

AGENDA



10:00am

Welcome: Mike Halferty, Ontario Forestry Association

Intro to ONES: Mike Puddister, Credit Valley Conservation

10:15-10:45am

Social mixer— What would success look like for Ecosystem Services in Ontario?: Jo-Anne Rzadki, Conservation Ontario

10:45-11:30am

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| Panel 1 | What do we know and what do we need to know? | |
| | Moderator: Jeff Wilson, Green Metrics | |
| | Tatiana Koveshnikova, Credit Valley Conservation | Research uncovering the links to well-being |
| | Barbara Heidenreich, Ontario Heritage Trust | Knowledge gaps on grasslands and other Ontario ecosystems |
| Owen Steele, Ducks Unlimited | Research priorities for wetlands | |

Break: 11:30-11:45am

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| Panel 2 | What should be done with this information by whom and when? | |
| | Moderator: Kathy Macpherson, Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation | |
| | Eric Miller, Independent Consultant | An Ontario policy framework for ES |
| | Michelle Molnar, David Suzuki Foundation | Policy options within urban areas |
| Noah Gaetz, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority | TRCA's site-specific compensation protocol | |

Lunch: 12:30-1:30pm

1:30-2:15pm

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| Panel 3 | What are the right tools for our ES toolkit? | |
| | Moderator: Shashi Kant, Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto | |
| | Brandon Schaufele, Sustainable Prosperity | SP's assessment of instruments in Canada |
| | Anne Loeffler, Grand River Conservation Authority | Rural Water Quality Program of the GRCA |
| Christine Schmalz, Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association | EnvironMERIT proposed by OSCIA | |

Break: 2:15-2:30pm

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| Panel 4 | Who do we engage, and how do we do it? | |
| | Moderator: Chris Lemieux, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources | |
| | Aryne Sheppard, Suzuki Foundation | Rationale in developing the existing Ambassadors project |
| | David Reid, Ontario Stewardship | Alternative Land Use Services Pilot Project in Norfolk County |
| Nic Schulz, Socially and Environmentally Responsible Aggregate | Creating market based incentives through ENGO/Industry partnerships | |

3:15pm

Closing Remarks: Eric Miller, Independent Consultant