

**Better Organizations for Nature Community of Practice
(affectionately known as BONCOP)
March 22-23, 2016 - Ecology Retreat Centre**

Agenda

March 22nd

- 9:00 Arrival at Ecology Retreat Centre
- 10:00 Review Agenda, Goals for Retreat and Group Introductions
- 11:00 Group Provocation Exercise
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Engagement Round-up: exploring key questions, experiences and challenges around concepts of engagement organizing.
- 2:30 Group Report Back and Discussion
- 4:30 Break
- 4:45 Case Studies in Engagement Organizing
- 6:00 Dinner, Break and Time for Personal Reflection
- 7:30 Group Social and Presentations: 1) what do you do, 2) what are your accomplishments, 3) what are your engagement goals - your specific engagement project, 4) what are some challenges you anticipate with your engagement activities.

March 23rd

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 Review day's agenda and opening exercise
- 9:30 Open space discussion groups
- 11:00 Open space report backs
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Organizational Workshopping
- 2:00 Group sharing
- 2:45 Wrap up and next steps
- 3:30 Adjourn

Participants

Cheyenne Richardson, rare Charitable Research Reserve
Erika Kastner, rare Charitable Research Reserve
Stephanie Sobek-Swant, rare Charitable Research Reserve
Renata Woodward, Nature Trust of New Brunswick
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Stan Kozak, Gosling Foundation
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