



## Ecological Gifts Program: Regional Workshops

**Orillia Library**  
36 Mississaga Street West  
Orillia, ON

**Tuesday, January 23, 2018**  
9:30 am to 3:30 pm

**Bird Studies Canada**  
115 Front Street  
Port Rowan, ON

**Wednesday, March 21, 2018**  
9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Canada's Ecological Gifts Program (EGP) provides a way for landowners in Canada with ecologically sensitive land to protect nature and leave a legacy for future generations. OLTA is pleased to announce two regional workshops to provide you with a better understanding of this program, its requirements and processes. Land Trusts, Conservation Authorities and Municipalities are encouraged to attend. Staff and board members involved in land acquisition, donor relations and property management will all benefit from the topics. Please feel free to invite others who contribute to your organization to attend the workshop.

The workshops will be beneficial for anyone wanting a general overview of the EGP and an in-depth look into popular EGP topics. Prior to the workshops, participants will be able to choose modules of most interest to them. Topics to choose from will include: **EGP process and timing, financial benefits** (of interest to your donors and board members), **ecological sensitivity submissions, conservation easement agreements, disposition and change in use, tips for successful EGP submissions and reviewing appraisals** (for those of us who are not appraisers). With some advance notice, we can also tailor content to specific questions you may have.

Each donation scenario is unique and we can all learn from each and every one of them. We invite you to come prepared with questions for our speaker!

To register contact Phyllis Lee at [admin@olta.ca](mailto:admin@olta.ca) or call our office at 416-588-6582. Space is limited so register soon!

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**About our presenter: Laura Kucey**  
Laura Kucey is the Ontario Regional Coordinator for the Ecological Gifts Program.

Laura has a passion for the land trust movement, and OLTA is thrilled to have her share her expertise with us.

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