

Kawartha Land Trust & Trent University are pleased to invite you to our fourth Speaker Series event on:

# Ontario's Protected Land Shortfall



**Dr. Dianne Saxe, Ontario's Environmental Commissioner, will speak on *Ontario's Protected Land Shortfall*.**

Dr. Saxe will be talking about the commitment Canada has made to the Convention on Biological Diversity, a major international treaty to protect at least 10% of its marine and coastal areas and 17% of its land by 2020. In her Good Choices, Bad Choices, the 2017 Environmental Protection Report, **Dr. Saxe points out that only 10.7% of Ontario is currently protected, yet the province does not have a plan to meet the 17% target.**

A recent survey of 2,000 Canadians found that 80% of us are worried that accessible natural areas will not be there for future generations and that **87% of us feel happier, healthier and more productive when connected to nature.** We also know that shared access to nature is becoming more difficult.

**Dr. Saxe says that Ontario must undertake a frank assessment of the current status of the protected areas system,** identify key opportunities for expansion, and make a clear public commitment to achieving, and eventually exceeding, the conservation target.



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**Join us for the conversation with Dr. Dianne Saxe:**

**November 15, 2018 | 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School Auditorium, Peterborough

**Please register online at: <https://kltaxe.eventbrite.ca>**

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