



Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations

Annual General Meeting & Spring Seminar: “Lake Associations-Rising to the Challenge”

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018 from 9:00am - 3:30pm

at The Boulevard Club, Toronto

9:00am **FOCA Year in Review & 2018 Priorities** by Terry Rees, FOCA Executive Director
Project, program, and partner highlights.

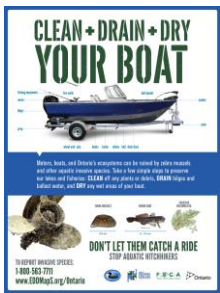
10:00am **FOCA Business Meeting (AGM)** chaired by Terry Kennedy, FOCA Board President
Can't attend in person? Ask the FOCA office about a webinar voting option.

11:15am **Break-out Sessions:** (choose one)

- 1) **Cottage Country First Aid** – including A.E.D.s, led by Deb Hennig, Action First Aid
- 2) **Renting Responsibly** - led by Heather Bayer, CottageLink Rental Management
- 3) **Road Issues** - sharing best practices session led by Simon Dadds, E.Stoney Lake Cottagers' Assoc.



1:15pm **Feature Topic: Cottage Country Septic Systems** by Rick Esselment of the Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association, presenting a 'state of the union' on septics: policy framework and Ontario building code updates, operational requirements, maintenance, reinspections.



2:15pm **Associations in Action:** On-the-ground success stories from FOCA's 2017 Invasive Species program, introduced by Deanna Panitz, FOCA's Membership & Programs Coordinator

3:00pm Presentation of the **FOCA Achievement Award** by Wendy Sue Lyttle of the FOCA Board of Directors

PLUS – Release of the new FOCA “Citizen Science Guide”

and, introducing new FOCA videos:

“Citizen Science Matters”



“Understanding your Septic System”



“Cottage Associations in Action”



Register to join us! <https://foca.on.ca/agm-spring-seminar-2018/> or call 705-749-3622