



Welcome to the Ontario Urban Forest Council's Annual Conference
Celebrating 60 Years!
November 15th, 2023 - Virtual Zoom Meeting

9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Jade Schofield – President, Ontario Urban Forest Council
9:15am – 10:15am	Planting Programs Showcase Erin MacDonald – Operations Director, L.E.A.F. Amy Howitt – Program Coordinator, Forests Ontario Pam Lancaster – Conservation Lands Coordinator, Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority
10:15am – 10:30am	Break
10:30am – 11:00am	Synergies between Climate Change Planning and Urban Forest Management – An Ontario Jurisdictional Scan Holly Barsoum – Intern, Ontario Urban Forest Council/Royal Roads University
11:00am – 12:15pm	Urban Forest Management Plan Roundtable Kyle McLoughlin – Supervisor of Forest Planning and Health, City of Burlington Yemi Adeyeye – Manager, Forestry and Natural Areas, City of Windsor Miles Peart – Manager of Urban Forestry, City of Vaughan
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Lunch and Treevia
1:00pm – 1:30pm	SFI's Urban and Community Forest Sustainability Standard: Roadmap for Sustainability Paul Johnson – Senior Director, Urban Forestry, Sustainable Forestry Initiative
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Tree Equity Score Ian Leahy – Senior Advisor, Urban Forestry, American Forests
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Break
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Invasive Species Update: Oak Wilt and Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Nicole Mielewczyk – Plant Health Survey Biologist, Canadian Food Inspection Agency Madison Sturba – Program Development Coordinator, Invasive Species Centre
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Funding Programs Showcase Rebecca Seltzer – Lead Manager, Urban Programs, Tree Canada Emily Posteraro – Program Development Coordinator, Invasive Species Centre Jessica Kaknevicius – Chief Executive Officer, Forests Ontario
4:15pm – 4:30pm	Closing Remarks Jade Schofield – President, Ontario Urban Forest Council

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