



# 2026 OLTA Gathering

**Monday, October 26th, 2026**

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| 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  | Networking Breakfast                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                   |
| 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  | Registration                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                   |
| 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Welcome                                                                                                                                | Opening Remarks | Opening Plenary:<br>“Keeping It Wild,<br>Forever” |
| 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  | Lunch                                                                                                                                  |                 |                                                   |
| 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.   | Session One:<br>Ecological Gifts Program:<br>Scenarios, Recipient<br>Responsibilities, Q&As                                            |                 | Session Two:<br>Title: TBD<br>Fundraising         |
| 2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.   | Break                                                                                                                                  |                 |                                                   |
| 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.   | Session Three:<br>Prepping for Perpetuity: What All Land Trust Leaders<br>Need to Know for Engaging & Retaining Young<br>Professionals |                 |                                                   |
| 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.   | Networking (OCA Mix and Mingle)                                                                                                        |                 |                                                   |
| 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.   | Dinner                                                                                                                                 |                 |                                                   |

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**Tuesday, October 27th, 2026**

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| 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.   | Breakfast                                                               |                                                                                                                |
| 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  | Registration                                                            |                                                                                                                |
| 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  | Session Four:<br>Title: TBD<br>Species at-Risk<br>Stewardship           | Session Five:<br>From Standards to Practice:<br>CLC Updates & Peer<br>Conversations                            |
| 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. | Break                                                                   |                                                                                                                |
| 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Session Six:<br>Title: TBD<br>Indigenous Relations-<br>Beginner Session | Session Seven:<br>Deepening Roots: Growing<br>Land Trust-Indigenous<br>Partnerships Through Land<br>Securement |
| 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  | Lunch                                                                   |                                                                                                                |
| 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.   | Session Eight:<br>Sustaining the Stewards                               | Session Nine:<br>Title: TBD<br>Government Relations                                                            |
| 2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.   | Break                                                                   |                                                                                                                |
| 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.   | Destress Activity/Free Time                                             |                                                                                                                |
| 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.   | OLTA's AGM                                                              |                                                                                                                |
| 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.   | Cash Bar                                                                |                                                                                                                |
| 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.   | Banquet                                                                 |                                                                                                                |

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# 2026 OLTA Gathering

Wednesday, October 28th, 2026

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| 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.   | Breakfast                                                                  |                                                                                         |
| 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  | Registration                                                               |                                                                                         |
| 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  | Session Ten:<br>AI Use for Land Trusts:<br>From Skepticism to<br>Solutions | Session Eleven:<br>Title: TBD<br>Connectivity<br>Conservation                           |
| 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. | Break                                                                      |                                                                                         |
| 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Session Twelve:<br>Title: TBD<br>Innovation in the Land<br>Trust Movement  | Session Thirteen:<br>Farmland Conservation:<br>Opportunities for Ontario<br>Land Trusts |
| 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  | Lunch                                                                      |                                                                                         |
| 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.   | Closing Plenary and Remarks                                                |                                                                                         |

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