

PROTESTS MOUNTING TO STOP AERIAL SPRAYING OF WOODLANDS

August 29, 2020 — A recent decision by the Nova Scotia Dept. of Environment to approve aerial spraying of herbicides containing glyphosate, a probable human carcinogen, is meeting with determined opposition on a number of fronts.

Woodland owners and residents on the North Mountain, who are opposed to aerial spraying on the 250 acres of lands owned by Five Islands Development Corp. (PID #[55077747](#)) on the North Mountain near Victoria Harbour, are commencing an urgent series of actions to:

- Alert the public to the dangers of glyphosate use on woodlands.
- Convince Nova Scotia Environment to rescind spraying approvals and end aerial herbicide spraying in favor of more environmentally sustainable and less dangerous methods.
- Convince Five Islands Developments, as a responsible corporate entity, to use sustainable forestry methods and be good non-resident landowning neighbors.
- Prevent any spraying of these lands.

Planned actions include:

- Protest demonstrations and marches. The first demonstration and march will be **Thursday, September 3, 2020 4:00 – 6:00 pm Junction of McNally and Nollett Beckwith Roads - 3.5 km West from Long Point Road Burlington, North Mountain**
- Public information meetings
- Networking with other groups opposed to unsustainable forestry methods
- 'Emergency Nature Walks' to increase awareness of this imminent threat, as lands may be sprayed as soon as Labour Day. These will include walks in sustainably-managed woodlots bordering the Meekin Brook, as well as walks up Nollett Beckwith Rd.
- Demonstrations at Department of Environment Office in Kentville.

Further PSA's will be sent out as plans develop. For more information please contact:

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