

## 2018 Restoration Symposium & Workshop

*Providing ecological restoration educational opportunities*

The Society for Ecological Restoration of Ontario (SERO) is pleased partner and provide an opportunity to attend one or two-day restoration symposium in collaboration with the Royal Botanical Gardens and the Ecological Restoration Alliance of Botanic Gardens (ERA).

Date	Title	Location	Registration	Cost
<b>Wednesday October 3 9:00 am - 5:00 pm</b>	Restoration in Urban Areas – 4 <sup>th</sup> Public Symposium of the Ecological Restoration Alliance of Botanic Gardens	Royal Botanical Gardens, 680 Plains Road West, Burlington	<a href="http://bit.ly/ERABG2018">http://bit.ly/ERABG2018</a>	\$28 Registration + \$12 <i>Optional Lunch</i>
<b>Thursday October 4 9:00 am - 11:15 am</b>	SERO AGM & Workshop	Conservation Halton, 2596 Britannia Road West, Burlington	<a href="http://sero.eventbrite.com">http://sero.eventbrite.com</a>	\$20 Registration
<b>Thursday October 4 11:15 am - 3:30 pm</b>	Restoration Field Trips	Various		

Reservations for the ERA Symposium (October 3) is administered through the RBG website. Registration for the SERO AGM and field trips is administered through the SERO Eventbrite website.

Participants will be responsible for providing transportation to and from the field trips.

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### 4<sup>th</sup> Public Symposium of the Ecological Restoration Alliance of Botanic Gardens

Wednesday October 3, 2018, 9:00 – 5:00 pm



Royal Botanical Gardens and the Ecological Restoration Alliance of Botanic Gardens (ERA) invite you to the symposium “Restoration in Urban Areas”.

The symposium offers an excellent opportunity for restoration practitioners and researchers from across the globe to discuss how we can deliver effective and innovative ecological restoration, particularly in urban areas.

**Meeting Location:** Royal Botanical Gardens, 680 Plains Road West, Burlington

**Registration:** <http://bit.ly/ERABG2018>



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## Society of Ecological Restoration of Ontario – AGM & Workshop

Thursday, October 4 Workshop - 9:00 – 11:00 am → Field Trips – 11:00 am – 3:30 pm



SERO invites you to workshop and field trip day hosted in Halton to learn about recent restoration plans and initiatives (urban and non-urban) and see two restoration projects.

Time	Title	Themes	Presenter
9:00 – 9:15	Introductory Remarks		
9:15 – 9:30	Challenges & Success of Planting in an Urban Environment	Restoration, urban, planting	Ryan Stephenson, TRCA
9:30 – 9:45	<a href="#">Milton - Boyne and Derry Green Restoration Framework</a>	Restoration planning, design, standards, buffers	Nick Assad, Dougan & Associates (now CH)
9:45 – 10:00	<a href="#">Conservation Halton - Drumquin Park Creek Restoration Project</a>	Weir removal, watercourse restoration species at risk, wetlands	Nigel Finney, Conservation Halton
10:00 – 10:15	<a href="#">SER Certified Ecological Restoration Practitioner Program</a>	Certification program update	SERO
10:15 – 10:25	<b>Break</b>		
10:25 – 10:50	Restoration Progress at the <a href="#">Rice Lake Plains</a> & <a href="#">Southern Norfolk Sand Plain</a> Natural Areas	Grassland, prescribed burns, forest, wetland, SAR	Brett Norman & Val Deziel, NCC
10:50 – 11:05	<a href="#">Lakeview Waterfront Connection Project Update</a>	Lake Ontario infill, wetland, creek, waterfront	Mark Hendry, CVC
11:05 – 11:15	Round Table Discussion – Restoration in Ontario	Emerging issues & opportunities	All
11:15 – 12:15	<b>Lunch</b> ( <i>Bring your own lunch</i> )		
12:15 – 1:30	Milton Field Trip – <a href="#">Boyne Framgard Channel Realignment</a>	Watercourse realignment, fish habitat, wetland, habitat features	Nick Assad
1:30 – 3:30	Milton Field Trip – <a href="#">Drumquin Park Creek and Floodplain Restoration Project</a>	Weir removal, watercourse restoration species at risk, wetlands	Nigel Finney

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