

“THE STATE OF BIODIVERSITY ON THE SAUGEEN PENINSULA AND BEYOND”

SOURCES OF KNOWLEDGE 13TH ANNUAL FORUM

April 28 – 30, 2023

PRELIMINARY FORUM AGENDA

Friday, April 28, 2023 – PARKS CANADA VISITOR CENTRE

6:00 PM

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR FORUM ATTENDEES

Wine and Cheese Social

WELCOME

- Brian McHattie, 2023 Forum Chair
- Land Acknowledgment
- Opening Prayer by SON Elder

FILM: THE ISSUE WITH TISSUE, A BOREAL LOVE STORY

Michael Zelniker, Director

Saturday, April 29, 2023 – PARKS CANADA VISITOR CENTRE

8:00 AM

Registration and refreshments

8:45 AM

WELCOME

- Land Acknowledgment
- Lindsey Griffith, Chair – SOK
- Chief(s) – Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON)
- Milt McIver, Mayor – MNBP
- Parks Canada representative

GOALS FOR FORUM – Brian McHattie, 2023 Forum Chair

9:15 AM

WHAT DOES BIODIVERSITY MEAN TO THE SAUGEEN OJIBWAY NATION

Miptoon (Councillor Tony Chegahno), Saugeen Ojibway Nation

9:55 AM

LAYING THE GROUNDWORK ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BIODIVERSITY – LEARNINGS FROM THE 2021 ONTARIO BIODIVERSITY SUMMIT

Steve Hounsell, Past Chair, Ontario Biodiversity Council

10:35 AM

STRETCH AND REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:50 AM

STATE OF BIODIVERSITY ON THE GREATER SAUGEEN PENINSULA

Esme Batten, Ecologist, Nature Conservancy of Canada

11:20 AM

CONSERVATION THROUGH RECONCILIATION PARTNERSHIP

Elder Marilyn Capreol, Shawanaga First Nation
Dr. Robin Roth, University of Guelph

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NOON	LUNCH - TOBERMORY RESTAURANTS OR BYO
1:15 PM	<p>PROTECTING AND RESTORING BIODIVERSITY IN THE GREATER PARK ECOSYSTEM OF BRUCE PENINSULA NATIONAL PARK/FATHOM FIVE NATIONAL MARINE PARK – PANEL I</p> <p>Parks Canada, Saugeen Ojibway Nation, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry, and County of Bruce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Together with Giigoonyag Project • Multi-Species Action Plan • Invasive Species Strategy • On The Road to Recovery Project • Protecting the County of Bruce Natural Heritage System Through Land Use Planning
2:45 PM	STRETCH AND REFRESHMENT BREAK
3:00 PM	<p>PROTECTING AND RESTORING BIODIVERSITY IN THE GREATER PARK ECOSYSTEM OF BRUCE PENINSULA NATIONAL PARK/FATHOM FIVE NATIONAL MARINE PARK – PANEL II</p> <p>Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association, Peninsula Bruce Trail Club, Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory, Bagida’waad Alliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phragmites Removal, Working in Agricultural Landscapes, Restoring Red-Headed Woodpeckers • Migratory Bird Monitoring • Habitat Restoration in Old Fields • Training Citizens to Monitor Biodiversity
4:30 PM	<p>WRAP-UP</p> <p>SOK Program Chair</p>
Saturday Evening Event – TOBERMORY COMMUNITY CENTRE	
5:30 PM	Social Hour (cash bar)
	<p>Dinner catered by TBD</p> <p>MC TBD</p>
	SOK Bill Graham Award of Excellence Presentation
6:30 PM	<p>ACHIEVING HARMONY WITH NATURE: STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE CANADA’S TARGET OF PROTECTING 30% OF LANDS AND OCEANS BY 2030</p> <p>Janet Sumner, Executive Director, Wildlands League</p>

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Sunday April 30, 2022 – PARKS CANADA VISITOR CENTRE

TAKING ACTION ON BIODIVERSITY ON THE SAUGEEN PENINSULA

7:00 AM	WELCOMING THE EARLY BIRDS BACK! Rod Steinacher – meet at Visitor Centre to carpool to birding sites.
8:30 AM	Refreshments
9:00 AM	IMPLEMENTING THE BLACK BEAR CONSERVATION PLAN – PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY ON A PENINSULA SCALE Parks Canada, Saugeen Ojibway Nation, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry
10:00 AM	20 MIN STRETCH AND REFRESHMENT BREAK
10:20 AM	FACILITATED WORKSHOP: WHAT CAN WE DO?
11:45 AM	FORUM WRAP-UP SOK Program Chair Closing Prayer by SON Elder