

Maritime-Environova Group year-end Newsletter 2005

Happy Holidays From Maritime Landscape Services Ltd. & Environova Planning Group Inc.

Another landscape and planning season has come and gone and we'd like to thank all our customers and suppliers who helped make 2005 a successful year.

2005 was a busy year for both the design and landscape firms.

Environova's major planning projects included the completion of the **Hurricane Juan Damage and Remediation Report for Street and Boulevard Trees in the Halifax Regional Municipality Urban Core Area**, the first phase of a **Master Tree Management and Strategy Plan for Saint Francis Xavier University (St. FX)** in Antigonish and a **Buffer Zone Management Plan** for Clayton Developments Ltd's Russell Lake West Development in Dartmouth.

Key landscape design and management projects featured the completion of the infrastructure and anchor plantings for the massive **Price-McKay Slope Garden project** in Wolfville and Bruce Fuller's residence at Minas View Farms in Hortonville.

A **Facility Development Plan** for Hantsport's Foundry Road Recreational Site was carried out for the town of Hantsport. In Bedford, a site analysis and landscape concept plan along with the project management of a seawall construction was carried out for David and Linda Milne.



Hurricane Juan Damage and Remediation Report



Price-McKay Slope Garden



Halifax, Japanese Red Maple finds new home at St FX



Buffer Zone Management Plan


For **Maritime Landscape Services** project highlights included setting of records for large tree transplanting in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Specialized excavation equipment and large heavy duty cranes along with MLS personnel transplanted 17 large trees ranging from 12 inch to 35 inch trunk diameter.


At **St. FX University** in Antigonish, the MLS tree transplanting team relocated 5 large mature maples to various parts of the campus. A large 90 tonne


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crane from Partners Construction in New Glasgow was engaged to move four of the maple trees from a demolition site and a specimen Japanese Red Maple that was transported from a Halifax development site.

 At **CFB Gagetown** in Oromocto, NB, the MLS transplanting group transplanted 12 large trees for Maxim Construction with assistance from the Irving Crane Company in Saint John.

 Another first for the MLS tree moving crew was the transporting of 15 semi-mature trees over water by barge for a transplanting project for Kinburn Property Management on **Rafuse Island** off Mahone Bay.

 Other major tree projects include plantings at Mount Saint Vincent University and a number of residential plantings in Grand Pre (Twohey), Port Williams (Clarke), Hortonville (Bruce Fuller), Bridgewater (Coughlan), Hammonds Plains (Vaughan) and the new Benjamin Bridge Winery in the Gasperaux Valley for Gerry McConnell and Darrah Gordon.

For our arboricultural crew it was a quieter year with much of the Hurricane Juan damage having been cleaned up in the HRM area. Tree work included tree removals and pruning in Halifax (James McGregor) and Chester (George and Claudette Sapp).

 A major six week preoccupation for our landscape maintenance crew was preparing the grounds at John & Deborah Roy's Albro Creek Farm Equestrian Centre Property



Large Norway Maples transplanted at Physical Science Centre Building St. FX University, Antigonish, NS

Rafuse Island Tree Planting

St. FX University, Tree ball in transit

Large Red Oak being relocated by 100 tonne crane at CFB Gagetown in Oromocto, NB

Themba Garden John & Deborah Roy



in Falmouth for the wedding event of the century in Nova Scotia. Besides extensive landscaping to the frontal

farm entrance way, over 5,000 annuals were planted.

All in all, it was quite a year!

On behalf of all our staff members of both Environova Planning Group and Maritime Landscape Services, we wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year!

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