



2024 Lake Links Workshop

“Planning for Change: The Ripple Effect of Lake Planning”

Saturday, October 26, 2024, 10am-3pm ET

Elgin Lions Community Centre, 19 Pineview Dr, Elgin, ON

\$30 (includes lunch)

About the 23rd Annual Lake Links Workshop

At this year’s event, we will meet together with participants from across Ontario to learn, network, and see what’s new in our communities! Since 2002, Lake Links has allowed lake associations and other volunteer groups in 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.

Agenda

- 9:30 – 10:00** Doors and Registration Open
 - 10:00 – 10:10** Welcome & Opening Remarks – Kelly Stiles, Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority
 - 10:10 – 10:50** Paul Lehman – former General Manager, Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority – *“Climate Change Implications for our Lakes”*
 - 10:50 – 11:30** Thomas Saleh, International Institute for Sustainable Development – Experimental Lakes Area – *“Keeping up with our changing lakes: 50+ years of data from the IISD Experimental Lakes Area”*
 - 11:30 – 12:10** Noelle Reeve, Tay Valley Township – *“Is there Room in Official Plans for Lake Plans”*
 - 12:10 – 1:10** Lunch, Networking, and Booth Displays
 - 1:10 – 1:20** Gord Rodgers Memorial Award Presentation
 - 1:20– 1:35** Mike Yee, Rideau Valley Conservation Authority – *“Does Your Lake Have a Plan?”*
 - 1:35 – 2:15** Rob Bell & Andre Langlois, Mississippi Lakes Association – *“Benefits of the Lake Plan Process - What We Learned at Mississippi Lake (and continue to!)”*
 - 2:15 – 2:25** Holly Evans, Cataraqui Conservation – *“Lake Plan Builder Concept”*
 - 2:25 – 2:35** Lesley Lavender, Federation of Ontario Cottagers’ Associations – *“FOCA Update”*
 - 2:35 – 2:45** Closing Remarks – Thank you & Evaluations
 - 2:45 – 3:00** Networking available with speakers and participants
- Please remember to bring a non-perishable item to support the local food bank.***
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2024 Planning Committee

Cataraqui Conservation, Friends of The Tay Watershed Association, Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority, Rideau Valley Conservation Authority, Watersheds Canada, and White Lake Property Owners Association.

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