

# Exploring the Nature of Climate Change: Implications for the Unique Nature of Southwestern Ontario

Carolinian Canada Coalition Forum 2007 - October 26, 2007, Stoneridge Inn, London ON

9:00	<b>Welcome</b>	
9:10	<b>PLENARY: Anticipated Directions of Climatic Change in the Carolinian Canada Ecoregion</b>	
	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
	<b>Ellen Schwartzel</b> , Senior Manager, Policy Analysis Environment Commissioner of Ontario's Office	<i>What's Cooking?</i> <i>The ECO's Perspective on Climate Change in Ontario</i>
	<b>Gordon McBean</b> , Director Policy Studies, Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction; University of Western Ontario	<i>A changing climate:</i> <i>Implications for the Carolinian Canada Ecoregion</i>
	<b>Michelle Kanter</b> , Executive Director, CCC	<i>Climate Change and the Big Picture</i>
10:30	<b>Break</b>	
11:00	<b># 1 – RESEARCH PANEL: Climate Change Effects in Carolinian Canada</b> Moderator: Dr. Gordon Nelson, CCC Board Chair & Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Environmental Studies, U. of Waterloo	
	<b>Linda Mortsch</b> , Senior Researcher Adaptation and Impacts Research Division, Environment Canada	<i>Current Understandings of Climate Change Impacts on Wetlands and Waters of Carolinian Canada</i>
	<b>Chris Lemieux</b> , PhD candidate, Geography Faculty of Environmental Studies, University of Waterloo	<i>The Policy, Planning &amp; Management Implications of Climate Change for Biodiversity Conservation in the Carolinian Canada Life Zone</i>
	<b>Don MacIver</b> , Director Adaptation and Impacts Research Division, Environment Canada	<i>Climate Change in Carolinian Canada and Its Implications for Rural Residents</i>
	<b># 2 – STEWARDSHIP PANEL: Best Practices for an Uncertain Future</b> Moderators: Ron Wu-Winter, Ontario Forestry Association & Jo-Anne Rzadki, Conservation Ontario	
	<b>Dawn R. Bazely</b> , Director, Institute for Research and Innovation in Sustainability, York University	<i>Border crossings - How Can Stewardship Programmes in Carolinian Canada Respond to Invasions from the South?</i>
	<b>Barb Boysen</b> , Coordinator Forest Gene Conservation Association	<i>Reforestation Challenges – Helping the seed fall farther from the tree?</i>
	<b>Mark Emery</b> , Stewardship Coordinator Ontario Stewardship	<i>Forests For Life and Elgin Landscape Strategy-Integrating Climate Change Issues into Community-based Stewardship Programs</i>
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30	<b># 3 - PLANNING &amp; POLICY PANEL: Adaptations &amp; Benefits of Green Infrastructure</b> Moderator: Steve Hounsell, Corporate Sustainable Development Office, Ontario Power Generation	
	<b>Paul Gray</b> , Coordinator, Climate Change Program Ministry of Natural Resources	<i>The Challenges of Climate Change in Ontario with Reference to Biodiversity</i>
	<b>T. Scott Peck</b> , Planner Norfolk County	<i>Municipal Tools Available to Deal with Climate Change – A Reality Check</i>
	<b>Dena Lewis</b> , Manager, Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecology Ecology Division, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority	<i>The Terrestrial Natural Heritage Strategy (TRCA 2007)</i>
	<b># 4 - COMMUNITY ACTION PANEL: Innovative Local Leaders Facing Global Issues</b> Moderator: Alice Casselman, Association of Canadian Educational Resources	
	<b>Carolyn King</b> , Co-Chair, New Credit Cultural Committee <b>Paul O'Hara</b> , Blue Oak Native Landscapes	<i>Life of the Grove: The Rehabilitation and Naturalization of the Core Area Lands of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation</i>
<b>Patricia Rhoads</b> , Essex Landowner	<i>Steps for Positive Actions</i>	
<b>Ron Casier</b> , Science Department Head St. Joseph Catholic High School, St. Thomas	<i>The Power of One and a Lot of Help from Friends</i>	
3:00	<b>Break</b>	
3:30	<b>Forum Wrap-up: Session Impressions &amp; Implications for the Big Picture</b>	
4:00	<b>Carolinian Canada Coalition Annual General Meeting</b> <b>Natural Treasures Book Launch &amp; Carolinian Canada Conservation Awards</b> <b>Reception</b>	