

Agenda

- 9:30 – 10:00 Registration**
- 10:00 – 10:30 Welcome – Introduction to Vernal Pools and the Ontario Vernal Pool Association**
- Scott Sampson, President of the Ontario Vernal Pool Association
- 10:30 – 11:00 Provincial Planning Policy for the Protection of Significant Wildlife Habitat and the Habitat of Vulnerable and Threatened Species**
- Fred Johnson, Oak Ridges Moraine Coordinator, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
- 11:00 – 11:15 Break**
- 11:15 – 11:45 Introduction to the Amphibians of Ontario Vernal Pools**
- Dr. Jim Bogart, Department of Zoology, University of Guelph
- 11:45 – 12:15 Introduction to the Invertebrates of Ontario Vernal Pools**
- Don Sutherland, Zoologist, Ontario Natural Heritage Information Centre
- 12:15 – 1:00 Lunch (included with registration)**
- 1:00 – 1:30 Waterfowl and Ephemeral Wetlands**
- Ducks Unlimited Canada
- 1:30 – 2:00 Amphibian Conservation and the Toronto Zoo's Adopt-a-Pond program**
- Sarah Ingwersen, Adopt-a-Pond, Toronto Zoo
- 2:00 – 2:15 Break**
- 2:15 – 2:45 Funding Options for Wetland and Vernal Pool Restoration**
- Wetland Habitat Fund
- 2:45 – 3:00 Closing discussion**
- Future Directions and Projects (vernal pool evaluation)
 - Working Groups and Workshops
 - Field Trips
 - Website