

WORKSHOP

HOW TO FIGHT FOR WHAT'S LEFT
(OF THE ENVIRONMENT)



AGENDA

8:45 a.m. - Registration

9:00 a.m. - Panel discussion on
"Communities,
Bureaucracies and the
Law"
- David Estrin,
environmental lawyer
- John Jackson,
environmental
consultant
- Elizabeth May,
activist

10:30 a.m. - Workshops on:

A. Pesticides and
Toxic Chemicals
- Toby Vigod,
counsel, CELA
- Elizabeth May,
activist

B. Water Pollution and
Hazardous Wastes
- David Estrin,
environmental
lawyer
- Margherita Howe,
activist
- Sarah Miller,
Stop
Contaminating Our
Waterfront (SCOW)

12:15 p.m. - Luncheon panel:
"Environmental Law in
Ontario: What Changes
Lay Ahead?"
- spokesperson for the

1:30 p.m. - Workshops on:

A. Land Use Planning

- Grace Patterson,
CELA clinic
director
- Phillip Sanford,
lawyer
- Lyn MacMillan,
Coalition on the
Niagara
Escarpment

B. Air Pollution

- David Starkman,
labour lawyer
- other speakers to
be confirmed

3:30 p.m. - Panel discussion:

"Lobbying and the
Media"

- Jock Ferguson,
Globe and Mail
reporter
- Anne Wordsworth, NDP
environmental
researcher
- Elizabeth Amer,
Toronto Island
Residents' Assoc.

There is no registration fee for this conference. There will however be a charge for lunch, which will be provided. Reimbursement for travel costs are available from the OALC and Environment Canada.

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I would prefer to
attend the following
workshops:

Morning

- Pesticides & Toxic
Chemicals

- Water Pollution &
Hazardous Waste

Afternoon

- Land Use Planning

- Air Pollution

OBJECTIVES

This workshop is designed to provide activists with Environmental Non-Governmental Organizations (ENGOS), lawyers and community legal workers from clinics with information about legal remedies available to fight environmental problems. As well, we hope to share information about experiences community groups have had organizing around specific environmental issues. In doing so, the following issues will be addressed:

- civil and administrative remedies
- jurisdictional problems
- the need for an environmental Bill of Rights
- costs and funding
- the role of public participation in hearings, and law reform
- how to get government, scientific, or academic assistance
- strategies for maintaining a successful campaign.
- practical advice on how to conduct a hearing

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