



# NORTHERN ONTARIO FIRST NATIONS ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE 2023

SEPTEMBER 26 - 27, 2023  
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# Agenda

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MONDAY, SEPT. 25		TUESDAY, SEPT. 26			WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27			THURSDAY, SEPT. 28			
		Waste Management	Environmental Sustainability	Engaging Opportunities			Waste Management	Environmental Sustainability	Engaging Opportunities	8:00 - 9:00 AM	BREAKFAST Viking
		7:00 - 9:00 AM <b>REGISTRATION &amp; BREAKFAST</b> Ballroom Foyer			8:00 - 9:00 AM		8:00 - 9:00 AM <b>BREAKFAST</b> Ballroom Foyer				
		9:00 - 9:45 AM <b>Opening Ceremonies</b> Drum Song - Sisters of Turtle Island Prayer - Elder Victor Pelletier Emcee - Brent Edwards Ballroom 2 & 3			9:00 - 10:00 AM		9:00 - 10:00 AM <b>Bear Awareness: A Personal Experience with a Predatory Black Bear</b> Laura Darby Ballroom 2 & 3				
		9:45 - 10:45 AM <b>For the love of the Earth® ... COMPOST!</b> Susan Antler Ballroom 1	9:45 - 10:45 AM <b>Meaningful Engagement with First Nations on Mineral Exploration and Development Projects</b> Kim Rozon, Wayne Neegan, Roger Morrison & Clifton Polson Viking	9:45 - 10:45 AM <b>Land Code: Community Success</b> Brenda Belmore & Jordan Hatton Scandia 2 & 3	10:00 - 11:00 AM		10:00 - 11:00 AM <b>Mushkegowuk Recycling Pilot</b> Joan Metatawabin & Carolyn Chachura Ballroom 1	10:00 - 11:00 AM <b>Guardians and Monitoring the Lands &amp; Waters</b> Kimberly Jorgenson & Jasmin Baxter Ballroom Foyer	10:00 - 11:00 AM <b>Community-Led Source Water Protection Planning</b> Laura Sayers & Alison Gamble Scandia 2 & 3		
		10:45 - 11:00 AM <b>HEALTH BREAK</b>			11:00 - 11:15 AM		11:00 - 11:15 AM <b>HEALTH BREAK</b>				
		11:00 - 12:00 PM <b>Improving Waste Management in Nishnawbe Aski Nation Communities</b> Jamie Saunders, Erin Moir & Denise Smith Ballroom 1	11:00 - 12:00 PM <b>Clean Energy</b> David Jeremiah Viking	11:00 - 12:00 PM <b>Supply Island, Environmental Cleanup Project/Relationship Building Mechanism</b> Ryan Tabobondung Scandia 2 & 3	11:15 - 12:15 PM		11:15 - 12:15 PM <b>Understanding Ontario's New Resource Recovery Programs</b> Jess Turchet & Michelle Axbey Ballroom 1	11:15 - 12:15 PM <b>Guardians and Monitoring the Lands &amp; Waters cont.</b>	11:15 - 12:15 PM <b>Taking the guesswork out of completing ISC's Environmental Project Description Form</b> Robyn Bolton Scandia 2 & 3		
		12:00 - 1:00 PM <b>LUNCH</b>			12:15 - 1:15 PM		12:15 - 1:15 PM <b>LUNCH</b>				
		1:00 - 2:00 PM <b>Land Laws to Improve Solid Waste Management on Reserve Lands</b> Stefanie Recollet Ballroom 1	1:00 - 2:00 PM <b>Climate Change in the Communities</b> Dr. David Pearson Viking	1:00 - 2:00 PM <b>Drone Innovations in First Nations: Current Use Cases and Future Opportunities</b> Jacob Taylor Scandia 2 & 3	1:15 - 2:15 PM		1:15 - 2:15 PM <b>Household Hazardous Waste Management</b> Joey Cardinali Ballroom 1	1:15 - 2:15 PM <b>Ambe Maam Whiz Dhaa: Time to Stand Together</b> Dr. Jesse Popp & Theodore Flamand Viking	1:15 - 2:15 PM <b>Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek Lake Nipigon Guardians Program</b> BZA Guardians Scandia 2 & 3		
		2:00 - 2:15 PM <b>HEALTH BREAK</b>			2:15 - 2:30 PM		2:15 - 2:30 PM <b>HEALTH BREAK</b>				
		2:15 - 3:15 PM <b>Indigenous Voices Unleashed: How to Build an Online Community to Empower Climate Action</b> Jessica Correa Ballroom 2 & 3			2:30 - 3:30 PM		2:30 - 3:30 PM <b>Waste Audit Workshop</b> Belinda Bearsto Ballroom 1	2:30 - 3:30 PM <b>Aquaponics &amp; Aquaculture Overview</b> Sean Pressey & Nicholas Huber Viking	2:30 - 3:30 PM <b>MNRF intro to Far North Land Use vs Land Planning</b> Natalie Popovic & Kaitlyn Fleming Scandia 2 & 3		
3:00 - 5:00 PM <b>REGISTRATION</b> Lobby		3:15 - 5:00 PM <b>Tradeshow &amp; Freon Removal Demonstration</b> Ballroom Foyer			3:30 - 4:00 PM		3:30 - 4:00 PM <b>Closing Ceremonies</b> Prize Draws Emcee - Brent Edwards Prayer - Elder Victor Pelletier Drum Song - Sisters of Turtle Island Ballroom 2 & 3				
5:00 - 8:00 PM <b>MEET &amp; GREET</b> Viking		5:00 - 6:00 PM <b>Dinner</b> Ballroom 2 & 3			5:00 - 6:00 PM		5:00 - 6:00 PM <b>Dinner</b> Ballroom 2 & 3				
										TRAVEL	