



Ontario Professional  
Foresters Association

# OPFA ENFORCEMENT WORKSHOP

Regulated professions and  
their value to the people of  
Ontario: the role of  
professionals in natural  
resources.

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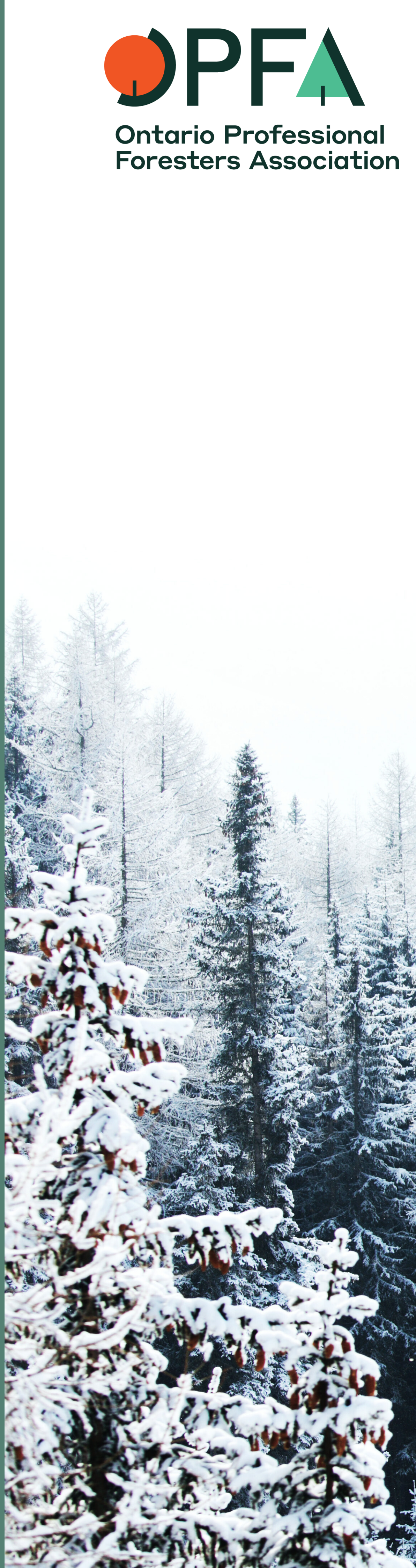
January 29th 2020 | 9.30am

Upper Thames Valley  
Conservation Authority  
1424 Clarke Road, London  
Ontario, N5V 5B9

This is an environmentally conscious venue;  
please respect the rules and bring only  
reusable items (no single use water bottles)

Cost of attendance: \$92

Open to all OPFA Members and those  
working in the forestry sector.



## WORKSHOP AGENDA

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9:30 - 10:00

Regulated professions and their value to the people of Ontario; the role of professionals in natural resources

Protecting the public's interest: what does it mean?

Value to landowners, Conservation Authorities and municipalities

**Fred Pinto, R.P.F., OPFA Executive Director & Registrar**

10:00 - 10:45

OPFA updates on recent and upcoming changes

**Fred Pinto, R.P.F., OPFA Executive Director & Registrar**

**Louise Simpson, OPFA Registration Manager**

10:45 - 11:00

**BREAK FOR TEA & COFFEE**

11:00 - 11:45

The enforcement role of the OPFA; the complaints process

**Dave Payne, OPFA Enforcement Coordinator**

11:45 - 12:00

Setting expectations; documenting your work as a Registered Professional Forester and communicating with clients and stakeholders

**Fred Pinto, R.P.F., OPFA Executive Director & Registrar**

12:00 - 12:30

**BREAK FOR LUNCH (PROVIDED)**

12:30 - 1:30

Effective bylaw enforcement; data collection, recording and presentation

Woodlands bylaw enforcement - **Mark Brown, R.P.F.**

Urban & single tree bylaw enforcement - **Sara Rowland, R.P.F.**

1:30 - 2:00

If not resolution, then prosecution of tree bylaw cases

**Darrell Hawreliak, B.B.A., J.D., Barrister, Solicitor & Notary Public, Darrell N. Hawreliak Professional Corporation**

2:00 - 2:30

The enforcement process; taking a bylaw infraction to court

**Wayne Meagher, LL.B, J.D., H.B.A., & David Samuels LL.B, Middlesex County Barrister & Solicitor's Office**

2:30 - 2:45

**BREAK FOR TEA & COFFEE**

2:45 - 3:45

Open panel discussion

**Professional Foresters Mark Brown, R.P.F., & Sara Rowland, R.P.F.,**

**Lawyers Darrell Hawreliak, B.B.A., J.D., Wayne Meagher, LL.B, J.D., H.B.A. & David Samuels**

**OPFA Enforcement Coordinator Dave Payne**

3:45 - 4:00

Closing remarks

**Fred Pinto, OPFA Executive Director & Registrar**



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# HOW TO REGISTER

Spaces are limited;  
registration is required

Visit the **event page** on  
the OPFA website to  
register online

**Information on the guest speakers is also  
available on the event page**

To enable us to provide sufficient  
refreshments we ask that all  
participants **register by January 21st**

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If you prefer to register over the  
phone please call the OPFA office at:  
**1-905-877-3679**

If registering over the phone, payment can be  
made using Visa/Mastercard, e-Transfer, or by  
cheque. Payment instructions for the preferred  
method will be provided.

Please provide any dietary restrictions  
when registering.

For further information or assistance please  
contact the OPFA Registration Manager at:  
**registration.manager@opfa.ca**  
**1-705-358-8428**