



Welcome to the Ontario Urban Forest Council's  
**2024 Urban Forestry Conference**

November 21st, 2024 – Virtual Zoom Meeting

<b>8:30 – 8:45am</b>	<b>Welcome and Land Acknowledgement</b>	Jade Schofield – President, OUFC
<b>8:45 – 10:50am</b>	<b>Municipal Innovation Session</b>	
	<i>City of Cornwall's Urban Forest Private Tree By-law</i>	Angela Parker – Sustainability Project Coordinator, City of Cornwall
	<i>Goats in the City</i>	Amory Ngan – Forestry Manager, City of Mississauga
	<i>Salt Reduction using AI to Calibrate Salt Spread in the Winter</i>	Miles Peart – Urban Forestry Manager, City of Vaughan
	<i>Prescribed Burns of Oaks in the Urban Environment</i>	Karen Alexander – Naturalist and Outreach Coordinator, City of Windsor
	<i>Food Forest Demonstration Project</i>	Shannon Dyck – Sustainability Specialist, City of Saskatoon
<b>10:50 – 11:00am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>11:00 – 11:30am</b>	<b>National Healing Forests: A Path to Reconciliation in Canada</b>	Patricia Stirbys and Peter Croal – Founders, National Healing Forests Initiative
<b>11:30 – 11:55am</b>	<b>Urban Forest Sustainability: Long-Term Objectives for Long-Lasting Benefits</b>	Meg Hanna – Urban and Community Forestry Director, Sustainable Forestry Initiative
<b>11:55 – 12:25pm</b>	<b>Lunch and Treevia</b>	
<b>12:25 – 12:50pm</b>	<b>Encountering the Hidden Bounty of the Urban Forest: Community Foraging Practices and Policies in Canada</b>	Sadia Butt – Program Manager and Forest Ecologist, Association for Canadian Educational Resources
<b>12:50 – 1:40pm</b>	<b>Oak Wilt Session</b>	
	<i>Climate Suitability and Economic Impacts of Oak Wilt in Canada</i>	John Pedlar – Forest Landscape Biologist, Canadian Forest Service
	<i>Proactive Management Strategies for Oak Wilt</i>	Gaspar Horvath – Forestry Supervisor, City of Windsor
<b>1:40 – 1:50pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>1:50 – 2:50pm</b>	<b>Consultant Case Studies</b>	
	<i>Using i-Tree and Cutting-Edge Inventory Technologies to Advance Urban Forest Management in Oakville, ON</i>	John Barker – Senior Forest Health Specialist, BioForest Ben Kuttner – Principal, Kuttner Forestry Consulting
	<i>Managing Urban Woodlands as Assets: Where to Start? A Case Study from Burlington, ON</i>	Tyler Searls – Urban Forest Planner, Diamond Head Consulting Ben Kuttner – Principal, Kuttner Forestry Consulting Steve Robinson – Manager of Urban Forestry, City of Burlington
<b>2:50 – 3:50pm</b>	<b>Invasive Species Updates</b>	Thierry Poiré – Survey Biologist, Canadian Food Inspection Agency Madison Sturba – Program Development Coordinator, Invasive Species Centre
<b>3:50 – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Jade Schofield – President, OUFC

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