

2020 OIPC & OPWG Invasive Species Conference

Conference Overview

- Date:** January 15-16, 2020
- Time:** **Day 1: January 15** - OIPC Conference & Evening Networking
Event 8:30 am – 9:00 pm
- Day 2: January 16** - OPWG Annual
Meeting 8:30 am- 4:00 pm
- Location:** Watershed Conservation Centre, Upper Thames River Conservation
Authority 1424 Clarke Road, London ON
- Best Western Plus Lamplighter Inn & Conference Centre
591 Wellington Rd, London ON (*Evening Networking
Event*)
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Day 1 (Wednesday, January 15):

OIPC Conference and Annual General Meeting:

8:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Boardroom of the UTRCA Watershed Conservation Centre, London, Ontario

This one-day event is an excellent opportunity for management professionals, researchers and members of the public to network and engage in the topic of invasive plant control and restoration project initiatives. It will feature a broad range of speakers, topics and themes relating to current invasive species research and management projects including restoration initiatives, mapping & reporting tools, *Phragmites* management and economic impacts of invasive species.

Evening Networking Event:

5:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Best Western Plus Lamplighter Inn & Conference Centre, London, Ontario

Take this time to mingle and connect with your fellow colleagues and others actively engaged in Invasive Plant management. This is an opportunity to network while enjoying a light snack. A cash bar will be available.

Day 2 (Thursday, January 16):

OPWG Annual Meeting:

8:30 pm - 4:00 pm, Boardroom of the UTRCA Watershed Conservation Centre, London, Ontario

The second day will resume in the boardroom of the UTRCA Watershed Conservation Centre, where the Ontario Phragmites Working Group (OPWG) will host its Annual Meeting. This event will bring together environmental professionals and other interested people from across Ontario to connect with others managing invasive Phragmites and to stay up-to-date on new projects and control methods. Doors open at 8:30 am.

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AGENDA: Day 2 - OPWG Annual Meeting

(Thursday, January 16, 8:30am – 4:00pm)

Note: this agenda is subject to change

**Presentations eligible for Integrated Pest Management Continuing Education Credits*

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration with coffee and refreshments
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Welcome and Introductions
9:30 am – 10:00 am	EUR Project Updates <i>Eric Cleland, Nature Conservancy of Canada</i>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	EUR Monitoring Updates <i>Rebecca Rooney, University of Waterloo</i>
10:30 am – 10:40 am	<i>To be determined</i>
10:40 am – 10:50 am	Imazapyr registration <i>Brad Hayhoe, BASF</i>
10:50 am – 11:15 am	<i>To be determined</i>
11:15 am – 11:45 am	Ministry of Transportation Updates <i>James Corcoran, Ministry of Transportation</i>
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	LUNCH
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Phragmites Adaptive Management Framework (PAMF) <i>Samantha Tank, Great Lakes Commission *(0.25)</i>
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Biocontrol Updates <i>Michael McTavish, University of Toronto *(0.25)</i>
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	DNA Sequencing <i>Joanna Freeland, University of Trent *(0.32)</i>
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	COFFEE BREAK
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	OPWG Strategy Session
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Best Management Practices (BMP) Update

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