



61st Annual Conference “Ecological Goods and Services”

Conference Overview:

Join the Ontario Forestry Association in an exploration of Ecological Goods and Services in Ontario. The 2010 OFA Conference help you understand how this topic relates to privately owned forests and how private forest landowners in Ontario have a key role to play. Learn from an impressive list of conference speakers, experts and fellow OFA members.

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	8:00-9:00 Centre Hall	Registration and Refreshments
	9:15-10:45 Main Room	Opening Plenary <i>Ecological Goods & Services</i>
	10:45-11:00	Exhibitions/Silent Auction/Refreshments
Concurrent Sessions	11:00-12:00 Main Room	Session 1A <i>Emerging Markets</i> A discussions about the changing opportunities for ecological goods and services and new product markets that may develop.
	11:00-12:00 Exhibitor Room	Session 1B <i>Forests in the community</i> An exploration of the concept of ecological goods and services from the perspective of local level planning. The discussion will focus on examples of different approaches to community forest management.
	12:00-1:30 Main Room	Lunch Keynote Address: “Ontario’s Old Growth Forests” <i>Ontario Forestry Association Awards</i>
Concurrent Sessions	1:30-2:30 Main Room	Session 2A <i>Private Land Forests and Climate Change Mitigation</i> Private forest land has numerous impacts on climate change mitigation including biodiversity protection, habitat connectivity for adaptation, carbon sequestration and storage, and water regulation.
	1:30-2:30 Exhibitor Room	Session 2B <i>Forest Education</i> A discussion of the opportunities for environmental education provided by forests in Ontario, and how landowners can play a valuable role in forest education.
	2:30-2:45	Exhibits/Silent Auction/Refreshments
Concurrent Sessions	2:45-3:45 Main Room	Session 3A <i>Biodiversity</i> This topic will explore biodiversity protection as a valuable contribution to Ecological Goods and Services.
	2:45-3:45 Exhibitor Room	Session 3B <i>Incentive Mechanisms</i> A discussion of the various incentive mechanisms used to support the provision of Ecological Goods and Services on private lands and the opportunities to expand these programs.
	3:45-4:30 Main Room	Exhibits/Silent Auction Closes at 4:15pm <i>Closing Plenary Speaker</i>
	4:30-5:30 Main Room	Annual General Meeting and Members Forum
	5:30-7:00 Centre Hall	President’s Reception and refreshments: All are welcome



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Sponsorship Opportunities:

Consider sponsoring the 2010 OFA Annual Conference.

There are several levels of sponsorship available, including **Lead**, **Gold**, **Silver** and **Bronze** level support.

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1-800-387-0790 or info@oforest.on.ca

Details are also available at www.oforest.ca

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A charitable receipt will be issued for all donations and you will be recognized in the conference agenda and in the Spring 2010 issue of the OFA Newsletter.

Thank you for your support!

Location Information:

The 2010 OFA Conference will be held at the Nottawasaga Inn - Alliston, Ontario.

Friday Feb. 5, 2010

For accommodations, please arrange directly with the Nottawasaga Inn:

Alliston Direct: 705-435-5501

Toronto Direct: 416-364-5068

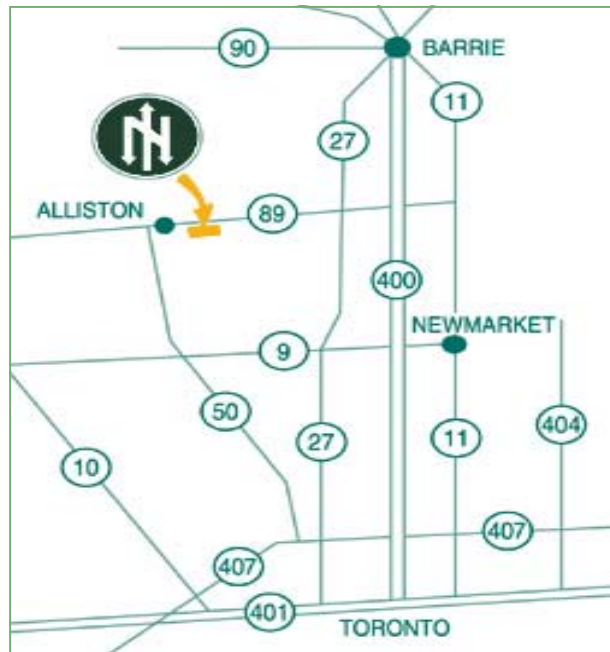
Toll Free (except 416, 905 & 705 area codes):
1-800-669-5501

From Toronto:

- Take Highway 400 to Highway 89, Exit 75.
- Drive West on Hwy 89 for 14 kilometres.
- Nottawasaga is on the south side of the highway.

Nottawasaga Inn
6015 Highway 89
Alliston, ON L9R 1A4

Map to the Nottawasaga Inn:



Please join us for this informative day long session featuring impressive speakers, experts and friends of the Ontario Forestry Association.

To attend this event, simply complete the registration form included in this brochure (page 2) and return it to the Ontario Forestry Association.

Looking forward to seeing you there!