

## **OIPC Invasive Species Conference and AGM**

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### **AGENDA**

**\*Note: this agenda is subject to change.**

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<b>Date:</b>	October 15-16 2018
<b>Time:</b>	Day 1: October 15 - Field Tours and Evening Social & Ribbon Cutting 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Day 2: October 16 - Conference and AGM 8:30 am- 4:30 pm
<b>Location:</b>	Canadian Canoe Museum, 910 Monaghan Road, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 5K4

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**Day 1:           October 15, 2018 - Field Tours and Evening Social & Ribbon Cutting**

### **Field Tours**

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, OIPC Office, 380 Armour Road, Unit 210, Peterborough, Ontario

This year's field tour will consist of two locations. The first stop on this tour is to Ground Covers Unlimited, a wholesale nursery located in Bethany, Ontario, which has transitioned to exclude invasive plants like Goutweed from its nursery stock. The owners of the nursery, will share their experience and perspectives of working within the horticulture business and undergoing a transition to selling non-invasive plants to retailers.

The second stop on the tour is to the Hazel Bird Nature Reserve, one of the Nature Conservancy of Canada's feature properties within the Rice Lake Plains. The property hosts some of the largest tracts of tall grass prairie and oak savannah ecosystems remaining in Ontario as well as habitat for Species at Risk including the eastern hog-nosed snake. Currently this habitat is threatened by fragmentation and non-native species. Currently the property is being managed to remove invasive species through a variety of techniques including prescribed burns.

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**What to bring:** Water, sturdy shoes and weather appropriate clothing/footwear in case of inclement weather (i.e. rain gear). A washroom will be accessible on the coach bus. Snacks and a bagged lunch will be provided and are included in the ticket cost.

**Please note, you will be provided with meal options from which you can choose prior to the tour date. Confirmation details will also be sent prior to the event.**

**Directions:** Event location can be found here <https://goo.gl/maps/UsHrDjokGkP2>

## **Evening Social and Ribbon Cutting Event**

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, OIPC Office, 380 Armour Road, Unit 210, Peterborough, Ontario

This year's evening social will take place at the new Ontario Invasive Plant Council office, where a celebratory ribbon cutting will take place at 6:00 pm to recognize the move to our new office. This event will also include display booths for guests to explore throughout the evening. Take this time to mingle and connect with your fellow colleagues!

**Directions:** Event location can be found here <https://goo.gl/maps/UsHrDjokGkP2>

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**Day 2:            October 16, 2018 - Conference and AGM**

## **Main Conference and AGM Agenda**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Canadian Canoe Museum, 910 Monaghan Rd., Peterborough, Ontario.

This event features a variety of presenters from various sectors within the environmental field, who will be sharing updates on current invasive species research and management projects. Purchase of this ticket includes a tour of the Canadian Canoe Museum at a scheduled time during the day. Free parking is available on site. The ticket price also includes lunch and refreshments, which will be provided throughout the day.

**Directions:** Event location can be found here <https://goo.gl/maps/2FvHvWSvwB82>

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## **Time** **Invasive Species Conference and AGM Details**

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<b>7:30 am – 8:30 am</b>	<b>Registration with coffee and refreshments</b>
<b>8:30 am – 8:45 am</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>8:45 am – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Indigenous Welcome</b>
<b>9:00 am – 9:20 am</b>	<b>OIPC Update</b>
<b>9:20 am – 9:50 am</b>	<b>Speaker 1</b>
<b>9:50 am – 10:20 am</b>	<b>Speaker 2</b>
<b>10:20 am – 10:50 am</b>	<b>Break and Network</b>
<b>10:50 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Key Note Speaker</b>
<b>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch and Canoe Museum Tour</b>
<b>1:00 pm – 1:30 pm</b>	<b>AGM</b>
<b>1:30 pm – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Speaker 3</b>
<b>2:00 pm – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Speaker 4</b>
<b>2:30 pm – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Break and Network</b>
<b>3:00 pm – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Speaker 6</b>
<b>3:30 pm – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Speaker 7</b>
<b>4:00 pm – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Wrap up and Close</b>

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