



Our September 21 & 28 Conservation Action Planning (CAP) workshops are great opportunities to learn from and collaborate with your conservation neighbors in the A2A.

Just like the collaborative nature of CAP, the A2A CAP Framework needs your input to be a useful tool for local CAPs. What are the most important A2A issues that a local CAP should consider? Who should be a part of each project team and what relationships should we be building? Where should the first local CAPs be located?

Explore these questions and more as we discuss how strong local CAPs with an A2A focus will contribute to a resilient, ecologically-interconnected A2A landscape.

Please RSVP to cap@a2acollaborative by Sept 14. Please share with your own networks, so we can consider many perspectives.

Day 1 – Indigenous Engagement, Project Team and Scope

Thursday September 21st 10am-4pm

Opinicon Resort, 1697 Chaffeys Lock Road, Elgin ON - Lunch Provided

Join A2A and Plenty Canada's Larry McDermott as we explore the principles needed to guide engagement with First Nations peoples, communities and governments. How can the Conservation Action Planning process be used to build relationships, and work towards common conservation objectives? This workshop will also explore more broadly project teams and roles, and the potential scale and scope of CAP from an A2A landscape perspective.

- What steps are needed to build relationships?
- How can Western science be combined with Aboriginal Traditional and Community Knowledge to produce the most effective results?

Day 2 – Targets, Threats and the A2A Perspective

Thursday September 28th 10am-4pm

Mallorytown Community Centre, 76 County Road 5, Mallorytown ON - Lunch Provided

What should we work to conserve in A2A? What are the main threats to conservation work? How can local CAPs make an impact at the A2A scale? Explore the concepts of biodiversity targets and critical threats as they relate to Conservation Action Planning in A2A, and how these can be translated into local CAP projects.

- What do connected landscapes look like at different scales?
- What does a complex landscape provide from an A2A perspective?
- What are our common targets and threats, throughout A2A?