



AGENDA SOUTH SHORE JOINT INITIATIVE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 7 pm by Zoom

7:00 pm Welcome, approval of Annual General Meeting Agenda – John Hirsch

- Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on June 12, 2024 (Distributed in advance) and approval – John Hirsch
- President's Report – John Hirsch
- Treasurer's Report and approval (distributed in advance) – Barb Tomlin
- Appointing financial reviewer for 2025 – 2026 Bruce Nicholson
- Reports on Monarch Point Conservation Reserve, South Shore Footpath, Cultural Heritage, Biodiversity projects and Events
- By-law amendment – increase in number of board members
- Election of the 2025 - 2026 Board of Directors – Cheryl Anderson

8:00 pm

***SOJOURN* video introduced by Stacey Sproule**

Presentation

Accelerating Conservation in Ontario: Exploring New Tools and Opportunities

Luke Ridgway

Conservation Manager at The Ontario Conservation Accelerator

Luke has professional experience in public, private, and non-profit sectors. With an educational background in GIS, remote sensing, and restoration ecology, Luke has held positions related to environmental regulation and policy, private consulting with indigenous communities, and most recently, served as NCC's Large Landscape Program Coordinator before joining the OCA. He also served on the board of directors of the Wild Bird Trust of BC and owns a canoe rental business in Peterborough. Luke lives in the County part time with his partner and moors a small sailing vessel at Waupoos Marina. As an avid camper, Luke spends as much time as he can in the field both to study and appreciate the natural environment and help others connect with the outdoors.