

Medway Community Forest Co-operative Ltd.



Local Prosperity Conference 2016

Rebuilding the Value Chain from our Forests

What is community forestry?



Community & Industry in Nova Scotia?



The Story of the MCFC

community forest lands were acquired with support from the “*Buy Back Mersey*” campaign.

On January 30, 2015 the MCFC was granted funding for operations on a 10-year pilot term, which included funding from the NSDNR for start-up costs.

BUY BACK THE MERSEY



How do they have about
Bowater-Mersey, owners of
the Mersey River Basin?
Do you want to see the
river restored? To change
ownership and then offer it
back to us? How do we
do it? For a full
report, please visit
www.buybackmersey.com

PROTECT YOUR BIRTHRIGHT!



What has gone on here?
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A growing effort of 1000s
of people, the St. Marg
Center, the BCC, with the
help of the NSDNR, has
been successful in
securing funds and
government, and funding
of the project.

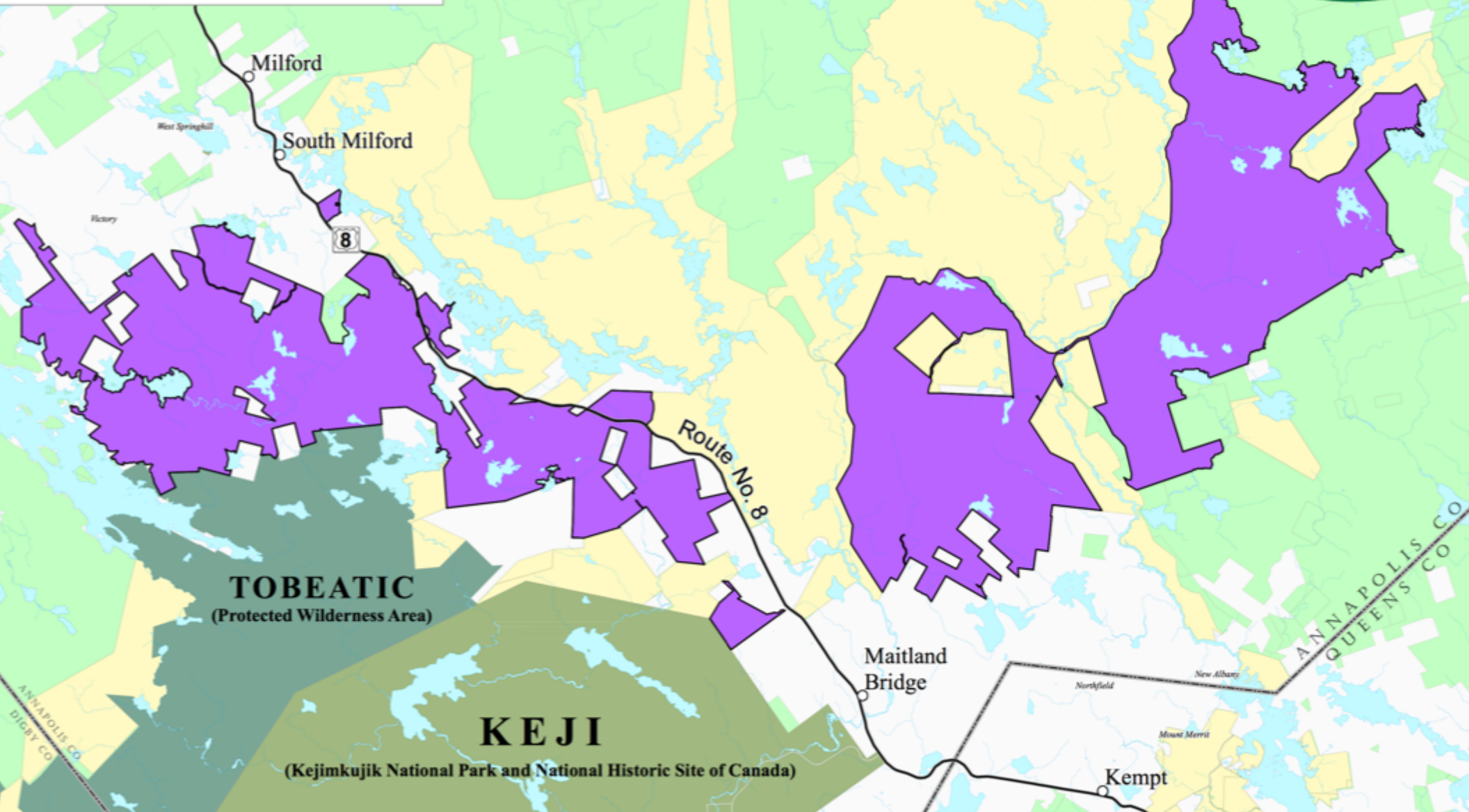
- TAKE US AS A MODEL
- MANAGE THE BEST AS
PRACTICE, WITH A LOT OF
CARE AND ATTENTION
- USE ALL THE LANDS FOR
INDUSTRIAL, FOREST, AND
RECREATION

TOGETHER WE CAN SAVE

BUY BACK THE MERSEY RIVER
Hubley Community Hall
4408 St. Margaret's Bay
Tues. July 17th - 7 PM

MEDWAY COMMUNITY FOREST

- Medway Community Forest Cooperative (MCFC)
- Crown Lands
- Protected Wilderness Area
- Lands under NS Parks and Protected Areas Plan
- Federal Lands



The Medway Community Forest Co-operative

***on: To support the local community through sustainable
logically-based forest management.***

Developing a new business model:

Open tenders for Crown land supply

Capacity to support private woodlot
management

New recreation opportunities

Non-timber forest products

Education, outreach, and community
engagement



Operations

L: Forest management to promote Acadian Forest Restoration

Early harvest area is over ~150 hectares in the MCFC land base
Development of management plan, currently under review with
DNR

ny, many challenges as a forestry start-up



the difficulties in establishing the MCFC...

What is our future?

Crown land stumpage pricing was designed for allocations to mills not for small, community-based intermediaries
the unexpected...



Irrent MCFC Projects



Questions?



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