

Biomass or Biomassacre?

A Critical Look At Using Our Forests for Energy

With Jamie Simpson, Forestry Program Coordinator, Ecology Action Centre

Monday, May 31

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Loyola 170, Loyola Academic Complex,

Saint Mary's University, 923 Robie St.

Come to this free, public discussion to learn more about forest biomass and how it fits into the Nova Scotia Power Inc.-New Page deal, and the New Renewable Energy Plan for Nova Scotia. Find out about the Natural Resources' Expert Panel reports on *Biodiversity* and *Restoring the Health of Nova Scotia's Forests*. Can forest biomass be sustainable? Will it threaten biodiversity in Nova Scotia?

Speaker: Jamie Simpson has a background in forestry, forest ecology and land conservation. He is currently the Forestry Program Coordinator at the Ecology Action Centre and is the author of the new book "Restoring the Acadian Forest." He has an undergrad in Biology from Acadia University and a Master of Science degree in Forestry from UNB. He's also a registered professional forester and the recipient of the 2010 "Langille Honour in the Woods" award for promoting responsible forest management. **There will be draw prizes too!*

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