



Learn about tools to protect our heritage trees and cultural landscapes

Protecting and conserving our natural heritage is the subject of Barbara Heidenreich's workshop on Thursday, January 10th. This will be the second lecture in a series offered at no charge to the public by the Northumberland Land Trust. The talk begins at 7:30 p.m. at 600 William Street in Cobourg but everyone is invited to come at 7 p.m. to enjoy some refreshments with like-minded conservationists.

Ms. Heidenreich, Natural Heritage Coordinator, Ontario Heritage Trust, will provide an overview of *cultural heritage landscapes* with reference to the Northumberland area, their characteristics, how they are defined and their value. We will be discussing the challenges in their protection as well as some of the tools available for conservation under the *Planning Act*, the *Ontario Heritage Act* and *ConservationLandAct*.

The special role of *heritage trees* – how they can be identified, celebrated and protected will also be addressed.

Barbara Heidenreich is a professional planner and specialist in ecological economics. Her thirty year planning career encompasses management positions with the Region of Durham Planning Department, Labrador Inuit Association, Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy, Evergreen and six years as a Member of the Ontario Municipal Board. She has conducted research and taught at Trent University and Boston U. on the linkages between the environment and economy, valuing ecological goods and services and all aspects of natural areas conservation.

Butterflies will be the subject of the next lecture in the series on February 21st, by Janine McLoed, Natural Heritage Coordinator for the Alderville Black Oak Savanna. At the first lecture on November 8, 2012, about 35 attendees were completely engaged by Val Deziel's fascinating detailed presentation on the identification of native plants and plans to restore the prairie habitat on the Hazel Bird property.