



**Fédération Canadienne des Coopératives de Travail
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2019 Conference Registration Information

The Conference starts in the morning of Thursday, October 24th and runs until lunch time on Saturday, October 26th. On Thursday during the day, there are Intensive Sessions with two different options:

- 1) Worker Co-op Intensive: Human Issues in a Worker Co-op: How to attract and engage members, not just employees
- 2) CoopZone-hosted Intensive day: The Circular Economy: An Opportunity for Cooperatives to Get Involved in the Green Economy! / L'économie circulaire, une opportunité pour les coopératives de s'impliquer dans l'économie verte!

REGISTRATION FEES:

The registration fee covers access to all on-site Conference activities, lunches on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and dinner on Thursday and Friday as well as the Friday night Mix and Mingle.

Not included are accommodations, breakfast and tax.

The conference is being held at Tatamagouche Centre in Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia. As a full retreat centre we are able to include most meals and on-site accommodations as noted later in this document.

Tatamagouche Centre seeks to make its facilities as accessible as possible to everyone. There are some accessible rooms (on request). They also have 2 gender-neutral washrooms in their main conference facility. There are entrance ramps and an elevator in the main building.

Rates for Members of CWCF, another Worker Co-op Federation, or CoopZone**

Conference fees for members are offered on a cost-recovery basis. For those members who cannot easily afford this fee, we offer a subsidized rate, upon request. It is also available for those members sending a second or third (etc.) participant.

Three-day Conference Package: Member Rates

	Early bird	Regular
Registration Fee- Thurs morning through Saturday	\$155	\$195
Subsidized Fee* - Thurs morning through Saturday	\$95	\$125

Member** Regular Fees for single time slots

	Early Bird	Regular
Thursday all day Worker Co-op Intensive, 9 am – 9:30 pm	\$60	\$75

includes Evening Keynote and Awards Presentation		
Thursday all day CoopZone hosted Intensive day, 9 am – 9:30 pm includes Evening Keynote and Awards Presentation	\$60	\$75
Friday all day, 9:00 am – 10:30 pm includes lunch, dinner and & Mix & Mingle	\$60	\$75
Saturday, 9:00 am – 1:15 pm, including lunch	\$45	\$55
Friday Evening Mix & Mingle Networking – as stand-alone	\$10	\$10

Member Subsidized Fees* for single time slots:

	Early Bird	Regular
Thursday all day Worker Co-op Intensive, 9 am – 9:30 pm includes Evening Keynote and Awards Presentation	\$38	\$48
Thursday all day CoopZone hosted Intensive day, 9 am – 9:30 pm includes Evening Keynote and Awards Presentation	\$38	\$48
Friday all day, 9:00 am – 10:30 pm includes lunch, dinner and & Mix & Mingle	\$38	\$48
Saturday all day, 9:00 am – 1:15 pm, including lunch	\$30	\$38
Friday Evening Mix & Mingle Networking – as stand-alone	\$10	\$10

*You must email Kaye at communications@canadianworker.coop in order to obtain the code for the subsidized fee for members. Subsidized rate also applies to second and third etc., members from the same co-op, if you obtain the code.

**Members' rate applies to Regular, Associate, Regional Federation and Developer Members of CWCF or of other WC Federations, and all members of CoopZone.

NOTE: non-profit organizations not eligible for CWCF membership may be eligible for the member rate. Please contact us.

