

AFTERNOON SESSION:

PATTERNS OF WILDLIFE EXTINCTION AND RECOVERY IN CANADA

MODERATOR: CAROLYN THICKETT

Carolyn has 20 years of experience in the non-profit sector, working in conservation and habitat restoration with the Nature Conservancy of Canada, species-at-risk programs at the Toronto Zoo, youth education at Scientists in School, and grant administration at York University. She holds an Honours BSc in Zoology and a Master of Environmental Science, researching the impacts of human-altered landscapes on Ontario's bumble bees. A Collingwood resident, Carolyn serves on the board of Friends of Minesing Wetlands and co-directs Pollinate Collingwood, enhancing urban habitats for native pollinators. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, paddling, backcountry camping, gardening, and skiing at Devil's Glen.



PANELIST: DR DAN KRAUS

Dr. Dan Kraus is a conservation scientist with over 20 years of experience in the NGO sector, including as senior conservation biologist with the Nature Conservancy of Canada. He serves on Canada's Nature Advisory Committee, teaches at the University of Waterloo, and works with governments, First Nations, foundations, industry, and NGOs to help transform biodiversity conservation. A strong advocate for accessible science, his work has been featured in media across the country. Dan lives with his family at the headwaters of Bronte Creek, where he enjoys chopping wood and raising happy chickens.

