

# =====THE URBAN FOREST NETWORK NEWSLETTER=====

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Events & Announcements

**Evolution did not intend trees to grow singly. Far more than ourselves they are social creatures, and no more natural as isolated specimens than man is as a marooned sailor or hermit.**

- John Fowles

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## EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### COMMUNITY GARDEN LEADERS MINI-CONFERENCE

**Saturday, January 29, The Stop Community Food Centre, Toronto, 10 am-3 pm**

A mid-winter get together of community garden leaders to discuss issues, challenges, solutions, ideas, networking, events and whatever else is on your mind. Free, includes lunch and childcare (advance notice required).

For more information and to register call the Toronto Community Garden Network at 416-392-1668 or [tcgn@foodshare.net](mailto:tcgn@foodshare.net)

### NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE CHANGE SCENARIOS AND ADAPTATION

**January 31 – February 1, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ottawa**

Hosted by Environment Canada's Meteorological Service, Adaptation & Impacts Research Group (AIRG) and Pollution Probe, this workshop will present the latest global and regional climate models; the tools used to create climate change scenarios and assess the risks for climate change; the impacts of and adaptations to climate change and extreme weather on agriculture and other sectors. This is an opportunity to share your knowledge with the scientists who are conducting climate change, impacts and adaptation research.

For more information, please call 416-926-1907, x. 235 or visit <http://www.pollutionprobe.org>

### LIVING WITH WILDLIFE WORKSHOP

**February 2nd, Knights of Columbus Hall, Embrun, 9:30 am-3 pm**

A workshop presented in partnership with the Prescott-Russell and Ottawa Stewardship Councils to show landowners how agriculture and wildlife can co-exist, to provide landowners with alternative methods of controlling wildlife on their property, and to provide landowners with the regulations that are in place to deal with nuisance wildlife. Workshop fee is \$10 per person.

To register, call 613-487-3183 before January 28.

### WINTER LANDSCAPES (photo opportunities) SUNDAY AFTERNOON WALKING TOURS

**February 6, High Park, Toronto, 1:30 – 3:30 PM**

A moderately-paced walking tour through High Park. Tours may go on wet or snow-covered trails so wear appropriate footwear and dress for the weather. A \$2 donation supports this and other volunteer programs in High Park.

For more information, call 416-392-1748 or visit [www.highpark.org](http://www.highpark.org)

HALTON ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK (HEN) 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

**Saturday, February 12, Halton Regional Centre, Oakville, 9:30 am - 4 pm**

The theme of the Conference is “Group Power: Sustaining the Environment through Group Participation”.

Speakers will discuss: the power of networking and the need to build bonds between environmental and social justice organizations; the plans of various local environmental groups for 2005; urban sprawl; impacts of mining for aggregates; and water and air in Halton Region.

To register, contact the HEN at (905) 849-5501 or [info@the-hen.net](mailto:info@the-hen.net).

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