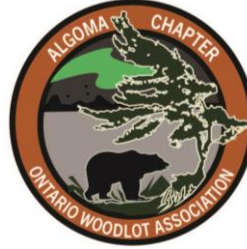




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## THE ALGOMA CHAPTER OF THE ONTARIO WOODLOT ASSOCIATION

### Annual General Meeting

**When:** Saturday March 11, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Where:** **Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority**  
**– Sugar Shack building**  
1100 5<sup>th</sup> Line East, Sault Ste. Marie, ON

### What:

Good day Algoma Chapter members ☺ We will be holding our Annual General Meeting describing the activities of the past year, exciting initiatives of the OWA provincially and plans for the future.

Following the business part of the meeting, at approximately 11 am we will have Art Groot (retired from Canadian Forest Service, volunteer with [Forest History Ontario](#)) speak to us about some local logging history. His presentation will be *The North Shore of Lake Huron: Ontario's Last Great White Pine Lumbering Area*. Art will speak to large-scale lumbering of white pine on the remote north shore of Lake Huron which began in the 1880s, decades after the start of logging in the Ottawa Valley. This presentation will offer a tour of the sawmills and communities that emerged between Spanish and Sault Ste. Marie and then faded as the pine was depleted by logging and fire.

We will be serving a complementary lunch following Art's presentation and look forward to members having the opportunity to catchup with each other.

Following lunch, we'll leave as a group for a tour of the local Arauco mill. [Arauco](#) is a global manufacturer of forest products and offers the industry's most comprehensive selection of composite panels. At the Sault mill they produce Medium Density Fibreboard (MDF) and Thermally Fused Laminate (TFL).



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## Agenda

10:00 – Coffee and social time

10:15 – Business meeting:

Meeting Opening and Welcome

Approval of the Agenda

Approval of 2022 AGM Minutes

Provincial Update

Chapter Update

Financial Report

Approval of New Chapter Constitution

11:00 - Guest Speaker – Art Groot (Forest History Ontario)

12:00 - Lunch (provided at no cost)

1:00 – Depart for site visit at Arauco

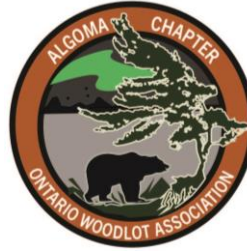
**\*\*\*Please RSVP for the Arauco mill tour by Friday March 3.**

**Remember to wear a hi-vis vest, hardhat and safety glasses for the tour.**

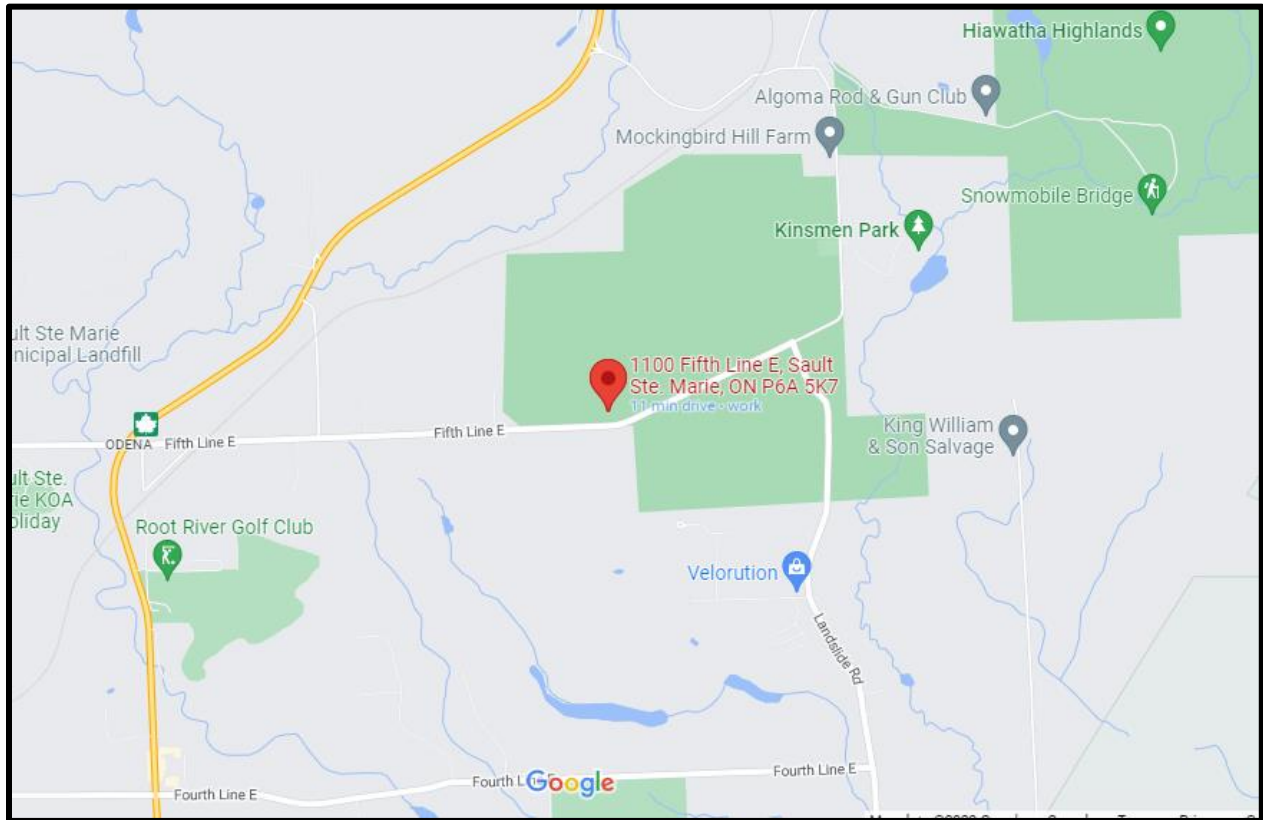
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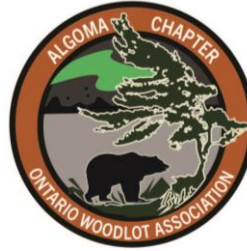


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