

Schedule At A Glance

2015 OLTA Gathering
 October 21 - 23, 2015



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2015

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Learning Institutes	Ecological Gifts Program: The Ontario Perspective <i>Laura Kucey & David Babineau</i>	Building Member Engagement in Land Trusts <i>Lindsay Telfer</i>
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Dinner And Informal Networking	
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Open Forum with the OLTA Board of Governors	

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015

9:00 am - 9:15 am	Welcome and Opening remarks <i>The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, OC, OOnt, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario</i>		
9:15 - 10:15 am	1A Keynote address - A Shared Responsibility, A Shared Response <i>Larry McDermott</i>		
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Break		
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	2A Conservation Easements: Emerging Issues <i>J. Collins, H. Hamilton, J. Prohaska, K. Virgoe, L. Kucey (moderator)</i> Level: Intermediate to Advanced	2B Deal Doctor: Creative Case Studies - Land Securement on a Tight Budget <i>Robert Orland</i> Level: Intermediate to Advanced	2C Ten Good Ideas About Grant Writing <i>Terri LeRoux & Andrew Kett</i> Level: Intermediate
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch And Informal Networking		
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	3A The Impact of Conservation Agreements on Property Tax Burdens <i>Peter Tomlinson</i> Level: All	3B Put Your Species At Risk to Work...For You <i>Alison Howson & Paul Nichol</i> Level: Intermediate	3C Vacation Properties - Tax and Succession Planning <i>Adam Aptowitz</i> Level: Intermediate
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Break		
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	4A Benefits and Challenges of Trails <i>Robert Orland, Patrick Connor, Dan Shire & Daria Koscinski</i> Level: Intermediate	4B Make American Landowners' Estate Planning a Boon for Your Land Trust <i>Sandra Tassel, Antoin Diamond & Ron Rose</i> Level: All	4C Making Citizen Science Work for Land Management <i>Tanya Pulfer, Alison Kirkpatrick, Victoria MacPhail & James Pagé</i> Level: Novice
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Ontario Land Trust Alliance - Annual General Meeting		
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Cash Bar, Banquet, Awards & Auction		
8:30 pm - whenever	Open 'Jam Session' around the campfire		

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2015

8:30 am - 9:45 am	5A Linking People to a Landform: The Lake Iroquois Plain <i>Mark Stabb, Heather Brooks & Jamie Davidson</i> Level: Novice	5B Managed Forests Conservation Easement Agreements <i>Jeremy Collins, Robert Spence</i> Level: Intermediate to Advanced	5C The Greenway: A Biodiversity Blueprint for Land Securement and Stewardship <i>Leora Berman</i> Level: Intermediate
9:45 am - 9:55 am	Break		
9:55 am - 11:10 am	6A Funding Stewardship: How Much and How to Get It <i>Reggie Hall</i> Level: All	6B Farmland Securement in Ontario: Experiences, Innovations and Future Directions <i>Matt Setzkorn, Barb Davies, Pat Learmonth, Ron Reid</i> Level: Intermediate	6C Reserve Funds - Budgeting for the Future <i>Ninette Bishay</i> Level: Novice
11:10 am - 11:15 am	Break		
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	7A Educational Programming: Possibilities on Your Lands <i>Tanna Elliott & Gerrit Kamminga</i> Level: Novice to Intermediate	7B Investing and Managing Your Land Trust Funds <i>James Dunn & Bill Loughheed</i> Level: All	7C Monthly Giving - The Key to Financial Stability <i>Tanya Clark</i> Level: Novice
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch And Informal Networking		