

WHAT'S A LAND TRUST? LANDOWNER-LED CONSERVATION

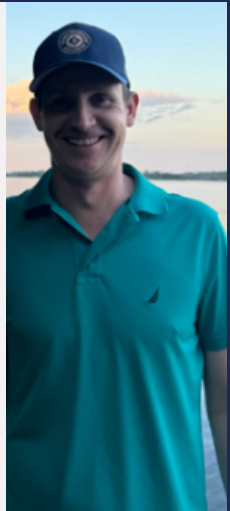
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Carolyn has 20 years of experience in the non-profit sector, working in conservation and habitat restoration with the Nature Conservancy of Canada, species-at-risk programs at the Toronto Zoo, youth education at Scientists in School, and grant administration 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: MIKE HENDREN

Mike Hendren has spent twenty years in the conservation sector including first as a real estate appraiser and later as a consultant negotiating acquisitions for clients such as Bruce Trail Conservancy, Ducks Unlimited and Credit Valley Conservation. He has held leadership roles including as Executive Director of the Kawartha Land Trust for nine years, Chair of the Ontario Land Trust Alliance and VP of Ontario Region for the Nature Conservancy of Canada. He is a registered urban and regional planner in Ontario with a master's degree in planning from Queen's University, and a business degree from Trent University. Mike is an amateur musician and an avid outdoors enthusiast but more than anything, he simply likes to get things done.



PANELIST: STEPHEN WOODLEY

Stephen is an ecologist who works on global standards for protected and conserved areas with the IUCN's World Commission on Protected Areas. In the past, Stephen worked as a consultant, field biologist, university researcher, and the first Chief Scientist for Parks Canada.

