**Invasive Plant Management Strategy Workshop – Eastern Ontario**

**Date:** Thursday February 1st 2018

**Time:** 9:00am-2:30pm

**Location: Outdoor Centre, Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area**

1641 Perth Road, Glenburnie, ON

**Time Details**

9:00am Registration with coffee/refreshments

9:30am *Welcome Address*

 Colin Cassin, Ontario Invasive Plant Council

9:40am *Overview of Ontario’s Invasive Species Act*

Matt Smith, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry (25 min presentation, 5 min for questions)

10:10am *Creating an Invasive Plant Management Strategy: A Framework for Ontario Municipalities*

Colin Cassin, Ontario Invasive Plant Council (25 min presentation, 5 min for questions)

**10:40am Morning Break**

10:50am *Invasive Species Hit Squad and EDDMapS Ontario*

Kate Powell, Invading Species Awareness Program (25 min presentation, 5 min for questions)

11:20am *Invasive Plant Management Strategy Case Study: City of Mississauga*

Sarah Piett, City of Mississauga (25 min presentation, 5 min for questions)

**11:50pm Lunch Break**

12:20pm *Invasive Plant Management Strategy Case Study: York Region*

Dayna Laxton, York Region (25 min presentation, 5 mins for questions)

12:50 pm *Round-table Discussion*

* + - 12:50 pm to 1:50: Small Group Q and A
		- 1:50 pm to 2:20 pm: Review of thoughts from small group work with the whole group

2:20 pm Adjourn