



2025 Lake Links Workshop

“Me, My Lake, My Watershed - Living Lakeside, Thinking Watershed Wide”

Saturday, October 18, 2025, 10am-3pm ET

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

\$30 (includes lunch)

About the 24th 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 Dmitry Kurylovich –Senior Planner/Project Manager, County of Frontenac –
Community Planning Permit System

10:50 – 11:30 Shannon Lem, Executive Director - Frontenac Arch Biosphere Network

11:30 – 12:10 Lesley Lavender - Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations (FOCA) – *Membership Values*

12:10 – 1:00 Lunch, Networking, and Booth Displays

1:00 – 1:10 Gord Rodgers Memorial Award Presentation

1:10– 1:50 Manuel Stevens and Daryl Neve - Dog and Cranberry Lake Association – *Lake Conservation Planning and Action with Community Partners*

1:50 – 2:10 Laura Kostyniuk - Invasive Species Coordinator, Ducks Unlimited – *Managing Introduced Phragmites as Communities and Drone Scouting*

2:10 – 2:50 *Breakout Sessions - 2x - 15mins each* - Invasives, Habitat Restoration and Membership

2:50 – 3:00 Closing Remarks – Thank you, Video & Evaluations

Please remember to bring a non-perishable item to support the local food bank.

2025 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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