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Buffers in Kespukwitek Workshop

Dates: November 18th -19th, 2026

Venue: North Queens Fire Hall, 9793 Nova Scotia Highway 8, Caledonia, NS B0T 1B0

[Workshop schedule](#)

[Workshop website](#)

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This two-day workshop will take place at North Queens Fire Hall on Wednesday, November 18th and Thursday, November 19th. A draft schedule is posted. Oral presentations and a panel discussion will be held each day. On November 18th there will be a poster session from 4-6 PM followed by a dinner at 6 PM. Registration fees cover lunch and snacks each day. Dinner tickets are extra. The registration desk will open at 8 AM each day.

Registration fees: Regular: \$40, Student: \$10

Dinner: Regular: \$25, Student: \$10

[Register Here](#)

Registration Deadline: November 10th

Abstracts for oral and poster presentations are due Oct 14th. Visit the [Workshop website](#) for details. Cash awards will be presented to the top student presentations!

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The Southwest Nova Biosphere Region (SNBRA) is a UNESCO designated and internationally recognized unique region of natural and cultural heritage, spanning the 5 counties of Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne and Queens.

The Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute (MTRI) is a non-profit collaborative with a mission to promote, conserve and sustain biodiversity in Kespukwitek (Southwestern Nova Scotia) and beyond. We envision prosperous communities where forests and aquatic ecosystems are healthy, connected, and where species are not at risk.

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