

2021 Ontario Biodiversity Summit

A decade of biodiversity:

Successes and challenges in biodiversity education and awareness

Thursday May 27, 2021

9:00am	<p>Welcome Context: The Biodiversity Education and Awareness Network (BEAN) – challenges, successes, and how future efforts could be improved <i>Jacey Moore, BEAN</i></p>
10:30	<p>Break</p>
10:45	<p>Public awareness of biodiversity and communicating biodiversity and climate change effectively <i>Sandra Johnson, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry</i></p>
11:45	<p>Q&A Moderator: Jacey Moore</p>

Speaker biographies

Jacey Moore's passion for the outdoors and Ontario plant species led her to study Ecological Restoration and achieve a Bachelor of Science from Fleming College/Trent University. Jacey's role with Alderville Black Oak Savanna (BOS) as the Garden & Outreach Coordinator has her promote events and raise awareness of the grassland. Jacey develops programs for schools, post secondary institutions and visiting groups. Prior to joining the Alderville BOS team, Jacey spent 5 years working at the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH), where she provided instruction on fish and wildlife in Ontario, and delivered conservation-based programming. This is also where she found herself attending conferences and developing lesson plans for the Biodiversity Education and Awareness Network, of which she is now the co-chair. Outside of her work at Alderville BOS, Jacey enjoys fishing, hunting, camping and drinking coffee.



Sandra Johnson is a Policy Advisor with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry in the Biodiversity and Invasive Species Section. She has been with the ministry in various roles for the last 12 years. Throughout her career Sandra has had the opportunity to lead and contribute to many communication projects and general awareness initiatives to a variety of audiences. Sandra's passion for communicating and encouraging actions to conserve biodiversity is driven by her love of the outdoors. She is an avid nature enthusiast who spends as much time as possible outside.



Program at a glance

TUESDAY MAY 25		
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Youth round table: A call for the future	Register now!
WEDNESDAY MAY 26		
10:00am – 3:30pm	Opening session: Nature-based solutions for the 21st century	Register now!
THURSDAY MAY 27		
9:00am – 12:00pm	A decade of biodiversity: Successes and challenges in biodiversity education and awareness	Register now!
MONDAY JUNE 3		
7:00pm – 8:00pm	How do I do this? An environmental career podcast live panel discussion	Register now!
THURSDAY JUNE 17		
9:00am – 4:00pm	Restoring aquatic biodiversity	Register now!
THURSDAY JUNE 24		
10:00am – 5:00pm	Restoring biodiversity and ecological connections	Register now!
FRIDAY JUNE 25		
10:00am – 5:00pm	Enhancing protection and resilience: Indigenous ways of knowing	Register now!
JULY		
<i>video series</i>	Community science: A tool for biodiversity education and engagement	Register now!
AUGUST		
<i>video series</i>	Prioritizing biodiversity education in a changing world	Register now!
THURSDAY AUGUST 12		
10:00 – 2:00pm	Reducing threats to Ontario's biodiversity	Register now!
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16		
9:00am – 12:00pm	Mainstreaming biodiversity within agriculture	Register now!
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Mainstreaming biodiversity within forestry	Register now!
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23		
9:00am – 12:00pm	Mainstreaming biodiversity within business	Register now!
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30		
10:00am–12:00pm	Funding biodiversity and nature-based climate actions	Register now!
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Investing in natural infrastructure for biodiversity and climate resilient communities	Register now!

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