty River Motel

JUNE 16TH:

08H30 Departure from Chevery (CYHR) to La Tabatiere (Departure from the airport with the charter flight)

09H05 Arrival in La Tabatière (CTU5)

09H15 Land transport from the airport to Mutton Bay (3 cars) - Contact : Delima Smith Tél: 418-773-2377

10H00 Mutton Bay Community Meeting (St. Lawrence School)

12H00 Land transport from Mutton Bay to La Tabatière - Contact : Delima Smith Tél: 418-773-2377

12H30 Lunch at Woody's Restaurant

13H20 Land transport from Woody's to agricultural operations - Contact : Delima Smith Tél. :418-773-2377

13H30 Visit agricultural operations

14H45 Land transport from agricultural operations to Community Meeting

15H00 La Tabatiere Community Meeting (Mecatina School)

17H00 Land transport from the meeting to the La Tabatiere airport

- Contact : Delima Smith Tél. :418-773-2377

17H15 Departure from La Tabatière (CTU5) to St. Augustine

- Departure from the airport with the charter flight

17H45 Arrival in St. Augustin (CYIF)

18H00 Land transport from the airport to the St. Augustin Hovercraft

- Contact : Leonard Driscoll (Société des Traversiers du Québec)
- Tél. :418-947-2024

18H45 Hovercraft from Pakuashipi to St. Augustin (Must arrive 15 minutes early)

- Contact : Leonard Driscoll (Société des Traversiers du Québec)
- Tél. :418-947-2024

19H00 Diner at Sister's Restaurant

JUNE 17TH:

08H30 Breakfast at Tamara's Restaurant (Hotel Riverview)

10H00 St. Augustine Community Meeting (Municipal Office)

- Land transport to the meeting

12H00 Land transport from the meeting to Sister's Restaurant

12H30 Lunch at Sister's Restaurant

13H45 Hovercraft from St-Augustin to Pakuashipi

- Need to be 15 minutes early
- Contact : Leonard Driscoll (Société des Traversiers du Québec) Tél. :418-947-2024

14H00 Land transport from the hovercraft to the Council Band Meeting (Community Health Center) - Contact : Mathias Mark Tél. :418-947-2125 ou 418-947-2253 #261

14H00 Pakuashipi Band Meeting

16H00 Land transport from the Band Meeting to the airport

16H30 Departure from St. Augustin (CYIF) - Departure from airport with charter flight

17H00 Arrival in Blanc-Sablon (CYBX)

Agenda for Local Bio-development meetings in villages

Participants on tour (13 individuals):

Coasters Association and Lower North Shore Bio-Products Cooperative - Kimberly Buffitt

Merinov- Marie Lionard and Louis Charles Reinville

Arclay Technologies - Stephan Doyon

Lower North Shore Research Facility - Jessica Poole and Karla Roberts

Commission Scolaire du Littoral - Vincent Joncas

Center local de développement de la Basse-Côte-Nord - Ashley Morency

Municipality Côte-Nord du Golfe du St. Laurent- Darlene Rowsell Roberts (Romaine, Kegaska, Chevery, Harrington and Tête-à-la-Baleine)

SADC- Véronik Perreault OR Geneviève Fafard

Business Development Bank of Canada – Simon Pelletier

Députée de Manicouagan – Marilène Gill & Attaché politique Steve Berthiaume

Agenda for meetings in villages

- Meetings are scheduled to take approximately 1.5 -2 hours
 - Presentations from participants will be limited to about 45 minutes, in order to receive feedback and dialogue from community members
1. Introduction of participants
 2. Introducing Lower North Shore Bio-products Cooperative research and development (***participants will be asked to speak on their programs and how they will participate in the bio development***)
 - a. *LNS Bio-products Cooperative*
 - b. *Merinov*
 - c. *CSL*
 3. Industrial partners view on bio-development
 - a. *Arclay Technologies*
 4. Government Partners
 - a. *Deputy Minister*
 - b. *SADC*
 - c. *CLD*
 - d. *BDC*
 5. Questions from the public
 6. Public view of opportunities (infrastructures and resources) and challenges
 7. Next steps

Regional Biomass Summit

Monday, June 20th, 2016

Venue: St. Paul's River Community Hall, St. Paul's River

AGENDA

June 20th, 2016 - morning:

