

TBG'S SECOND ANNUAL RAVINE SYMPOSIUM

Friday, November 3, 2017, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Toronto Botanical Garden



8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.	Registration, coffee and tea
8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	<i>Optional: Guided ravine and garden tours leaving from Westview Terrace</i>
9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Welcome by Lorraine Johnson and Harry Jongerden
9:30 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.	Indigenous perspectives by Alan Colley, Toronto Aboriginal Eco Tours
10:10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.	Ravine strategy update by Jane Welsh, City of Toronto
10:20 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.	Controlling invasive plants by Steve Smith, Urban Forest Associates
10:35 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.	Morning Break
10:50 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.	DSV biocontrol by Sandy Smith, University of Toronto
11:05 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.	Panel One: Stewardship on public land
12:20 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:10 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.	<i>Optional: Guided ravine and garden tours leaving from Westview Terrace</i>
1:20 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.	2017 Aster Awards presentation
1:40 p.m. to 2:55 p.m.	Panel Two: Stewardship on private land
2:55 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.	Afternoon break
3:10 p.m. to 4:25 p.m.	Panel Three: Seeds
4:25 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.	Concluding remarks by Lorraine Johnson
4:40 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Symposium Social in Garden Hall (additional cost of \$10)

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Panel 1: Public land stewardship

Facilitator: Jason Ramsay Brown

Panelists:

Isaac Crosby, Evergreen

Jessica Iraci, Parks Program Officer, City of Toronto

Kirushanth Gnanachandran, Rouge National Urban Park

Paula Davies, Todmorden Mills Wildflower Preserve

Sharon Lovett, High Park Stewards

Panel 2: Private land stewardship

Facilitator: Lorraine Johnson

Panelists:

Collen Cirillo, Toronto Botanical Garden and Ontario Invasive Plant Council

Janet McKay, LEAF

Stephen Smith, Urban Forest Associates

Panel 3: Seeds

Facilitator: Sandra Pella

Panelists:

Alex Verbinnen, Verbinnen's Nursery

Eric Davies, University of Toronto and Toronto Ravine Revitalization

Melissa Spearing, Groundcovers Unlimited and Forest Gene Conservation Association

Sean Fox, University of Guelph



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