



Ontario Forestry: The New Diversity

Ontario Professional Foresters Association Annual Meeting

We look forward to seeing you at the 2015 AGM in Toronto, April 8th-10th. Conference registration begins in the next few weeks, please contact registrationcoordinator@opfa.ca.

The Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel and Conference Centre (801 Dixon Road) has recently been renovated and offers our attendees multiple, attractive amenities. You can book hotel rooms now at the discount rate of \$129 until March 16th. Call Sheraton Reservations at 1-866-932-7058 and state that you are with the Ontario Professional Foresters Association to receive the special group rates.

The program will appeal not only to foresters and other natural resource practitioners but also private landowners and urban forest supporters. The tour on April 8th begins in Guild Park on the Scarborough Bluffs and concludes in the research labs at the Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto, with a lively lecture by Dean Mohini Sain on forest biomaterials science.

Mayor John Tory and Minister Bill Mauro have been invited to open the conference on April 9th. Experts in urban forestry, senior managers of forest products companies, and a legal expert on the topic of professional conduct will be making presentations. Friday morning we will welcome teachers and students to hear about Algonquin Park, community engagement and outreach, invasive species and an urban forestry panel.

Please call us if you wish to participate as a sponsor and exhibitor.

Here is the link to the conference web page. The website will be updated as additional information becomes available: www.opfa.ca.

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