## <u>Upper Miramichi Community Forest Partnership</u>

A pamphlet and survey that engages residents of the Rural Municipality of Upper Miramichi on the topic of a community forest in their backyard will be ready and distributed to all of Upper Miramichi's 2,373 residents in April. Results will be compiled and distributed to the community through the Over North Newsletter and the Upper Miramichi Community Forest website in May.

A video describing community forestry and documenting local non-timber forest products and services is being prepared for launch in the fall.

Efforts continue to form a steering committee and engage residents. The community was one of three in Canada to pilot a rural community assessment kit developed by the Canadian Model Forest Network.

The project report for 2011-2012 and the pamphlet and survey are available in the projects section of the Fundy Model Forest website.