



# Susan Willis

Research Forester  
and development



- **SUSAN** holds an HBsc Forestry, Lakehead University and a MSc Forestry, University of New Brunswick (ongoing, target completion August 2022)
- Susan has worked as a Forestry Supervisor in both northern British Columbia and New Brunswick. In 2020, she began a master's degree at the University of New Brunswick. Her master's research has involved the calibration of an individual tree process-based forest landscape model (iLand) for the Acadian Forest and application of the model in the forest of Prince Edward Island National Park. Susan is actively involved in the management of J.A. Willis Contracting Ltd. with her husband.
- At NRHI, her responsibilities consist of leading specific projects so that results are delivered in a timely fashion to our forest sector partners. The R&D forester is responsible to make the project network and partnership function at a high-performance level. They are results-driven and sensitive to the needs of our partners. Susan leads some activities under our Digital Timberlands 20/20 initiative.
- While not at work, Susan enjoys spending her time outdoors with her family and pets, cooking, and reading. She also enjoys volunteering for her children's activities and to increase participation in forestry-based associations such as the FOREM Graduate Student Association (Treasurer 2020-2022) and the CIF-Maritimes (Interim Treasurer 2022). Susan "working" to increase participation in forestry-based associations.