

# BON-COP Retreat OVERVIEW

November 8th-9th, 2018

Ecology Retreat Centre

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## Goals of our BON-COP Retreats

- Network and relationship building.
- Challenge participants to reach higher when it comes to engagement, impact and change.
- Reflect and celebrate what the program has accomplished over the past 3 years.

## November 8th

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10am	Check in and get settled
1030am	Intro's and opening activities - Getting to know our fellow participants.
12pm	LUNCH
1pm	Full Group Round-table #1 <b>Integrating reconciliation</b> into our work as nature, justice and environmental groups.
130pm	Full Group Round-table #2 <b>Building Resilience</b> (transitions, succession and burn-out).
200pm	Full Group Round-table #3 Using <b>citizen science</b> as an engagement strategy - from recruitment through to impact engagement.
3pm	Full group activity - <b>Communications Feedback circle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● All participating groups are invited to bring one piece of communication materials - a newsletter (printed or enews), a program brochure, a donor appeal which we will review in small groups offering feedback and advice to strengthen the tool.</li></ul>
4pm	Guided hike of the property with ERC General Manager Stephan Saul
6pm	Dinner
8pm	Networking and open evening - w/ some personal inspiration stories

## November 9th

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8am	Breakfast
9am	Concurrent Roundtables #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● When nature groups engage politically.</li><li>● Digital dashboards and measuring success.</li></ul>
945am	Concurrent Roundtables #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Engagement tracking and definitions discussions.</b></li><li>● How are we addressing <b>climate change</b> in our organizations?</li></ul>
1030am	Peer Mentor Circle(s)
12pm	LUNCH
1pm	<b>Final round-table</b> - the engagement long game - our successes, challenges and aspirations.
3pm	Wrap up, group photo and goodbyes



## The Gosling Foundation

### Engagement Organizing Community of Practice: BONCOP & TEOCOP

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Creekside Room, Ecology Retreat Centre, Hockley Valley, Ontario

#### LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Bird Studies Canada – Gregor Beck, Liz Purves, \*Andrew Couturier

Couchiching Conservancy – Mark Bisset, Tanya Clark, Joelle Burnie, Courtney Baker

Nature Canada – Graham Saul, Teagan Yaremchuk, Hannah Dean

rare - Stephanie Sobek-Swant, Laura Klein, Tamanna Kohi

Renata Woodward, New Brunswick Land Trust - Renata Woodward, Bethany Young, Cheyenne Curry

National Farmers Union - Aric McBay, Anna Dipple

KAIROS - \*Shannon Neufeldt, \*Beth Lorimer, Dawn Maracle

Project Neutral - Katie Harper, Tracy Barber, Jake Miller

Sierra Club - Kristina Jackson, \*Jerry Dong

Simcoe County Greenbelt Coalition - Adam Ballah, Margaret Prophet

Canadian Freshwater Alliance – Raj Gill, Natalija Vojno Fisher

Bruce Trail Conservancy - \*Jackie Randle, \*Meghan Croll

Reforest London – Kelsey Nicholls

Stan Kozak, Gosling Foundation

Paul Bubelis, Sustainability Network

Lindsay Telfer, Canadian Freshwater Alliance

\* means Thursday November 8 attendance only