

**Ganaraska Forest Management Plan 2016
“EXPANDED” RECREATIONAL USERS COMMITTEE (RUC) MEETING**

Date: Thursday, November 3rd, 2016

Time: 5:45 – 8:30 p.m. – **Meeting Begins at 6:00 pm**

Location: Ganaraska Forest Centre - 10585 Cold Springs Camp Rd, Port Hope, ON

AGENDA

Meeting Purpose:

1. To provide an overview of the work currently underway at Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority to update the Ganaraska Forest Management Plan;
2. To provide an opportunity for individuals to offer input on a proposed FMP Table of Contents, Vision Statement and Guiding Principles for the updated Forest Management Plan;
3. To collectively discuss the inclusion of strategies for planning and managing for multiple recreational use in the Ganaraska Forest;
4. To identify additional opportunities for recreational user engagement; and
5. To discuss next steps.

Time	Agenda Details	Lead
5:45: Coffee & Tea		
6:00	Official Welcome & Introductory Remarks	Linda Laliberte, CAO/Secretary Treasurer
6:05	Meeting Purpose and Participant Introductions	Karen Wianecki, Facilitator
6:15	Context Setting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why A New Forest Management Plan is Needed • Purpose & Intent of the FMP • Questions & Comments from Participants 	Fraser Smith, Forester
6:25	The Engagement Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Engagement Process Thus Far (Comment Cards, FAQ, Survey, One-on-one Interviews) • Questions & Comments from Participants 	Amy Griffiths, Marketing and Communications Officer
6:30	Recreational Users – Open Mic - General Comments, Questions, Concerns	All in Attendance
7:00	Small Working Groups – Global Café Conversations (Five Work Stations) Key Question: What does multiple recreational use mean to you and what should it look like on the ground? Work Station 1: The Trail System & Trail Standards Work Station 2: Trail Design, Maintenance &	Karen Wianecki & Attendees

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	Restoration Work Station 3: Trail Use Work Station 4: Conflict Management Work Station 5: Administration, Implementation & Governance Work Station 6: Forest Management Plan Vision & Guiding Principles	
8:25	Recap, Review & Next Steps Staying Engaged...	Karen Wianecki
8:30	Meeting Concludes...Safe Journey Home	Linda Laliberte