



2024 OLTA Gathering
“Resilient Lands, Resilient Peoples –
Sharing Innovations & Diverse Approaches”
October 28 – 30, 2024

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the OLTA Gathering?

The OLTA Land Trust Gathering is a meeting for Ontario land trusts and others who care for -- and depend upon -- Ontario's lands and waters. It is a time for sharing experiences, learning from others, and enhancing our collective capacity. The Gathering provides an opportunity for training and skills development through workshops and plenary sessions, as well as connecting with colleagues and celebrating accomplishments.

Who should attend the Gathering?

Anyone! Whether you are a land steward, volunteer, staff, or board member of a land trust – there's something for you at the Gathering. But, it's not just for land trust people and those involved in land conservation. The Gathering also offers a great opportunity for those in the broader environmental or charitable sector to build their skills and connect with Ontario's land trust community.

When and where is this year's Gathering?

The Gathering has sessions starting at 1pm on Monday October 28 and closing at 3:30pm on October 30. This year's venue is the Isaiah Tubbs Resort in Prince Edward County on the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Anishinaabe, and Haudenosaunee peoples, and near Kenhté:ke - Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. The resort has a beautiful natural setting which is in keeping with our deep appreciation for nature.

When does registration open?

Registration is now open and the Early Bird discount is available until **Friday, September 13**. Register today! **New this year**, registration closes on September 27.

What is the registration fee?

Registration fees vary depending on OLTA membership, the sessions you wish to attend, and accommodation requirements. Our registration form outlining the full fee structure is found on our website.

Is the conference accessible?

Yes, we strive to make the Gathering as accessible as possible. Please indicate any accessibility requirements you may have on your attendee form.

How do I arrange accommodation?

OLTA is handling the booking of rooms at Isaiah Tubbs Resort. The accommodation is single rooms. Double occupancy is available if you have someone to share the room.

What is Partner registration?

When you register for single accommodation, you can add in your partner (spouse/family member/friend/etc.). This is designed for those who wish to bring another guest to enjoy some relaxation at the resort. Your partner will not be attending Gathering sessions. The partner will be sharing your room and will have meals with our group. If your partner will be attending sessions, please register as double occupancy.

What are the methods of payment?

We accept VISA, MasterCard, Interac, direct bank deposit or cheques. Note that cheques must be made out to Ontario Land Trust Alliance Inc. as the bank will reject otherwise.

What if I need to cancel or change my registration?

Many conference costs are fixed or difficult to change as conference times approach. If you are unable to attend, as registered, please try to find someone to take your place, and be sure to let us know about the change. Contact the OLTA office with the name change by **September 27, 2024**. After this date, substitutions will be subject to a \$30 administrative fee.

If you must cancel all or any part of your registration, submit your request in writing to the OLTA office (by e-mail to admin@olta.ca). Refunds (less a \$30 administrative fee) will be provided for requests received in writing by **September 27, 2024**. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after this date. Refund cheques will be issued following the conference.

What is the dress code?

Please dress however makes you comfortable and allows you to fully participate! Most attendees choose to dress casually. Remember to bring warm clothes for sitting outside by the fire after the banquet!

Who do I contact regarding supporter opportunities?

Thank you for your interest in supporting the OLTA Gathering. We rely on the generosity of partners to make the conference a success. Please contact the OLTA office at 905-208-6582 to discuss supporter opportunities.