



A2A Spring Symposium
Thursday, April 11, Harbour Hotel, Clayton US
“State of the A2A”

DRAFT AGENDA

- 7:30 am. **Registration**, Continental Breakfast, Poster and Exhibit Set-up
- 9:00 **Welcome**, Gary Bell, President, Adirondack to Algonquin Collaborative
- 9:15 **Keynote speaker**
Dr. Roland Kays, NC State University and NC Museum of Natural Sciences
Connectivity, Movement and Movebank
- 10:00 **Coffee Break**
- 10:15 **Dr. Cathy Keddy** – Ecologist and Director, Ontario Nature East
A2A research and study from the beginning – setting the stage
- 10:45 **Concurrent sessions I**
- 12:30 **Lunch**
Speaker, **John Davis**, author and Executive Director of RewildingEarth
- 1:30 **Concurrent sessions II**
- 3:30 **Panel & Discussion:**
Where do we go from here? Identifying future research priorities for the A2A
In this session groups from each of the concurrent sessions could share back to the whole meeting and get feedback/additional input.
- 4:30 **Reception and Poster Session**
- Hors d'oeuvres provided, alcohol available for purchase

Concurrent Sessions 1

MAPPING CONNECTIVITY	INSTITUTION	TITLE
Dirk Bryant	TNC (US)	TNC's resilient and connected lands mapping
Spencer Busler	TILT	Thousand Islands Land Trust priority mapping
David Miller	A2A Canada	Connectivity mapping in the A2A
Andrea Clouston	Environment and Climate Change Canada	Pathway to Canada Target 1 Connectivity Research

ECOLOGICAL CONNECTIVITY I	INSTITUTION	TITLE
Kate Cleary	St Lawrence University	Summary of connectivity work in A2A and evidence of effectiveness of other biological corridors
Angie Ross	NY DEC	Spruce grouse recovery project
Sheldon Lambert	Thousand Islands Park	State of the 1000 Islands
Stephen Loughheed	Queens University	Overview of research at Queen's biological station

Concurrent Sessions 2

BIODIVERSITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE	INSTITUTION	TITLE
Jess Rogers	SUNY Potsdam	Mapping Invasive Species Outside the Blue Line
Eric Holmlund	Paul Smiths College	Invasive species spread prevention in the ADK
Michael Stefanuk	Queens University	Climate change and boreal forests
Nick Mandrak	University of Toronto	Fish diversity in the CA side of the A2A
Doug Carlson	NY DEC	Fish diversity in the US side of the A2A

ECOLOGICAL CONNECTIVITY II	INSTITUTION	TITLE
Jochen Jaeger	Concordia University	Prioritizing road sections for wildlife fencing: Scales, thresholds, and trade-offs
Kendra Warnock	Concordia University	Encouraging wildlife use of existing crossing structures along roads: Which factors require
Tom Langen	Clarkson University	Road ecology of amphibians in the A2A
Erin Koen	Trent University	Landscape connectivity for wildlife in the A2A region
Linda Rutledge	Trent University	Eastern wolf survey

HUMAN DIMENSIONS	INSTITUTION	TITLE
Tim Messner	SUNY Potsdam	Humans in the ADK region: 12,000 till today
Karen Martin	Akwesasne	Life along the line': Places of memory among the Mohawks of Akwesasne
Julie LaPlante	University of Ottawa	What anthropologist could bring to the conversation when it comes to conservation, wildlife corridors and the emerging entanglements of
John Peach	Save the River	<i>Not yet confirmed; citizen activism</i>