



with the Lower Ottawa Valley, Renfrew,  
Lanark & District and SDG Chapters

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Woodlot Conference & AGM**  
*“Two Rivers/Two Valleys – Land of Pine, Maple and History”*  
Saturday April 16, 2016

Centurion Conference & Event Centre - 170 Colonnade Rd South. Ottawa, Ontario.

- 8:30 Registration, coffee & silent auction**
- 9:00 Opening remarks**  
Dave Sexsmith OWA President  
**Conference moderator**  
Elaine Kennedy President of the SDG chapter
- 9:20 History of Logging in the Ottawa Area**  
Helen E. Parson, Ph.D., Professor Emerita, Wilfred Laurier University
- 10:10 Promoting the Reptile & Amphibian Atlas**  
Emma Horrigan, Citizen Science Coordinator - Ontario Nature
- 10:25 Break - coffee & silent auction**  
Visit the exhibits
- 10:40 The Biofuels Story**  
Jeff Muzzi, Resource Forester, ENSYN Technologies Inc.
- 11:30 Butternut Recovery Strategy**  
Rose Fleguel, Butternut recovery specialist
- 11:45 Lunch**  
Relax - network - visit the exhibits – silent auction
- 13:05 Recognition of volunteers** - Eric Thompson (Executive Director)
- 13:15 Where Ontario Began**  
Jim Hendry, South Nation Conservation Authority
- 14:05 Break – silent auction final bids**  
Visit the exhibits
- 14:20 Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry for Landowners**  
Rob Spence, Administrator, Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program – MNRF
- 14:25 Landowners, Hunters and Deer: Understanding How Human Actions Shape Deer Behaviour**  
Keith Munro Ph.D. candidate, Environmental & Life Sciences Graduate Program at Trent University
- 15:15 Announcement of silent auction and door prize winners**
- 15:30 Business meeting & members forum**
- President’s Report
  - Financial Report & Appointment of Accountant
  - Audit Committee Report
  - Election of Directors & Audit Committee
  - Introduction to OWA’s new Strategic plan
- 16:30 Closing remarks**  
Dave Sexsmith, President, OWA

*Coffee break  
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