

TBG's Urban Ravine Symposium

Thursday, October 10, 2019

AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. **Registration**
- 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. **Welcome**
Harry Jongerden, Toronto Botanical Garden
- 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **Keynote: Centennial Trees: Propagating and planting locally-sourced native trees**
Henry Hughes, Birmingham Botanical Garden
- 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. **League of Urban Nature Artists**
Alan Li, Nature Artist
- 10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **Morning break**
- 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **Underground Toronto: Hidden aspects of urban soil**
Melanie Sifton, University of Toronto
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Making Toronto's ravines BirdSafe®**
Micheal Measure, Flap Canada
- 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Lunch break**
- 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Guided ravine and garden tours**
Toronto Aboriginal EcoTours, Toronto Field Naturalists and Toronto Botanical Garden
- 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Ecological monitoring through thermal imaging**
Jonas Hamberg, University of Waterloo
- 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Interactive session: Connect to protect: from strategy to implementation**
Catherine Berka, Eric Davies and Jason Ramsay-Brown
- 4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. **Concluding remarks**
Harry Jongerden, Toronto Botanical Garden

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RESEARCH POSTERS

- **Biochar and microbial soil amendments induce growth responses in silver maple saplings**
Melanie Sifton, Perlina Lim, Sean C. Thomas and Sandy Smith, Forestry at Daniels, University of Toronto
- **Cool Canada: Monitoring restoration and conservation using thermal imaging**
Jonas Hamberg, School of Environment, Resource and Sustainability, University of Waterloo
- **Deadwood invertebrates across an urbanization gradient**
Praveen Jayarajan, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Toronto Scarborough
- **Delineating seed source species and seed stands based on monitoring data**
Mamta Goyal, Forestry at Daniels, University of Toronto
- **Floristic quality as a monitoring indicator to inform natural areas management**
Katherine Baird, Forestry at Daniels, University of Toronto
- **Indicators of natural cover quality: Evaluating vegetation composition in Toronto**
Graham Ricketts-Moncur, Forestry at Daniels, University of Toronto
- **Japanese knotweed in Toronto's ravines**
Laura Curran and Lauren South, Forestry at Daniels, University of Toronto
- **Monitoring urban forest naturalization plots**
Janice Lam, Forestry at Daniels, University of Toronto
- **Private land policy research in Toronto's ravines**
Justin Rai, Forestry at Daniels, University of Toronto
- **Propagation of Chautauqua oaks**
Mary Jane Clark, Niagara College School of Horticulture
- **The relationship between street tree health and urban stressors**
Menilek Sisay Beyene, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Toronto Scarborough

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