



# Ontario Forestry Association 61<sup>st</sup> 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**