

2019 OLTA Gathering
“A Place To Grow - Protection and Connection”

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	A. Prince Edward County’s South Shore (Field Trip) Dick Bird, Hastings Prince Edward Land Trust	B. Land Trust Board Member Roles and Responsibilities Demystified Karen Cooper, Drache Aptowitzer LLP; April Wepler
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Dinner And Informal Networking	
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Movie Night - Call of the Forest	

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019

9:00 am - 10:15 am	1 Welcome Opening Plenary Rick Beaver Restoration ecologist, visual artist and member of Alderville First Nation	
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	2A Standard 9 Ensuring Sound Transactions Antoin Diamond, The Bruce Trail Conservancy; Marnie & Don Ross, Thousand Islands Watershed Land Trust	2B CRA and Legal Issues that Matter for Land Trusts Karen Cooper, Drache Aptowitzer LLP
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch	
1:15 pm - 2:30 pm	3A Standard 12 Land Stewardship - Conservation Planning: What to Protect and How to Manage it Mhairi McFarlane, Nature Conservancy of Canada	3B Indigenous Relations
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	4 Community Networking: Get to Know the Gathering Crowd	
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	5A Conservation Actions for Climate Change	5B Funding Land Conservation
4:45 pm - 6:45 pm	Ontario Land Trust Alliance - Annual General Meeting	
6:45 pm - 7:00 pm	Cash Bar	
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Banquet, Awards & Auction	
8:30 pm - whenever	Bonfire - Bring your instruments and singing voices	

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019

8:30 am - 9:30 am	6A Tools for Climate Change Planning Climate Action Working Group	6B Ecological Gifts Program: EGP ABCs and the S&Ps Laura Kucey, Environment and Climate Change Canada
9:30 am - 10:00 am	7 Community Networking: Get to Know the Gathering Crowd	
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am - 11:15 am	8A Standard 11 Conservation Easement Agreements Conservation Easement Defense working group	8B Youth Working in the Land Trust Community
11:15 am - 11:30 am	Break	
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	9 Grant Programs for Land Trusts TBD, Wildlife Habitat Canada; Alison Howson, Ontario Land Trust Alliance	
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Lunch	
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	10 Conservation in Our Challenging Times Caroline Schultz, Ontario Nature	
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Closing	