

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

SOURCES OF KNOWLEDGE 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FORUM

April 28 – 30, 2023

## FORUM AGENDA

### Friday, April 28, 2023 – PARKS CANADA VISITOR CENTRE

6:00 PM	<b>REGISTRATION OPENS FOR FORUM ATTENDEES</b> Wine and Cheese Social
	<b>WELCOME</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Land Acknowledgment</li><li>• Opening Prayer by SON Elder</li><li>• Brian McHattie, 2023 Forum Chair</li></ul>
	<b>FILM: THE ISSUE WITH TISSUE, A BOREAL LOVE STORY</b> Michael Zelniker, Director
	Closing Prayer by SON Elder

### Saturday, April 29, 2023 – PARKS CANADA VISITOR CENTRE

8:00 AM	Registration and refreshments
8:45 AM	<b>WELCOME</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Land Acknowledgment</li><li>• Opening Prayer by SON Elder</li><li>• Lindsey Griffith, Chair – SOK</li><li>• Gimaa Kwe Veronica Smith – Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation</li><li>• Rod Anderson, Councillor – MNBP</li><li>• Ethan Meleg – Parks Canada</li></ul> <b>GOALS FOR FORUM</b> – Brian McHattie, 2023 Forum Chair
9:15 AM	<b>WHAT DOES BIODIVERSITY MEAN TO THE SAUGEEN OJIBWAY NATION</b> Miptoon, Saugeen Ojibway Nation
9:45 AM	<b>THE MOCCASIN WALK</b> Elder Marilyn Capreol, Shawanaga First Nation
10:15 AM	<b>STRETCH AND REFRESHMENT BREAK – Check Out Displays</b>
10:30 AM	<b>LAYING THE GROUNDWORK ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BIODIVERSITY – LEARNINGS FROM THE 2021 ONTARIO BIODIVERSITY SUMMIT</b> Steve Hounsell, Past Chair, Ontario Biodiversity Council
11:00 AM	<b>STATE OF BIODIVERSITY ON THE GREATER SAUGEEN PENINSULA</b> Esme Batten, Ecologist, Nature Conservancy of Canada

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11:30 AM	<b>CONSERVATION THROUGH INDIGENOUS PROTECTED AND CONSERVED AREAS</b> Dr. Robin Roth, University of Guelph
<b>NOON</b>	<b>LUNCH - TOBERMORY RESTAURANTS OR BYO</b>
1:15 PM	<b>PROTECTING AND RESTORING BIODIVERSITY IN THE GREATER PARK ECOSYSTEM OF BRUCE PENINSULA NATIONAL PARK/FATHOM FIVE NATIONAL MARINE PARK – PANEL I</b> Parks Canada, Chippewas of Saugeen, and University of Guelph <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Together with Giigoonyag Project</li> <li>• Multi-Species Action Plan – Implementation Actions</li> </ul>
2:45 PM	<b>STRETCH AND REFRESHMENT BREAK – Check Out Displays</b>
3:00 PM	<b>PROTECTING AND RESTORING BIODIVERSITY IN THE GREATER PARK ECOSYSTEM OF BRUCE PENINSULA NATIONAL PARK/FATHOM FIVE NATIONAL MARINE PARK – PANEL II</b> Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association, Peninsula Bruce Trail Club, Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory, and Bagida’waad Alliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phragmites Removal, Working in Agricultural Landscapes, Red-Headed Woodpecker Recovery</li> <li>• Migratory Bird Monitoring</li> <li>• Habitat Restoration in Old Fields</li> <li>• Training Citizens to Monitor Biodiversity</li> </ul>
4:30 PM	<b>WRAP-UP – 2023 Forum Chair</b>
4:45 PM	<b>STRETCH YOUR LEGS – SHORT, EASY HIKE!</b> Marg Glendon, Peninsula Bruce Trail Club – Meet outside Visitor Centre doors
<b>Saturday Evening Event – TOBERMORY COMMUNITY CENTRE</b>	
5:30 PM	<b>Social Hour</b> (cash bar)
6:30 PM	<b>Dinner</b> catered by Pharos Restaurant (Tobermory Princess Hotel)
	SOK Bill Graham Award of Excellence Presentation
	<b>ACHIEVING HARMONY WITH NATURE: STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE CANADA’S TARGET OF PROTECTING 30% OF LANDS AND OCEANS BY 2030</b> Janet Sumner, Executive Director, Wildlands League
	Closing Prayer by SON Elder

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## Sunday April 30, 2022 – PARKS CANADA VISITOR CENTRE

### TAKING ACTION ON BIODIVERSITY ON THE SAUGEEN PENINSULA

8:30 AM	Refreshments
	Opening Prayer by SON Elder
9:00 AM	<b>PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY ON THE SAUGEEN PENINSULA</b> Jarmo Jalava, Ecologist, Saugeen Ojibway Nation Environment Office
10:00 AM	<b>20 MIN STRETCH AND REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>
10:20 AM	<b>FACILITATED WORKSHOP: WHAT CAN WE DO?</b> Shawn Corbiere, First Nation Knowledge Keeper and Indigenous Liaison Officer, Georgian Bay Islands National Park/Beausoleil Island National Historic Site
11:45 AM	<b>FORUM WRAP-UP</b> – 2023 Forum Chair
	Closing Prayer by SON Elder