



2022 Lake Links Workshop “Challenges and Solutions for Lake and River Health”

Saturday, October 22, 2022, 10am-12:30pm ET
Online – Zoom Meeting

About the 21st Annual Lake Links Workshop

At this year’s workshop, we will learn how associations have recognized threats on their lakes and rivers, and what steps they have taken to address them. As well, you will meet the 5th recipient of the Gord Rodgers Memorial Award.

Agenda

- 9:50 – 10:00** Sign-in & Overview of Platform
- 10:00 – 10:10** Opening Remarks & Housekeeping
- 10:10 – 10:55** “Promoting Ecological Resilience in Lake Ecosystems in Response to Environmental Change” – Dr. Jesse Vermaire, Geography & Environmental Sciences, Carleton University
- 10:55 – 11:20** “Eurasian Milfoil Program” – Fred McConnell, Wollaston Lake Property Owners Association
- 11:20 – 11:30** Gord Rodgers Memorial Award
- 11:30 – 11:55** “Helping to Effect Change” – Grant Leslie, Big Rideau Lakes Association & John McDowell, Upper Rideau Lake Association
- 11:55 – 12:20** “Environmental Action: The Township of South Frontenac Lake Ecosystem Advisory Committee” – Christine Woods, Senior Planner, South Frontenac Township & Gillian Lash, Chair of the South Frontenac Lake Ecosystem Advisory Committee
- 12:20 – 12:30** Closing Remarks – Thank you & Evaluations

Overview

Since 2002, Lake Links has allowed lake associations and other volunteer groups in Eastern 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. This one-day workshop is held every October, typically in Perth, Ontario. Due to current health guidelines and the safety of attendees, this year's workshop will take place exclusively online and is open to anyone across Canada.

2022 Planning Committee

Cataraqui Conservation, Friends of The Tay Watershed Association, Lake Networking Group, Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority, Rideau Valley Conservation Authority, Watersheds Canada.

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