

## **Stimulating Lectures to Highlight Features of Northumberland's Ecosystem**

Beginning with prairie plant preservation, the Northumberland Land Trust (NTL) is offering an inspiring series of natural ecology public lectures this fall/winter season.

The first free lecture will be on November 8th at 7 p.m. and will feature ecologist Val Deziel, regarding her thesis-- the identification of native plants on the Hazel Bird property, with special reference to plants identified by pioneer naturalist, Catherine Parr Traill. The talk will include plans to restore prairie habitat there.

As in previous years, the Northumberland Land Trust lectures take place at 600 William Street in Cobourg. NTL President, Joan Chalovich, notes "We are grateful to the County of Northumberland for allowing our Board to use their well-equipped conference room at 600 William Street for our lecture series. A warm welcome awaits all who wish to join us at 7 p.m. for refreshments and the lecture."

Slated for the January 10, 2013 lecture is Barbara Heidenreich, Natural Heritage Coordinator for Ontario Heritage Trust. She will speak on cultural heritage landscapes, with special mention of the role of heritage trees.

The final lecture of the series on February 21, 2013 will feature Janine McLeod, Natural Heritage coordinator for Alderville Black Oak Savanna who plans to speak about butterflies.

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