



FOCA AGM & Spring Seminar

Saturday, March 4, 2023

9:00am to 3:00pm by webinar & in-person
Bayview Golf & Country Club, Thornhill

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AGENDA:

- 8:30am In-person registration begins; pick up your vote card; coffee; visit sponsors' displays
- 9:00am **Welcome & Housekeeping** - Ian Crawford, FOCA Board President
- 9:05am **FOCA Priorities, Programs & Hot Topic Updates** - Terry Rees, Executive Director
- 10:00am **Annual General Meeting of Members** chaired by the FOCA Board of Directors
(see [Notice of business](#) emailed to members Feb. 2nd; only designated representatives vote)
- 10:30am Refreshment break; in-person visit sponsors' displays
- 11:00am **2022 FOCA Achievement Award presentation** - presented by Tony Lepine, Chair of the FOCA Member Services & Benefits Committee
- 11:30am **Land Use Planning in a Bill 23 World: what it means for cottage country** – introduced by Deborah Martin-Downs, FOCA Vice President, with guest speaker Theresa McClenaghan, Executive Director of the Canadian Environmental Law Association
- 12:00pm Lunch break – thank you to our Lunch Sponsor:  **YAMAHA**
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- 1:00pm **Practical Tips and Resources to Create a Climate-Ready Property** - Cheryl Evans, Director, Flood & Wildfire Resilience; Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation
- 1:20pm **FireSmart Principles for your Waterfront Community** - Shayne McCool, Fire Advisor, Northeast Region; Aviation, Forest Fire and Emergency Services, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
- 1:40pm **Tick Talk: Tracking the spread of ticks that carry Lyme disease in Ontario** - Manisha Kulkarni, Canadian Lyme Disease Research Network
- 2:00pm **Biodiversity and resiliency: a Call to Action for Nature** - Tom Hilditch, Chair, Ontario Biodiversity Council
- 2:30pm **Question & Answer session** with FOCA
- 3:00pm Wrap Up & End

