



2026 OLTA Gathering

Monday, October 26th, 2026

8:30 - 10:30	Networking Breakfast Eleven 01 Restaurant	
9:00 - 11:00	Registration UPPER CHALET	
11:00 - 12:15	Welcome Opening Remarks Opening Plenary "Keeping It Wild, Forever" with Adam Shoalts [book signing to follow] ALPINE ROOM	
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch hour Keynote Address: The Hon. Todd J. McCarthy, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks ALPINE ROOM	
13:30 - 14:45	Title TBC - Fundraising ALPINE ROOM	Ecological Gifts Program: Scenarios, Recipient Responsibilities, Q&As FAIRWAY ROOM
14:45 - 15:15	Break	
15:15 - 16:30	Prepping for Perpetuity: What All Land Trust Leaders Need to Know for Engaging & Retaining Young Professionals ALPINE ROOM	
16:30 - 18:00	Networking (OCA Mix & Mingle)	
18:00 - 20:00	Dinner ALPINE ROOM	

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Tuesday, October 27th, 2026

8:00 - 9:15	Breakfast Eleven 01 Restaurant	
9:00 - 10:30	Registration UPPER CHALET	
9:30 - 10:45	From Standards to Practice: Centre for Land Conservation Peer Conversations ALPINE ROOM	Title TBC - Species at Risk Stewardship FAIRWAY ROOM
10:45 - 11:15	Break	
11:15 - 12:30	Building Bridges - Indigenous Relations Beginner Session ALPINE ROOM	Deepening Roots: Growing Land Trust-Indigenous Partnerships Through Land Securement FAIRWAY ROOM
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch hour Keynote - Renata Woodward, Alliance of Canadian Land Trusts ALPINE ROOM	
13:30 - 14:45	Government Relations 101: Navigating Policy, Politics & Partnerships ALPINE ROOM	Sustaining the Stewards: Inner Leadership for Work That Matters FAIRWAY ROOM
14:45 - 15:15	Break	
15:15 - 16:00	Destress Activity / Free Time	
16:00 - 18:00	OLTA Annual General Meeting ALPINE ROOM	
18:00 - 19:00	Please join us for a Special Reception to celebrate donors and supporters of the land trust movement. All welcome, cash bar	
19:00 - 21:00	Banquet ALPINE ROOM	
21:00 - Whenever	Bonfire	

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Wednesday, October 28th, 2026

8:00 - 9:15	Breakfast Eleven 01 Restaurant	
9:00 - 10:30	Registration UPPER CHALET	
9:30 - 10:45	AI for Land Trusts: From Skepticism to Solutions ALPINE ROOM	Title TBC - Connectivity Conservation FAIRWAY ROOM
10:45 - 11:15	Break	
11:15 - 12:30	Innovation in the Land Trust Movement ALPINE ROOM	Farmland Conservation: Opportunities for Ontario Land Trusts FAIRWAY ROOM
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch ALPINE ROOM	
13:30 - 14:30	Closing Plenary & Remarks ALPINE ROOM	

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