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ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION

TO DESIGNATE CANADA'S FIRST FORESTRY STATION, THE ST. WILLIAMS INTERPRETIVE CENTRE

TAKE NOTICE THAT, the Council of The Corporation of Norfolk County intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings, being Part Lot 24, Concession 5, South Walsingham, being Parts 3 and 4 of Plan 37R-7832, Part 1 of Plan 37R-7543, lying East of Part 1 of Plan 37R-8697, municipally known as 885 Norfolk County Highway 24 West, within Norfolk County.

The building is recognized to be of historical significance due to its distinction of being the office building for Canada's First Forestry Station. The Interpretative Centre building was constructed to resemble buildings in the American Parks System and simulates a log cabin appearance. The following features are some of the reasons for designation:

- Exterior: Exterior wood siding and wood trim on South, West and East facades, including the stone porches and all of the stone entrance features.
- Interior: Hardwood floors, pine walls and chestnut ceilings, including doors, transoms above the doors, cupboards and floor and ceiling trim.

Further information respecting the proposed designation is available at the Clerk's office, Norfolk County Administration Building, 50 Colborne Street South, Simcoe.

Any person who objects to the proposed designation may serve on the Clerk of Norfolk County not later than the 4th day of February, 2008 a notice of objection setting out the reason for objection and all relevant facts.

DATED at Norfolk County this
5th day of January, 2008.

Beverley Wood, Clerk
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