



# Green Infrastructure Champions Workshop

## AGENDA

**Audience:** Conservation authorities & municipal employees

**Location:** Albion Bolton Community Centre (Town of Caledon), 150 Queen St. South, Bolton, ON

**Date:** June 25, 2019

**Time:** 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

### Objectives

- Learn from local experts experienced in Green Infrastructure (Natural Asset) Asset Management Planning, Monitoring and Valuation.
- Learn how green infrastructure (GI) and natural asset management practices support stormwater risk reduction and resiliency efforts.
- Gain insight into how planning for natural assets can be integrated with asset management planning as per O.Reg. 588/17 requirements.
- Learn about the Green Infrastructure Champions Program and opportunities to receive technical assistance through mentoring network and mini-grant program.

Time	Topic Overview	Lead
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Overview of the Green Infrastructure Champions Program	<b>Victoria Pebbles</b> Great Lakes Commission
<b>Green Infrastructure Management – Policy Frameworks</b>		
9:15 – 9:30	O. Reg. 588/17: Asset Management Planning for Municipal Infrastructure	<b>Dharmen Dhaliah</b> Asset Management Ontario (AMONTario) & Town of Halton Hills
9:30 – 10:00	Overview of Green Infrastructure and Green Infrastructure Asset Management Policy Framework in Ontario	<b>Clara Blakelock and Michelle Sawka</b> Green Communities Canada and Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
10:00– 10:15	BREAK	
<b>Lessons Learned Incorporating Green Infrastructure in Asset Management Plans</b>		
10:15 – 10:45	Green Infrastructure: Lessons Learned at York Region	<b>Adam Barkovitz</b> Regional Municipality of York
10:45 – 11:15	Value of Natural Assets	<b>Roger Young and Michael Wright</b>

		City of Vaughan
11:15 – 11:45	Integrating Asset Management Principles into Green Infrastructure Management – A Richmond Hill approach	<b>Grace McLenaghan</b> City of Richmond Hill
11:45 – 12:15	Business case for Town of Gibsons' natural assets financial planning	<b>Michelle Molnar</b> David Suzuki Foundation
12:15 – 12:45	LUNCH	
12:45 – 1:15	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Green Infrastructure Asset Management Planning: Barriers and Lessons Learned incorporating Natural Assets in AMP	<b>Moderator: GLC</b> York Region, City of Vaughan, City of Richmond Hill, Town of Gibsons
<b>Green Infrastructure Service Valuation and Vulnerability to Climate Change</b>		
1:15 – 1:35	Natural Asset Inventory - Wetlands, Forests, Green Spaces	<b>Scott Sampson and Kamal Paudel</b> Credit Valley Conservation
1:35 – 1:55	Natural Asset Service Valuation - Wetlands, Forests, Green Spaces	<b>Sakshi Saini and Tatiana Koveshnikova</b> Credit Valley Conservation
1:55 – 2:15	Terrestrial Systems Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment and Applications	<b>Namrata Shrestha</b> Toronto Region Conservation Authority
2:15 – 3:00	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Methods and Gaps in Valuation of Natural Asset Services under Current and Future Climate	<b>Moderator: GLC</b> TRCA, CVC, York Region, Richmond Hill, Vaughan, Gibsons
3:00 – 3:30	Green Infrastructure Champions Network : Grant and Mentorship Opportunity	<b>Victoria Pebbles</b> Great Lakes Commission
3:30 p.m.	ADJOURN	

