

**ELC Workshop Registration Form**

May 12 – 16, 2025 or May 26 – 30, 2025

**(Please highlight the workshop you will be attending)**

**Participant Information**

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**Meals**

Participants are responsible for their own meals. We will typically take a one-hour lunch break.

**Soils Manual**

Most of the course material will be available as PDFs. However, the soils manual, Characterizing Sites, Soils and Substrates in Ontario 2017, is not available as a PDF but is highly recommended. (An older version is available in PDF.) Ecopa has access to a small number of these manuals.

□ Check here if you would like to purchase this guide at a cost of ~ $70.00

**Please tell us a little about yourself and your expectations about the course. This will help us tailor the content throughout the week.**

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**Course Preparation**

**Location**

Our ELC workshops are held at the Ken Reid Conservation Area, 277 Kenrei Rd, Lindsay, ON K9V 4R2. If you’re using an older GPS, some have the road listed as Ken Reid Rd. We will use the Field House facilities for daily meetings and training before heading into the field.

Outdoor sessions will be conducted at the conservation area and other local natural areas.

**Transportation**

Participants will be responsible for their transportation to field sites. To minimize our carbon footprint, we will organize carpooling on the first day of the course.

**Parking**

Parking at Ken Reid Conservation Area costs $20.00 /week/ vehicle. Upon arrival, you may purchase this from Kawartha Conservation.

**Accommodations**

Participants often stay at the **Days Inn in Lindsay**. Reservations may be made by calling (705) 328-0100.

Other nearby accommodations are:

Ramada by Wyndham (705) 702-4703

Howard Johnson by Wyndham (705) 324-0314

**There are also many excellent B&Bs in the Lindsay area.**

**Clothing**

Participants should come prepared to be outside for extended periods—weather conditions in May range from very warm to quite cool. Please come prepared for all eventualities as fieldwork may need to be conducted in inclement weather. Participants will be walking in forests and on even and potentially slippery ground. Hiking boots are recommended. Rubber boots are required for the first day if you don’t want to get wet feet.

**Gear**

Participants will be outside each day and must bring their own field gear.

Recommended Gear:

* Backpack
* cell phone (camera)
* hand lens
* field notebook
* clipboard
* laptop computer (for classroom work)
* mosquito/tick repellant
* sunscreen
* water bottle

**Course Materials**

PDFs of the course training material and manuals will be available to participants before the

commencement of the course. We recommend that participants download all material and

bring them on a laptop or notebook. It is recommended that you review the course notes prior to the workshop.

* Introduction to Ecological Land Classification course notes, Ecopa Environmental 2024
* Ecological Land Classification for Southern Ontario: First Approximation and It’s

Application (1998) H. Lee et al.

* Southern Ontario ELC Vegetation Type List (2008) H. Lee.
* Ecological Land Classification for Southern Ontario, Training Manual (2001) OMNR
* SWH Criteria Schedules for Ecoregion Schedule 6E (2015) OMNRF
* Natural Heritage Reference Manual (2010) OMNR
* Ecosites of Ontario, Operational Draft (2009) Banton et al.

**Useful Field Guides for the Ecological Land Classification Course**

Participants will be identifying soils, vegetation, and wildlife of southern Ontario. We have found the following field guides to be helpful:

* Newcomb’s Wildflower Guide (1989) by Lawrence Newcomb.
* Trees in Canada (1995) by John Farrar.
* Shrubs of Ontario (1982) by James Soper. (Out of print, but an excellent resource if you can find it)
* Wetland Plants of Michigan (2011) by S. Chade
* Forest Plants of Central Ontario (1996) by B. Chambers et al.
* Grasses, Sedges, Rushes: An Identification Guide Paperback (2020) by Lauren Brown.
* Mosses of the Northern Forest: A Photographic Guide Paperback (2020) by Jerry Jenkins
* Northeast Ferns: A Field Guide to the Ferns and Fern Relatives of the Northeastern United States (2019) by S. Chade

**Useful Websites**

* Ontario Trees and Shrubs http://ontariotrees.com/main/index.php
* Ontario Wildflowers http://ontariowildflowers.com/main/index.php
* Ontario Ferns http://ontarioferns.com/
* Ontario Grasses http://ontariograsses.com/
* Ontario Mosses http://worldofmosses.com/
* iNaturalist https://www.inaturalist.org/

**Free Apps**

* Merlin (bird identification)
* Seek (part of the iNaturalist suite)