



Ontario Forestry Association 61st Annual Conference Program “Ecological Goods and Services”

Registration 8:00-9:00

Welcome 9:00-9:15

Morning Plenary Session 9:15-10:30

Eric Miller, Ministry of Natural Resources — “Ecological Goods and Services”

Jeff Wilson, Credit Valley Conservation — “Using New Value Assessments in landscape Management”

Break 10:30 – 10:45

Concurrent Sessions 10:45 – 11:45

Emerging Markets

Managing for the changing opportunities for ecological goods and services and new product markets that may develop.

Steve Hounsell, Ontario Power Generation
Mike Rosen, Tree Canada

Forests in the Community

Local level planning and protecting forests in the community for the ecological goods and services they provide.

Doris Krahn, MNR
Sandra Malcic, York Region

Auction - Lunch - Keynote Address 11:45 – 1:30

OFA Awards Ceremony

Michael Henry & Peter Quinby — “Ontario’s Old-Growth Forests”

Concurrent Sessions 1:30 – 2:30

Forests and Climate Change Mitigation

Exploring the relationship between climate change mitigation and ecological goods and services.

Paul Gray, MNR
Michelle Kanter, Carolinian Canada

Biodiversity

This topic will explore biodiversity protection as a valuable contribution to Ecological Goods and Services.

John Riley Nature, Conservancy of Canada
Marc Rondeau, MNR

Break 2:30-2:45

Concurrent Sessions 2:45 – 3:45

Forest Education

A discussion of the opportunities for environmental education provided by private land forests in Ontario.

Peter Mitchell, University of Guelph
Beth Kummerling, Bruce Trail Conservancy
Ron Casier, Carolinian Forest Festival

Incentive Mechanisms

A discussion of incentive mechanisms to support the provision of Ecological Goods and Services on private lands.

Gary Nielsen, MNR
Will Martin, OFA
Kristen Thompson, Norfolk County - ALUS

Concluding Plenary 4:00-4:30

David Lawless — “Envirothon to Geneva”

AGM 4:30 – 5:30

President’s Reception 5:30 – 7:00