



## **The Forest History Society of Ontario is launching the Frank A. MacDougall Memorial Project**

Frank MacDougall graduated in forestry from the University of Toronto in 1923 and began his career with the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests in Pembroke, then in Sault Ste. Marie from 1926 to 1931. He served as the Superintendent of Algonquin Park from 1931 to 1941 when he was appointed Deputy Minister of the Department and was the longest serving Deputy Minister until his retirement in 1966..

Although publicly he is remembered for his years in Algonquin Park, his contributions to forestry in Ontario included departmental organization on a regional basis, establishment of the Forest Insect Laboratory at Sault Ste. Marie, the Kirkwood Forest, the Forest Ranger School and the Diploma in Resources Management at the University of Toronto.

To honour and celebrate his achievements The Forest History Society of Ontario is planning to establish a memorial to Frank A. McDougall. As part of this project the Society wishes to place memorabilia associated with Lands & Forests forestry activities and programs during this period in a semi-permanent display. The Canadian Heritage Bushplane Museum in Sault Ste. Marie is the proposed location.

**Any person who has personal or related items to Mr. MacDougall and his period with Lands & Forests that would consider donating them for consideration in such a display should contact The Forest History Society of Ontario and provide a list and description of the items they could contribute.**

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