<i>Time</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Topic</i>
9:00 am	First Nation	Welcome
9:10 am	CA- LNS Bio-Products Cooperative	Introductions
9:20 am	UQTR	NTFP Resources on LNS
9:40 am	Merinov and Biopterre	Biomass & Bio-products
10:00 am	Health Break	Network
10:20 am	Arclay Technologies- Essence	Green Chemistry in Action- Pharmaceutical Ops.
10:40 am	Innofiber and Oléotek	Bio-extraction
11:00 pm	Professor Simon Barnabé	Bio-processing Research
12:00	Lunch	Network

June 20th, 2016 - afternoon:

<i>Time</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Topic</i>
1:00 pm	Panel / Audience	Question and Answer
1:30 pm	Breakout Sessions	Local Priority Pursuits/Follow-up
5:00pm	CA-LNS Bio-products Cooperative-UQTR	Summary Wrap-up

June 20th, 2016 - evening

<i>Time</i>	
6:00 pm	Dinner (Cod Trap Cafe)

Information Guide

CLIMATE

Summers are cool on the Lower North Shore, ranging in temperature from 5°C to 18°C. Be sure to take the brisk and often damp weather into consideration when packing for your trip.

BANKING SERVICES AND CURRENCY

There are banking services through Caisse Populaire Desjardins along the region. While ATM access is available through Caisse Populaire, other banking institutions are not present here. Banks are usually open from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on standard business days. The bank machine in Lourdes-de-Blanc-Sablon is available 24 hours a day.

Most merchants accept major credit cards such as Visa and Mastercard, however few other credit card services are recognized. It may be a good idea to have cash or debit card on hand as many institutions do not support various credit cards such as American Express.

If you are travelling from outside of Canada, please be sure to convert currency into Canadian dollars prior to your departure. Traveler's cheques can be cashed at most branches and some businesses, however few business will accept money other than the Canadian dollar.

CELL PHONE RECEPTION AND INTERNET SERVICES

Please be aware that cell phone reception is not available in many of the communities along the Lower North Shore, with the exception of Lourdes-de-Blanc Sablon. However, landlines will be available in most/all locations along the trip.

While internet services do exist, they are often very limited as they are provided by satellite receivers in most villages. It is possible that not all accommodations along the Lower North Shore will provide internet access (however the vast majority will). Please plan accordingly, as both cellular and internet access will be limited during the week.

PACKING GUIDE

- Clothing for the week (as you see fit)
 - Although beautiful, the weather on the Lower North Shore varies significantly and does not often exceed 15 to 20°C, under ideal conditions.
 - You may want to keep in mind, that although the week will consist of numerous semi-formal community meetings, ending with the Scientific Summit – you will also be taking part in a great deal of travel; therefore you may want to dress comfortably.
 - Travel on the coast will mostly consist of a small Twin Otter plane, taxi boat and airboat. Please be sure to dress accordingly as we will spend a great of time outdoors.
 - Tours around local infrastructure such as fish processing plants, peat moss beds, etc. will take place throughout the week. We recommend items such as:
 - Rubber boots
 - Rain coat
 - Warm outerwear
- Toiletries
- Any personal items/medications required
- Participants may also want to keep in mind, that as you will be travelling to a different village almost every night, you will likely want to pack efficiently. We will often be bringing our luggage with us from one destination to the next.
- Because lodging in each village is scheduled for hotels/inn's throughout the week, you will not require any linens, towels, etc. unless you have particular requirements.

Contact Information

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- (418) – 379- 2006 ex.t 227

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Supper & Lodging

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Chevery

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La Tabatiere

Land transport :

- Delima Smith Tél. :418-773-2377

Lunch :

- Woody's Restaurant
- Tel : 418-773-2000

St. Augustine

Land Transport & Hovercraft transport:

- Leonard Driscoll (Société des Traversiers du Québec)
- Tél. :418-947-2024

Dinner (16th) & Lunch (17th):

- Sisters Restaurant
- (418) 947-2560

Breakfast (17th):

- Tamara's Restaurant
- 418) 947-2727

Pakuashipi

Land Transport

- Mathias Mark Tél. :418-947-2125 ou 418-947-2253 #261