



# Ottawa Conservation Partners Workshop

## How to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

This workshop will provide participants with information on how to complete a successful environmental impact statement.

Presentations will include the following: components of an environmental impact statement, aquatic and terrestrial values, water management and impact assessment evaluations. Participants will hear a range of case studies from Eastern Ontario that collectively address how to prepare environmental impact statements in support of development proposals.

Recommended participants include planners, biologists, ecologists, technicians, resource managers and engineers. Participants will hear from experts from Conservation Authorities, the City of Ottawa and the private sector on local success stories.

**Date:** February 26, 2020

**Location:** Ben Franklin Place, 101 Centerpointe Drive, City of Ottawa, Ontario

Time	Presentation Title	Presenter
8:30-9:00	<b>Registration</b>	
9:00-9:05	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Michelle Cavanagh, South Nation Conservation
9:05-9:40	Components of an Environmental Impact Statement	Amy MacPherson, Natural Systems Planner, City of Ottawa
9:40-10:15	Impact Assessment	Alex Zeller, Senior Ecologist, WSP
10:15-10:30	<b>Break</b>	
10:30-11:00	Significant Woodlands	Nick Stow, Senior Planner, City of Ottawa
11:00-11:30	Tree Conservation Reports/Tree Protection	Martha Copestake, Forester, City of Ottawa
11:30-12:00	Open Discussion of Morning Topics	Michelle Cavanagh, South Nation Conservation
12:00-1:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00-1:30	Practical Implementation of the Headwater Drainage Feature Guidelines within Eastern Ontario	Anthony Francis, Senior Ecologist, Kilgour and Associates Ltd.
1:30-2:00	Preparing a Water Budget	Michael Melaney, South Nation Conservation
2:00-2:45	<i>Fisheries Act</i> Update	Representative from Fisheries and Oceans Canada
2:45-3:00	<b>Break</b>	
3:00-3:30	Species at Risk and Other Protected Wildlife	Amy MacPherson, Natural Systems Planner, City of Ottawa
3:30-4:00	Significant Wildlife Habitat	Whitney Moore, Biologist, Dillon Consulting Limited
4:00-4:15	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	

Lunch and refreshment provided. *Please register through Eventbrite.*

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