Non-Member Rates

Conference Packages

	Early bird	Regular
Conference Fee -Thurs thru Sat. (May choose Worker Co-op Intensive or CoopZone hosted Intensive)	\$450	\$500

Non-member Fees for single time slots

	Early Bird	Regular
Thursday all day Worker Co-op Intensive, 9 am – 9:30 pm includes Evening Keynote and Awards Presentation	\$162	\$180
Thursday all day CoopZone hosted Intensive day, 9 am – 9:30 pm includes Evening Keynote and Awards Presentation	\$162	\$180
Friday all day, 9:00 am – 10:30 pm includes lunch, dinner and & Mix & Mingle	\$162	\$180
Saturday all day, 9:00 am – 1:15 pm, including lunch	\$140	\$155
Friday Evening Mix & Mingle Networking – as stand-alone	\$20	\$20

In the registration there will also be the option of selecting Breakfast at \$12 each day for those not staying on-site at Tatamagouche Centre¹. There will be an option to add supper

¹ Breakfast is included in the on-site accommodations at Tatamagouche (see below for more information on this).

at \$17 on Wednesday evening for those who arrive by 5:30 pm.

WI-FI

Free wi-fi is available on site.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Centre has five residences. All accommodations for the conference are in double room occupancy (or possibly in some cases triple occupancy²). You may note a preferred roommate in the registration and we will try to accommodate these requests. Otherwise we will match people to shared rooms. Overnight accommodation is \$65 per night and includes breakfast each day in the dining room.

Other Options

We may be able to make billet spaces available, provided by friends in the area. If you are interested, please indicate this on your registration form.

We have also reserved a few other options below for those who wish. Please contact the facility directly and let them know you are an attendee with the CWCF Conference.

Dolan's Inn and Suites, 3 Pine St. (902) 396-8986. Two rooms reserved October 24 – 26. Rooms have free wifi and flat screen TVs – there is one King size and 1 Queen size bed. \$99/night. 5 minutes by car from Tatamagouche Centre or a 21 minute walk.

Forest Haven Inn, 8267 Hwy 311. (902) 657 2962 or 1-877-658-3466. Three rooms reserved for conference participants October 24 – 26. Rooms have free WiFi, breakfast is also included. \$99/night. 10 minutes by car from Tatamagouche Centre. **Please note: no smoking or use of scented products in rooms.**

Air Transportation & Ground Transportation from the Airport(s):

There is no public transportation from either the Halifax or Moncton airport to Tatamagouche.

For those traveling by air to the Halifax airport we will have scheduled private vehicles from the Halifax airport on Wednesday afternoon/evening (between 3pm and 10pm) and to the Halifax airport on Saturday afternoon starting at 12:15pm, with the possibility of a lunch to go. Please book your flights accordingly, noting that it takes about an hour and 30 minutes to get to the Halifax airport. If you are planning to arrive/depart outside of those times please ask and we will do our best to accommodate you. Please indicate on your registration if you will be seeking transportation to/from the Halifax airport and we will be in touch by email to arrange this closer to the conference.

Other options:

If you are flying in, you can obtain car rentals at either [Halifax Stanfield International Airport](#) or the [Greater Moncton International Airport](#). To the Tatamagouche Centre, the drive is about an hour and 30 minutes from the Halifax airport, and slightly longer from the Moncton Airport.

² If registration exceeds double capacity we may need to assign some triple accommodations.

If you are landing in Halifax you can take the Maritime Bus to Truro. A cab from Truro is about \$70 to Tatamagouche, sorry no public transit is available. Layton's Taxi in Truro 1-902-895-4471 is an option.

TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY

Worker Co-op Members: A transportation subsidy is available to CWCF worker co-op members to assist them to attend. This amount will be approximately 1/2 the seatsale airfare cost. If you require this subsidy, please indicate this on your registration form. Please book early, as the individual subsidy, and possibly the number of subsidies, will be limited.

CWCF will also subsidize the cost of car-pooling, upon request.

Questions? If you have any questions about the Conference, please contact Kaye Grant, CWCF Communications Manager, at communications@canadianworker.coop

REGISTRATION FORM, REGISTRATION DEADLINES

The on-line Registration Form is available starting in late June or early July.

The early-bird registration deadline is September 25, 2019; the registration deadline is Oct. 10th.

TO REGISTER: Go to the online registration system. The registration link can be found on our Conference page at <https://canadianworker.coop/conference-2019-building-resilient-communities/>.