



## Waterfront - Work Permits, Two-Storey Boathouses, changes to the PLA

DATE: Wednesday, October 4th, 2017 TIME: 1:40 pm

LOCATION: Waterhouse 4

GUEST SPEAKERS: Ms. Kate Reinhart - MNRF, Ms. Keirsten Swim - MNRF, Ms. Sandra Ausma - Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Ms. Samantha Jefferis - MNRF

DESCRIPTION: Kate Reinhart, Keirsten Swim, Sandra Ausma and Samantha Jefferis - Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. This presentation will explain some of the recent changes to the Public Lands Act and associated regulations that came into effect in June, 2017, including what is "free use". Plus, when MNRF work permits are needed, best practices for shoreline work, 2-storey boathouse process, land tenure and more.

BIOGRAPHY: Ms. Kate Reinhart, a/Lands and Waters Technical Specialist  
Kate Reinhart is currently working for the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry in the Parry Sound District as the a/ Lands and Waters Technical Specialist (LWTS). Prior to moving to Parry Sound, she was LWTS in Hearst, and the Regional Lands Intern in Timmins. She graduated from Wilfrid Laurier University with a BSc. in Mathematics and Biology, and then completed a post grad in Conservation and Environmental Law Enforcement.

BIOGRAPHY: Ms. Keirsten Swim, Lands and Water Technician  
Keirsten Swim is the Lands and Waters Technician Intern with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Parry Sound District. After graduating from the University of Waterloo with a degree in Legal Studies, Keirsten worked as a septic re-inspection student for the Township of Seguin in partnership with the North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority. Keirsten joined the MNRF in June earlier this year.

BIOGRAPHY: Ms. Sandra Ausma, Resource Operations Supervisor

BIOGRAPHY: Ms. Samantha Jefferis, Fish and Wildlife Technical Specialist