



# **Ecological Forestry Research Initiative (EFRI) Newsletter**



This quarterly newsletter has been developed for providing updates on the Ecological Forestry Research Initiative (EFRI), a new five-year multi-sectoral research program funded by the Nova Scotia Forestry Innovation Transition Trust to study the affects of ecological forestry on Nova Scotia's forests and economy.

## **EFRI members in the news**



## 5-year study to look at how move to ecological methods affects N.S. forests, economy

A group of researchers led by Dalhousie University is studying how shifting to an ecological forestry model will affect Nova Scotians and the environment.

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## 'Soil is everything': Inside one Dal prof's work to

# understand how dirt can help humanity

“I certainly liked digging holes and things like that as a kid, but I guess a lot of my interest in soil is that it is the interface of many of our vital earth system processes,” explains Dr. Heung, an associate professor in Dalhousie's Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences. “Soils are the centre of my universe. The better our soil functions, the better everything works because soil security is related to water security, food security, energy security and ecosystem services. Soil is everything when you think about it.”

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## Job postings

Dr. Anthony Taylor at the University of New Brunswick is in the process of recruiting 1 Ph.D. and 2 Master's students for EFRI's project clusters (PC) PC1&2. More details on the positions and how to apply can be found at the link below.

**[GRADUATE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES – Forest Management Laboratory](#)**

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## Calls for input

- We will be using this newsletter to share research or articles by and about our members and relevant to this field. If you have

publications, announcements, or anything you'd like to be added to the newsletter, please send it to [efri@dal.ca](mailto:efri@dal.ca)

- We are looking for volunteers for help plan our kickoff workshop in 2024. If you are interested or know anyone who likes doing this kind of stuff, please reach out at the above mentioned email address.
- We are in the process of designing our logo. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please reach out to us.



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