

## *The Big Picture After 15 Years: Revisoning the Vision*

Royal Botanical Gardens, Burlington

October 29, 2014

### Schedule at a Glance

<b>Registration &amp; Welcome</b>	
<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b> (refreshments)
<b>9:00 – 9:10</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> Don Pearson, Chair, Carolinian Canada
<b>9:10 – 10:45 AM</b>	<b>Opening Plenary</b>
<b>9:10 – 9:30</b>	<b>The Big Picture at 15 Years: A Retrospective</b> Jarmo Jalava, Director of Ecosystem Recovery, Carolinian Canada Coalition
<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>"Why don't ecologists get more respect?"</b> Dawn Bazely, Professor of Biology, York University
<b>10:00 – 10:45</b>	<b>Aliens: The Big Picture</b> Dr. Brendon Larson, Associate Professor, Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Health Break</b> (refreshments)

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<p><b>11:00 – 12:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions: Big Picture Planning</b></p>	
<p><b>SESSION A</b>  <b>Moderator: Michelle Kanter, Executive Director          Carolinian Canada</b></p> <p><b>11:00 – 11:45</b>  <b>Natural Heritage Systems (NHS) and Forests as          Climate Adaptation Tools</b>  <b>Gary Nielsen, Climate Change Coordinator &amp;          Dr. Danijela Puric-Mladenovic, Senior Analyst – Settled          Landscapes, Science &amp; Research Branch, Ontario Ministry of          Natural Resources and Forestry</b></p> <p><b>11:45 – 12:30</b>  <b>A Provincial Perspective on Natural Heritage System          Planning</b>  <b>Victor Doyle, Manager, Provincial Planning Policy Branch,          Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION B</b>  <b>Moderator: Ron Wu-Winter, Watershed Forester          Grand River Conservation Authority</b></p> <p><b>11:00-11:40</b>  <b>Ontario Nature’s Greenway: Conservation Approaches          in Southern Ontario</b>  <b>Joshua Wise, Greenway Coordinator and Sarah Hedges,          Conservation and Education Coordinator, Ontario Nature</b></p> <p><b>11:40-12:20</b>  <b>Canadian Wildlife Service Landscape Assessment and          Planning in 2014 and Beyond</b>  <b>Graham Bryan, Biodiversity Coordinator, Canadian Wildlife          Service, Environment Canada</b></p> <p><b>12:20-12:30</b>  <b>Friends of the Greenbelt Update</b>  <b>Felix Whitton, Program Officer,          Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation</b></p>	
<p><b>12:30 - 1:30</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>	



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<b>1:30 – 4:15 PM</b>		<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
	<b>Session A: The Big Picture in Action – Natural Heritage Systems Planning</b> Moderator: Mary Elder, Senior Planner, Norfolk County	<b>Session B: The Big Picture in Action – Reports from our Conservation Action Plan Partners</b> Moderator: Tara Borwick, Partnership and Granting Program Advisor, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources – Stewardship and Conservation Incentives Section	
<b>1:30 – 1:55</b>	<b>Chatham-Kent Natural Heritage Implementation Strategy</b> Jennifer Lawrence, Jennifer Lawrence and Associates	<b>Implementing the Western Lake Erie Islands Natural Area Conservation Plan</b> Kristen Bernard, Program Manager – Southwestern Ontario, The Nature Conservancy of Canada	
<b>1:55 – 2:20</b>	<b>The Matrix, Too: Enhancing the Impact of Corporate Habitat Stewardship</b> Martha Gruelle, Director, Huron to Erie Waterways for Wildlife Project	<b>Farming with Biodiversity</b> David Ainslie, Essex County Farmer / Canada South Land Trust	
<b>2:20 – 2:45</b>	<b>Lake Ontario Integrated Shoreline Restoration: Making the Connections</b> Karen Chisholme, Program Coordinator - Special Projects, Credit Valley Conservation	<b>Community Action to Reduce the Negative Impacts of Roads on Ecosystems</b> Rick Levick, LCPIP Coordinator, Long Point World Biosphere Reserve Foundation	
<b>2:45 – 3:00</b>	<b>Health Break (refreshments)</b>		

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	<b>Session A: Big Picture Tracking – Initiatives, Tools and Resources</b> Moderator: John Urquhart, Conservation Science Manager, Ontario Nature	<b>Session B: The Big Picture in Action – Reports from our Conservation Action Plan Partners</b> Moderator: Audrey Heagy, Project Coordinator, Bird Studies Canada
3:00 – 3:25	<b>Conservation Halton's Long-term Monitoring in the 7E-3 CAP Area</b> Andrea Dunn, Monitoring Ecologist and Julia Marko Dunn, Natural Heritage Ecologist, Conservation Halton	<b>Landowner Leaders, EcoTrails and Natural Heritage Inventory in Elgin and Chatham- Kent</b> Kelly Johnson, Habitat Stewardship Specialist, Bronwen Buck, Outreach Coordinator & Sara Howe, Elgin Natural Heritage Inventory Assistant, Carolinian Canada
3:25 – 3:50	<b>Big Picture Tree Monitoring Involving Citizen Scientists</b> Daniel Jun Sun Kim, Forest Biodiversity Specialist, ACER	<b>Conservation of Aerial Insectivores</b> Kristyn Richardson, Stewardship Biologist, Bird Studies Canada
3:50 – 4:15	<b>Big Picture Monitoring with Miradi</b> Sarah Hodgkiss, Program Manager, Carolinian Canada Coalition	<b>Tools for Monitoring Agricultural Best Management Practice Effectiveness</b> Brynn Upsdell-Wright, Water Quality Technician, Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority
4:15 – 5:00 PM	<b>Updating the Big Picture Vision - Challenges &amp; Opportunities</b> Moderator: Jarmo Jalava, Carolinian Canada	