

Workshop: Restoring Pollinator Habitat on Rights-of-Way

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Registration check-in, Refreshments and Networking

10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

10:10 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.

Keynote Presentation

Making Way for Monarchs (and Other Pollinators): Collaborative Approaches for Habitat on Rights-of-Way in the U.S.

Iris Caldwell, Rights-of-Way Habitat Working Group, Energy Resources Center, University of Chicago

10:35 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

The Role of Rights-of-Way in Habitat Restoration

Green Infrastructure: Addressing Pollinator Declines by Integrating Biodiversity Benefits into Everyday Business

Kathleen Law, Pollinator Partnership Canada

10:50 a.m. - 11:10a.m.

Meeting and Identifying Expertise in the Room

11:10 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

Case Studies from Urban and Rural Contexts in Ontario

The Meadoway: Planning, Restoration and Stewardship of Pollinator Habitat along a 16-km Utility Corridor in Toronto

Corey Wells, Katie Turnbull and Colin Love, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority

Pollinator Habitat Restoration on Roadsides and Utility Corridors in Eastern Ontario: A Pilot Project

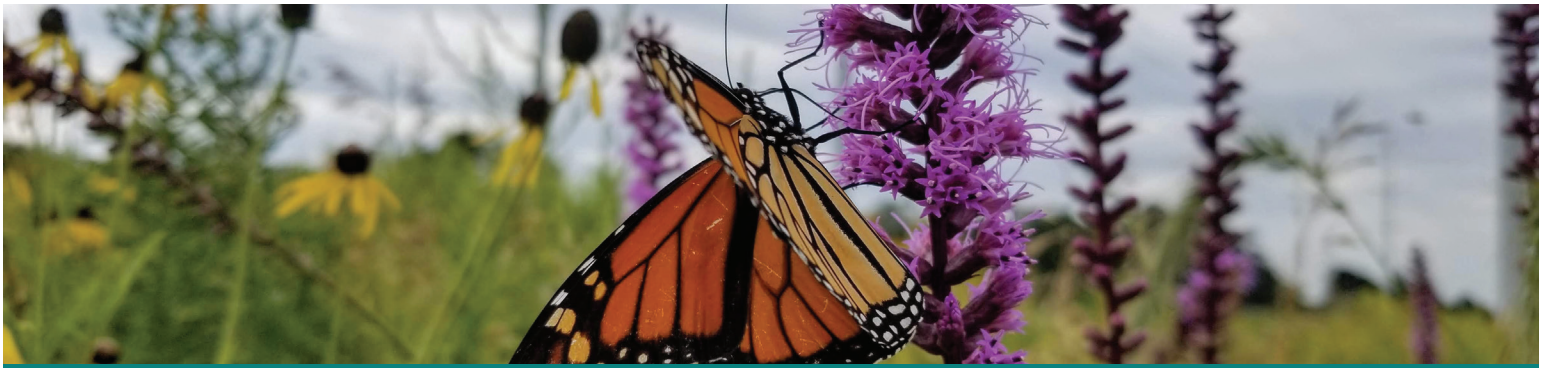
Holly Bickerton and Carolyn Callaghan, Canadian Wildlife Federation

Incorporating Pollinator Habitat into Lanark County's Vegetation Management Plan

Michelle Vala, Lanark County

12:20 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Buffet Lunch



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1:00 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.

Restoration How-to: Preparing, Planting and Maintaining Habitat at a Landscape Scale

Corridors for Pollinators: Rights-of-way Case Studies from Southwestern Ontario

Jake Lozon, Ontario Nativescapes

Restoring Roadside Bee Habitat in Southwestern Ontario

Stefan Weber, Ontario Plant Restoration Alliance

Seed Management for Large Native Meadow Ecological Restoration Projects

Mary Gartshore, Pterophylla Native Plants

2:05 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.

Public Relations for Your ROW Pollinator Project

Meadow Magic: a Behind-the-scenes Look at Storytelling and Communications

Karen Horsman, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority

2:25 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Afternoon Break

2:40 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Lightning Talks

Lightning Talks are intended to give brief updates on ongoing or upcoming projects across sectors.

Hydro Corridor Meadow Opportunity: Hilton Falls

Nigel Finney, Conservation Halton

Pollinator Restoration Projects at Ontario Power Generation

Ashley Fox, Ontario Power Generation

Meadow Restoration at Rouge Valley Urban National Park

Leonardo Cabrera, Rouge Valley National Park

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Breakout Group Discussions

4:00 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

Group Summaries and Discussion

4:20 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

4:30 p.m.

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