



Green Infrastructure Champions Workshop

AGENDA

Audience: Conservation authorities, municipalities, consultants, and non-profit organizations

Location: Albion Bolton Community Centre (Town of Caledon), 150 Queen St. South, Bolton, ON

Date: June 25, 2019

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Objectives

- Learn from local experts experienced in Green Infrastructure (Natural Asset) Asset Management Planning, Monitoring and Valuation.
- Learn how green infrastructure (GI) and natural asset management practices support stormwater risk reduction and resiliency efforts.
- Gain insight into how planning for natural assets can be integrated with asset management planning as per O.Reg. 588/17 requirements.
- Learn about the Green Infrastructure Champions Program and opportunities to receive technical assistance through mentoring network and mini-grant program.

Time	Topic Overview	Lead
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Overview of the Green Infrastructure Champions Program	Victoria Pebbles Great Lakes Commission
Gaps in Green Infrastructure Management		
9:15 – 9:30	O. Reg. 588/17: Asset Management Planning for Municipal Infrastructure	Dharmen Dhaliyah Asset Management Ontario (AMONTario)
9:30 – 10:00	Overview of Green Infrastructure and Green Infrastructure Asset Management Policy Framework in Ontario	Clara Blakelock and Michelle Sawka Green Communities Canada and Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK	
Lessons Learned Incorporating Green Infrastructure in Asset Management Plans		
10:15 – 10:45	Green Infrastructure: Lessons Learned at York Region	James Lane Regional Municipality of York
10:45 – 11:15	Value of Natural Assets	Roger Young and Michael Wright City of Vaughan

11:15 – 11:45	Title tbc	Ann Marie Farrugia City of Richmond Hill
11:45 – 12:15	Business case for Town of Gibsons' natural assets financial planning	Michelle Molnar David Suzuki Foundation
12:15 – 12:45	LUNCH	
12:45 – 1:15	Panel Discussion: Green Infrastructure Asset Management Planning: Barriers and Lessons Learned incorporating Natural Assets in AMP	Moderator: GLC York Region, City of Vaughan, City of Richmond Hill, Town of Gibsons
Green Infrastructure Service Valuation and Vulnerability to Climate Change		
1:15 – 1:35	Natural Asset Inventory - Wetlands, Forests, Green Spaces	Scott Sampson and Kamal Paudel Credit Valley Conservation
1:35 – 1:55	Natural Asset Service Valuation - Wetlands, Forests, Green Spaces	Sakshi Saini and Tatiana Koveshnikova Credit Valley Conservation
1:55 – 2:15	Terrestrial Systems Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment and Applications	Namrata Shrestha Toronto Region Conservation Authority
2:15 – 3:00	Panel Discussion: Methods and Gaps in Valuation of Natural Asset Services under Current and Future Climate	Moderator: GLC TRCA, CVC, York Region, Richmond Hill/ Vaughan, Gibsons
3:00 – 3:30	Green Infrastructure Champions Network : Grant and Mentorship Opportunity	Victoria Pebbles Great Lakes Commission
3:30 p.m.	ADJOURN	

