

2021 OPFA Conference and 64th Annual General Meeting

Join us for our first virtual conference:

Our Roots, Our Future

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Virtual Field Tour

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **Opening**
Climate Change in Ontario - What are the Implications for our Urban, Rural and Northern Forests
- Dan McKenney, Ph.D., Director, Integrative Ecology and Economic Division
Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service
Transforming Irish Forests through Continuous Cover Forestry
- Edward (Ted) Wilson, Silviculturist and Walsh Scholar in Silviculture
Forestry Development Department, Agriculture and Food Development Authority, Ireland
Pathway to Canada Target 1
- Larry McDermott, Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation
Executive Director, Plenty Canada
- 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **OPFA Initiatives**
- Proposed PFA Regulatory Changes - Peter Street, R.P.F.
- Indigenous Peoples, Lands and Resources Standard - Dr. M.A. (Peggy) Smith, R.P.F. (Ret.)
- OPFA Strategic Plan - Denis Gagnon, R.P.F., President
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **OPFA Annual General Meeting**

Thursday, April 8, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **The View From Ottawa**
- Derek Nighbor, President and Chief Executive Officer, Forest Products Association of Canada
Status of Afforestation Programs in Ontario (50 MTP) and Canada (2BT)
- Rob Keen, R.P.F., CEO, Forests Ontario
Research Minutes - Graduate forestry student presenters
FireSmart Management of Flammable Forest Landscapes
- Dave Martell, Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto
- 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Managing Green Infrastructure as a Municipal Asset**
- James Lane, R.P.F., CAMP or Adam Barkovitz, R.P.F., Natural Heritage and Forestry, York Region
Ecological Offsetting
- Kate Lillie, Natural Heritage Ecologist, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority
Research Minutes - Graduate forestry student presenters
Urban Forestry - Past, Present and Future
- Mike Rosen, R.P.F.
Closing