

# Great Lakes Wetlands Day – February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Draft Agenda

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## AGENDA AT A GLANCE

<b>08:00-09:00</b>	Registration and Light Refreshments
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	Welcome and Opening Remarks
<b>09:30-10:30</b>	Keynote Address John Riley, Nature Conservancy of Canada “Once and Future Great Lakes Wetlands”
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Poster Session and Refreshment Break
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	Concurrent Session One <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Monitoring and Research</li><li>▪ Wetland Policy</li><li>▪ Wetland Conservation and Management</li></ul>
<b>12:30-14:30</b>	Poster Session and Lunch
<b>14:30-16:00</b>	Concurrent Session Two <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Monitoring and Research</li><li>▪ Wetland Restoration</li><li>▪ Wetland Conservation and Management</li></ul>
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	Poster Session and Refreshment Break

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## Concurrent Session One

11:00-12:30	Monitoring and Research	Wetland Policy	Wetland Conservation and Management
	<p>A basin-wide Great Lakes coastal wetland monitoring program: Measures of ecosystem health for conservation and restoration</p> <p><b>Donald G. Uzarski</b> Central Michigan University</p>	<p>Building tools to protect wetlands: The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority experience</p> <p><b>Heather Brooks</b> Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority</p>	<p><i>Phragmites australis</i> at the crossroads: Why we cannot afford to ignore this invasion</p> <p><b>Janice M. Gilbert</b></p>
	<p>Factors affecting use of wetland habitat by fish and wildlife in coastal wetlands of Georgian Bay</p> <p><b>Patricia Chow-Fraser</b> McMaster University</p>	<p>Selling wetland conservation to municipalities: The value of wetlands as green infrastructure</p> <p><b>Amanda Warren</b> Ducks Unlimited Canada</p>	<p>Understanding reptile and amphibian trends in relation to changes in wetlands</p> <p><b>Tanya Pulfer</b> Ontario Nature</p>
	<p>Durham Region coastal wetland monitoring project: Monitoring to management - making the connection</p> <p><b>Heather Pankhurst</b> Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority</p>	<p>The Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement and wetlands</p> <p><b>Jody McKenna</b> Environment Canada</p>	<p>Predicting coastal wetland restoration outcomes using state-and-transition simulation models: A case study for Point Pelee National Park</p> <p><b>Chantel Vis</b> Parks Canada</p>
	<p>Water level regulation in the Great Lakes: Adaptive management monitoring for Lake Ontario coastal wetlands</p> <p><b>Daniel Rokitnicki-Wojcik</b> Canadian Wildlife Service</p>	<p>Is it time for a comprehensive wetland policy in Ontario?</p> <p><b>Kevin Rich</b> Ducks Unlimited Canada</p>	<p>Over 40 Years of wetland conservation and partnerships in the Minesing wetlands</p> <p><b>Kristyn Ferguson</b> Nature Conservancy of Canada</p>

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Concurrent Session Two			
14:30-16:00	Monitoring and Research	Wetland Restoration	Wetland Conservation and Management
	Delisting frameworks for Great Lakes Areas of Concern  <b>Greg Grabas</b> Canadian Wildlife Service	Rehabilitation of Corner Marsh using adaptive management  <b>Ralph Toningner</b> Toronto and Region Conservation Authority	A primer on wetland hydrogeological settings  <b>Dave Webster</b> Ontario Parks
	Investigating the carbon storage and accumulation rates of wetlands within the agricultural landscape of southern Ontario  <b>Mark Gloutney</b> Ducks Unlimited Canada	Application of field experimentation and monitoring in the restoration of Wainfleet Bog, a mined Carolinian peatland  <b>Mark Browning</b> Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	Innovative Uses of the Drainage Act  <b>Frank Jonkman</b> Drainage Superintendent – Holland Marsh
	Long Point Waterfowl's Lake St. Clair initiative: Habitat selection of waterfowl during spring and autumn migration  <b>Matthew Palumbo</b> Long Point Waterfowl	Wetland restoration in Oxford County: Stewardship Oxford partnerships  <b>Phil Holst</b> Stewardship Oxford <b>Jeff Krete</b> Ducks Unlimited Canada	Wetland restoration and enhancement in Eastern Ontario: An ALUS perspective  <b>Brendan Jacobs</b> Ontario East Alternative Land Use Services
	The Great Lakes Marsh Monitoring Program: 18 years of surveying birds and frogs as indicators of ecosystem health  <b>Doug Tozer</b> Bird Studies Canada	Wetland Restoration in an Urban/Urbanizing Watershed  <b>Paul Biscaia</b> Credit Valley Conservation	Recreating wetlands in Norfolk County  <b>Tom Bradstreet</b> Nature Conservancy of Canada