

University of Guelph - City of Guelph

Are pleased to bring to your

Attention

GUELPH POLLINATION INITIATIVE	March 7, 2008
CANADIAN POLLINATION PROTECTION INITIATIVE MEETING	March 8, 2008

These are two separate events. You are welcome to attend one or both events.

What: These are public workshops regarding the ecological restoration of decommissioned landfill sites. Areas of focus will include: dealing with botanical issues in **RESTORATION ECOLOGY**, how to integrate **POLLINATION IN THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT**, and introducing the concept of the Guelph **"POLLINATION PARK"**.

Who: The event is open to all City of Guelph and surrounding area staff, students, professionals, and residents.

Where: Guelph Youth Music Centre (75 Cardigan St.)

Register: By e-mail: pollinateguelph@gmail.com, or at the door (space limited)

Cost: Registration is \$5 per day and includes lunch

Guest Speakers:
Julianna Tuell (*Michigan State U*)
Gordon Frankie (*UC Berkeley*)
Steven Handel (*Rutgers University*)
Bonnie Harper-Lore (*Federal Highway Administration, Minnesota*)





March 7, 2008. Guelph Pollination Initiative

- 8:30 Registration begins.
- 09.00 – 09.10 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 09.10 – 09.35 Importance of Pollination (Ms. Marianna Horn)
- 09.35 – 10.00 Origins and Scope of the Guelph Initiative (Councillor Vicki Beard)
- 10.00 – 10.30 Features of Landfill Sites (Dr. Ed McBean)
- 10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45 – 11.15 Design Options for Landfill Sites (Dr. Karen Landman)
- 11.15 – 11.45 Restoration of Landfill Sites (Dr. Steven Handel)
- 11.45 – 12.15 Urban-Highway Pollination Opportunities (Dr. Julianna Tuell)
- 12.15 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 15.00 Break-out working group meetings among participants. There will be 5 working groups dealing with 5 major themes (Pollinator-friendly gardens; Community education & recreation; Long-term biodiversity monitoring; Ecological planning of sites; Opportunities for public participation)
- 15.00 – 15.20 Coffee Break
- 15.20 – 16.30 Report from each break-out group and recommendations.
- 16.30 – 19.00 Dinner break
- 19.00 – 19.30 Facilitator's report from the 5 group meetings.
- 19.30 – 20.15 Urban Pollination in California (Dr. Gordon Frankie)
- 20.15 – 21.30 Panel discussion with audience.
- 21.30 Wrap-up of day's events.

March 8, 2008. Canadian Pollination Protection Initiative Meeting

- 8:30 Registration begins.
- 09.00 – 09.15 Welcome and Opening Remarks (Dr. Charles Caccia)
- 09.15 – 09.45 Roadside Rehabilitation and Pollination (Dr. Bonnie Harper-Lore)
- 09.45 – 10.15 Golf Courses as Pollination Sites (Dr. Eric Lyons)
- 10.15 – 10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45 – 11.15 Green Architecture (Dr. Laurence Packer)
- 11.15 – 11.45 Gardens and Pollination (Ms. Lorraine Johnson)
- 11.45 – 12.15 Native Plants and their Pollinators (TBA)
- 12.15 – 13.30 Lunch Break, and short news presentations.
- 13.30 – 15.30 Break-out sessions among participants. There will be 5 working groups working on 5 major themes (Rights of way as pollinator habitats; Industrial site enhancement; Pollination research; Green spaces as pollinator habitats; Fall-out from March 7 meeting).
- 15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break
- 15.45 – 17.00 Reports from working groups and presentation of recommendations.
Discussion of reports among participants.
- 17.00 Wrap-up of day's events.



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