



# Natural Connections

## Forests Ontario's Annual Conference

February 8, 2019

### This Year's Theme: Natural Connections

*Exploring our relationship with Ontario's forests*

Our forests are deeply rooted in our daily lives, our histories and our cultures. Our well-being—past, present and future—is intrinsically intertwined with this vital resource. However, our forests are increasingly impacted by ever-changing factors; societal, economic and environmental. Understanding our connection to our forests, and how our forests define our relationships with one another, is critical to the continued sustainable management of this incredible resource.

Join us as we explore these relationships and ensure healthy forests.

Panel themes include:

- The benefits of building with wood;
- Forests and human health;
- Recognizing value — forests and our communities;
- Landscape management;
- Natural disturbances and implications on society; and
- A view towards the future

### The Conference

Forests Ontario's Annual Conference is the largest forest conference for landowners, forestry professionals, and educators in Ontario. Connect with more than 400 conference attendees as we explore the theme of Natural Connections. Our Annual Conference brings together a diverse audience, engaging speakers, and unique organizations to explore current issues regarding Ontario's forests.

Register at: <https://www.forestsontario.ca/annual-conference/>



*"The Annual Conference was useful in that it helped to build relationships between groups that have not usually worked together—taking on new initiatives and pooling resources. A great start!"*

*—Conference Attendee*

