

Buffers Workshop draft schedule

WEDNESDAY - Nov 18, 2026

9:00	Venue opens; Coffee, tea and bagels; poster set up	
9:30	OPENING (shalan joudrey), Welcome and Announcements (20 min)	
9:50	SWNBR overview (Nick Hill/David Sollows) and Introduction for Plenary Speaker (15-20 min)	
10:10	Plenary 1 - Greg Mason, Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve (30 min)	
10:40	Break (20 min)	
11:00	Paper Session 1 (20 min)	Talk # 1
11:20	Paper session 1 (20 min)	2
11:40	Paper session 1 (20 min)	3
12:00	lunch (75 min)	
13:15	Paper session 5 (15 min)	4
13:30	Paper session 5 (15 min)	5
13:45	Paper session 5 (15 min)	6
14:00	Paper session 5 (15 min)	7
14:15	Break (25 min)	
14:40	Panel discussion 1: Landscape-scale Buffers (80 min)	
16:00	Poster session (2 hours)	
18:00	Dinner and silent auction (1 hr 30 min)	
19:30	Silent auction winners	
20:00	Day 1 concludes	

THURSDAY - Nov 19, 2026

9:00	Venue opens; Coffee, tea and bagels	
9:25	Welcome and Introduction for Plenary speaker (5 min) - Tom Herman	
9:30	Plenary 2 - Mark Pulsifer, Edgewood Environmental Services Ltd (30 min)	
10:00	Paper session 3 (20 min)	Talk # 8
10:20	Paper session 3 (20 min)	9
10:40	Break (20 min)	
11:00	Paper session 4 (20 min)	10
11:20	Paper session 4 (20 min)	11
11:40	Paper session 4 (20 min)	12
12:00	lunch (75 min)	
13:15	Paper session 5 (15 min)	13
13:30	Paper session 5 (15 min)	14
13:45	Paper session 5 (15 min)	15
14:00	Paper session 5 (15 min)	16
14:15	Break (25 min)	
14:40	Panel discussion 2: Site-level Buffers (80 min)	
16:00	Final remarks / Summary (Tom Herman/ Nick Hill)	
16:20	Student Awards	
16:30	CLOSING (Scott JermeY)	
16:40	Day 2 concludes	