

Ontario Wetlands Conference: The history and future of our wetlands

February 2, 2012 (World Wetlands Day)

Black Creek Pioneer Village, 1000 Murray Ross Parkway, Toronto On

DRAFT AGENDA (January 16, 2012)

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER	TOPIC
8:30 – 9:00	Poster set-up		
9:00 – 9:15	M.C. introduction to day and GLWCAP	Mark Carabetta, GBLT	
9:15 – 9:45	Keynote address 1	Ron Reid	Policy retrospective
9:45 – 10:00	Q&A	M.C. Led	
10:00 – 10:30	Keynote address 2	Dr. Paul Keddy	Science in the service of wetland conservation: advance, retreats, opportunities
10:30 – 10:45	Q&A	M.C. led	
10:45 – 11:10	Coffee break and poster session		
11:15 – 12:15	Science panel		What we have accomplished and where future science is needed
11:15 – 11:20	GLWCAP moderator	Angus Norman, MNR	
11:20 – 11:30	Science panel speaker #1	Greg Grabas, CWS	Advances in applied Great Lakes coastal wetland science: A Canadian Wildlife Service perspective
11:30 – 11:40	Science panel speaker #2	Owen Steele, DUC	Wetlands on Ontario's landscape
11:40 – 11:50	Science panel speaker #3	Barry Warner, UW	Where science and policy meet
11:50 – 12:15	Session wrap-up and panel Q&A	Moderator led	
12:15 – 1:30	Poster session and lunch		
1:30 – 2:40	Policy panel		How wetlands are addressed in Ontario's acts and policy, where gaps exist and how to increase protection
1:30 – 1:45	GLWCAP moderator	Brian Potter, MNR	Current policy framework in Ontario
1:45 – 1:55	Policy panel speaker #1	Anastasia Lintner, Ecojustice	Wetland protection in the Greenbelt
1:55 – 2:05	Policy panel speaker #2	Kevin Rich, DUC	How municipalities are going above and beyond the PPS
2:05 – 2:15	Policy panel speaker #3	Don Maciver, RVCA	Policy and Implementation from the C.A. perspective
2:15 – 2:40	Session wrap-up and panel Q&A	Moderator led	

**Draft agenda: timing, speakers and topics are subject to change.*

2:45 – 3:05	Coffee break		
3:10 – 4:20	Stewardship panel		What can be done beyond policy
3:10 – 3:15	GLWCAP moderator	Dan Kraus, NCC	
3:15 – 3:25	Stewardship panel speaker #1	Dave Reid, Norfolk ALUS	ALUS and wetland restoration (landowner perspective)
3:25 – 3:35	Stewardship panel speaker #2	Dave Richards, MNR	Wetland restoration
3:35 – 3:45	Stewardship panel speaker #3	James Patterson, Ontario Nature	Citizen science and wetlands biodiversity
3:45 – 3:55	Stewardship panel speaker #4	Mike Puddister, CVC	Environmental Goods & Services and wetlands
3:55 – 4: 20	Session wrap-up and panel Q&A	Moderator led	
4:25 – 4:35	Poster awards and recognition	M.C. led	
4:35 – 4:45	Conference wrap up and closing remarks	M.C.	Outcomes: where do we go from here
4:45 – 5:00	Conference evaluation		

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