



**2021 Lake Links Workshop**  
**“Take the Challenge:  
Connecting what we say & actually do,  
in order to protect our lakes & rivers”**  
Saturday, October 23, 2021, 10am-12:30pm  
Online via Zoom

### **About the 20th Annual Lake Links Workshop**

At this year’s workshop, we will celebrate 20 years of Lake Links and learn about connecting our values with the actions we take, in order to protect our lakes and rivers. We will also revisit the Lake Protection Workbook and highlight actions that property owners have taken. As well, you will meet the 4th recipient of the Gord Rodgers Memorial Award.

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### **Agenda**

- 9:50 – 10:00** Sign-in & Overview of Platform
- 10:00 – 10:10** Opening Remarks & 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Presentation
- 10:10 – 10:40** Connecting Our Values & Actions – Dr. Nathan Young, Environmental Sociologist, University of Ottawa
- 10:40 – 10:55** Dog & Cranberry Lakes Association Case Study – Janet Brown, Secretary & Chair of Water Quality Committee
- 10:55 – 11:25** Lake Simcoe – Lessons Learned - Dr. Brian Ginn, Limnologist, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority
- 11:25 – 11:35** Gord Rodgers Memorial Award
- 11:35 – 11:45** Be #WakeAware video - Federation of Ontario Cottagers’ Associations
- 11:45 – 12:15** Lake Protection Workbook Challenge – Holly Evans, Watershed Planning Coordinator, Cataraqui Conservation
- 12:15 – 12:30** Closing Remarks

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### **Overview**

Since 2002, Lake Links has allowed lake associations and other volunteer groups in Eastern Ontario to come together with government and non-government agencies to listen to speakers, share information, and address common lake and river issues that matter most to our communities. This one-day workshop is held every October, typically in Perth, Ontario. Due to current health guidelines and the safety of attendees, this year's workshop will take place exclusively online and is open to anyone across Canada.

### **2021 Planning Committee**

Cataraqui Conservation, Friends Of The Tay Watershed Association, Lake Networking Group, Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority, Rideau Valley Conservation Authority, and Watersheds Canada.

### **Thank you to our Financial Supporters**

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