



**Ontario Professional Foresters Association  
2010 Conference & Annual General Meeting  
Community Forests: Practicing Forestry in Front  
of 13 Million People**

**April 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Pembroke, Ontario**

**Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - Germania Club**

**Emcee: Dave Lemkay**

- 10:00 am** Registration opens at Germania Club  
**1:00 pm** **Field Tours** (Buses from Germania Club)  
**Tour A:** Les chutes Coulonge: Ottawa Valley Timber Baron Experience!  
**Tour B:** Modern Milling & Shaw's Old Growth  
Return at 5pm \* dinner not provided
- 6:30** *Social*  
**7:30** **Keynote Speaker: Why do Americans Hate Canadian Lumber Imports?**  
**Carl Grenier**, former Vice President and General Manager of the Free Trade Lumber Council

*~Scheduled tradeshow throughout the evening~*

**Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - Festival Hall**

- 7:30 to 9:00am** Registration
- 8:00** **Ceremonial welcome to the OPFA AGM and Conference:**  
**Chief Kirby Whiteduck**, Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
- 8:20** **Opening of the AGM and Conference:**  
**Don Rathwell**, Warden - Renfrew County
- 8:30** **"The Reality of Community Forests in Canada: A Surprising Diversity"**  
**Sara Teitelbaum**, Social forestry consultant
- 10:00** *Morning Health Break*
- 10:20** **Hot Stove Session: Who Should be in Charge of Our Forests?**  
Moderator: Judy Skidmore, *the Working Forest*  
**The Crown:** Tom Moore  
**Professionals:** Peter Nitschke  
**Aboriginals:** Henry Lickers  
**Local:** Brian Anderson  
**Private:** Wade Knight
- 12:00** *Lunch*
- 1:00** Minister of Natural Resources and Minister of Northern Development, Mines, and Forestry (*invited*)
- 1:30** - **Urban Forest Dynamics and Challenges** Moderator: Mike Rosen (*invited*)  
**Neighbourwoods:** **Dr. Andy Kenney**, Professor, University of Toronto  
**Ottawa Urban Forestry:** **David Barkley**, Manager of Forestry Services, City of Ottawa

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**Thursday, April 15th continued:**

- 2:30** *Afternoon Health Break*
- 3:00** **Community Forests: Boreal examples** Moderator: Bill Thornton (invited)  
**Boreal Community Forest Programs: Dr. Peggy Smith, Lakehead University**  
**Hearst Forest: Desneiges Larose, Hearst Economic Development Corporation**
- 4:00** *OPFA Annual General Meeting*
- 6:30** *Banquet, Awards, and Tradeshow @ Germania Club:  
Stone Fence Dinner Theatre*

**Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 @ Germania Club**

*~ Tradeshow throughout the day~*

- 7:00** *CIF Breakfast*
- 8:15** **Opening**  
**John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew, Nipissing, Pembroke**
- 8:30** **Community Forests: Southern Ontario examples** Moderator: Jeff Muzzi  
**County Forests: Graeme Davis, Forester, Simcoe County**  
**Conservation Ontario: Steven Hunter, Forester, South Nation Conservation Authority**  
**Model Forests: Mark Richardson, General Manager, Eastern Ontario Model Forest**
- 10:00** *Morning health break*
- 10:30** **Perspectives on Municipal Governance and Tree Cutting Bylaws**  
Moderator: Gerald Tracey, Eganville Leader  
**Steve Scheers, Norfolk County**  
**Leo Hall, Renfrew County**
- 11:15** TBD
- 11:45** **AGM/Conference Wrap-up:** **Jeff Muzzi, Renfrew County Forester**
- 12:00** *Closing prayer*

*Conference Adjournment*