

URBAN RAVINE RESTORATION: PLANTS, PLANS AND PROGRESS

Friday, October 28, 2016, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Floral Hall, Toronto Botanical Garden

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration, coffee and tea
9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.	Welcome Lorraine Johnson and Harry Jongerden
9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Faisal Moola, David Suzuki Foundation
9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	The City of Toronto's Ravine Strategy Wendy Strickland and Jane Welsh, City of Toronto
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Toronto's Ravines: Past, Present, and Future Jason Ramsay-Brown
10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Morning Break
11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Restoring Ecological Health to Toronto's Ravines Eric Davies, University of Toronto
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Overview of Invasive Plants and Management Options Kellie Sherman, Ontario Invasive Plant Council
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Lunch break
1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Forty Years of Change in Ravine Vegetation Gavin Miller, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Toronto Ravine Revitalization Study Anqi Dong, University of Toronto
2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Assessing Conservation Efforts in Urban Ecosystems in the GTA Dr. Stephen Murphy and Patricia Huynh, University of Waterloo
2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	Afternoon break

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- 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
(Before lunch, please sign-up for a session at the flip chart by registration.)
- Session A: Ecological Stewardship and Monitoring (Garden Hall):
- 1) Lessons from a Decade of Stewardship at Todmorden Mills
Paula Davies, Todmorden Mills Wildlife Preserve
 - 2) Ten Years of Aquatic Monitoring by Citizen Scientists in the Rouge
David Lawrie, Citizen Scientists
- Session B: Community and Homeowner Engagement (Second Floor Studios):
- 1) Sabina Ali, Thorncliffe Park Women's Committee
 - 2) Addressing Social Barriers to Residential Low-Impact Development
Kevin Mercer, RainGrid Inc.
- 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. City, Country, Wild: Toronto's Botanical Garden Connects to its Ravine
Harry Jongerden, Toronto Botanical Garden
- 4:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Concluding Remarks
Lorraine Johnson
- 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wine & Cheese

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