



# Emerging Perspectives on Urban Forestry : Climate Change, Collaboration and Context



## Heintzman House in Thornhill, Ontario November 2, 2018

- 8:15 **Registration begins**
- 9:00 **Opening remarks and update from the OUFC**
- 9:20 **A changing climate - a primer on local climate science and initiatives**  
Kristina Dokoska, Program Coordinator - Ontario Climate Consortium
- 10:00 **Urban forestry, landscape architecture and Forestry education in Toronto**  
Robert Wright, Dean - Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto
- 10:40 Coffee break and networking
- 11:00 **Town of Ajax Community Climate Study - A Vulnerability Assessment for Natural Capital**  
Jade Schofield, Environmental Sustainability Coordinator - Town of Ajax and  
David Restivo, Associate - Dillon Consulting Limited
- 11:40 **Exploring the link between weather, climate change & forests pests**  
Ryan Smith and Steve McCullough - the Prairie Climate Centre (remote presentation)
- 12:00 Lunch and tree planting
- 12:40 **Local ecology and topics in practice - interactive outdoor ecology presentation**  
Jose Rubio Lazo (outdoor session, dress appropriately)
- 14:00 **Georgina Island's Emerald Ash Borer Program**  
Heather Charles, Forest Management/Species at Risk Coordinator - Georgina  
Island
- 14:40 **A Closer Look at Community Tree Nurseries: The Green Legacy Feasibility Study**  
Brianna Curry, School Program Coordinator & Green Legacy Study  
Coordinator and Amber Cantell, Director of Programs - Reforest London
- 15:20 **Forest Pathology**  
Richard Wilson, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forests (remote presentation)