

2009 Fall Seminar agenda: 4 Hours

1. Agenda, intros, acknowledgements, note-taker, Issues?
2. Matters from previous seminars
3. OPFA Update:
 - Strategic Plan
 - Liability Insurance
 - Bylaw changes
 - Supporting Competence
 - "Areas of Interest"
- 4. MNR & MNDMF: issues? Actions? Concerns?**
- 5. Tenure & Pricing Review:**
6. Case Study or discussion of professionalism
7. Member & Local Issues (feel free to identify)
8. Other Business
9. Wrap up, Adjourn

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OPFA Regional Meeting - Toronto
Afternoon Program Summary
December 2nd, 2009

- 1) Richard Ubbens, Director of Urban Forestry 1:00 - 1:20 p.m (20 minutes)

Title of presentation: Urban Forestry Overview

Richard will provide a brief introduction to the work being done in the City by Urban Forestry. He will touch on elements of our forestry program and set the context for the presentations that will follow.

- 2) Cara Webster, Natural Resource Specialist 1:20 - 1:50 p.m. (30 minutes)

Title of presentation: Natural resource management challenges and successes in an urban environment

Current issues in managing Toronto's ravines will be discussed including pesticide use and the Ontario Cosmetic Pesticide Ban, balancing recreational demands and tree protection and sourcing native plant material .

- 3) Rike Burkhardt, Urban Forestry Planner 1:50 - 2:20 p.m. (30 minutes)

Title of presentation: Developing Inventory and Monitoring Tools for Toronto's Urban Forest

Rike will provide an overview of the methods used to quantify urban forest structure and function in the City of Toronto and options for monitoring long-term tree canopy change