

# 2020 Agenda

**FORESTS ONTARIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
FEBRUARY 14**



7:45–8:45AM	<b>Forests Ontario's Annual General Meeting</b>
8:00–8:45AM	<b>Registration and Networking</b>
8:45–9:45AM	<b>Welcome</b> – Rob Keen, CEO, Forests Ontario <b>Opening Keynote</b> – Carol Phillips, <i>Moriyama &amp; Teshima Architects</i>
9:50–10:00AM	<b>Visit Auction and Exhibits</b>

10:00–11:00AM Concurrent Sessions	STREAM 1 CONSERVATION DOME <b>It Pays to be Green</b>	STREAM 2 ROOM 16 <b>Growing Together</b>
	Collaboration for Conservation, André Pawan Vashist, <i>Pillar Nonprofit Network</i>  Green Infrastructure: From Nice to have to Need to Have, James Lane, <i>Regional Municipality of York</i>	Greenspace & Grey Matter: How Urban Tree Cover Impacts Student Performance, Janani Sivarajah, <i>University of Toronto</i>  The State of Large Parks in Ontario's Golden Horseshoe, Jennifer Court, <i>Green Infrastructure Ontario Coalition</i>

11:15AM–12:15PM Concurrent Sessions	STREAM 1 CONSERVATION DOME <b>Planting, Products &amp; PR</b>	STREAM 2 ROOM 16 <b>Prescription for Change</b>
	<b>Media Relations 101</b> Don Huff, <i>ECO Strategy</i>  <b>The Forest Solution to the Single-Use Plastic Problem</b> , Jessica Kaknevicus, Sustainable Forestry Initiative  <b>Seed Strategies: Building Diversity from the Ground Up</b> , Stefan Webber, <i>Ontario Plant Restoration Alliance</i>	<b>Checking up on Ontario's Forest Health: A Year in Review</b> , Dan Rowlinson, <i>Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry</i>  <b>Beech Bark Disease and Forest Management</b> , Ernie Demuth, <i>Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve</i>

12:15–2:00PM	<b>Auction–Lunch–Networking Awards Ceremony</b>
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2:05–3:00PM	<b>Inspiring Change</b> – Panel Discussion Hap Wilson, <i>Eskakwa Eco-Adventure Company Inc.</i> Katrina Van Osch-Saxon, <i>Fleming College</i> Hannah Freedberg, <i>Fridays For Future</i>
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3:15–4:00PM	<b>Closing Speaker</b> – Larry McDermott, <i>Plenty Canada</i> <b>Closing Remarks</b> – Rob Keen, CEO, Forests Ontario
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**PLEASE VISIT THE**  
**White Pine Silent Auction**  
Closes at 4:00PM All proceeds support Forests Ontario's Education and Restoration Programs