



**NOV 10 /22** HELD AT THE ARON THEATRE  
IN CAMPBELLFORD, ON

# PEOPLE, PARTNERSHIPS + POSSIBILITIES FOR FLOURISHING

## THIS EVENT IS FOR YOU IF:

- you want to learn more about local environmental groups and initiatives.
- you want to meet people who are working to grow sustainable green communities.
- you want to connect with others who share common interests in sustainable development, housing, water protection, food security, climate change, community health and wellbeing.

## 6:15 – 7:00 PM: NETWORKING & INFORMATION SHARING TABLES (+ SNACKS!)

### 7:00 – Welcome and Opening

**BOB CRATE** (Mayor of Trent Hills) and **HEIDI SCHAEFFER** (Event Host)

### 7:15 – 8:10 PM: PANEL PRESENTATIONS AND Q & A

**HEATHER RAY** / Director of Programs, Peterborough Greenup. Sustainable Urban Neighborhoods (SUN) model. Water Action Plan in Warsaw, Ontario & possibilities for Climate Action Planning in Trent Hills.

**SOREN CHRISTIANSON** / Project Manager, Climate Leadership, City of Kingston, First Municipality to declare a climate emergency. Current priorities and Energy Retrofit Program.

**AMANDA SOLMES** / Director, Incredible Edibles, Local Sustainable Food Movement. Campbellford Community Gardens and Local Food in Schools Program.

**EWA BEDNARCZUK**, Ecologist at Lower Trent Conservation Authority on East Central Farm Stewardship Collaborative of Organic Council of Ontario. .

### 8:10 – 8:25 PM: LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PRIORITIES

**HEIDI SCHAEFFER** / Founder, Advancing Change Together. Report findings from Campbellford Seymour Community Foundation Vital Conversation about the Environment (2021)

### 8:25 – 8:50 PM: FACILITATED SMALL GROUP CONVERSATIONS

1. **Environmental leadership:** environmental awareness, advocating for sustainable development and protecting farmland and ecosystems.
2. **Consumer activism:** Single use plastics, biodegradable/non-toxic products, zero waste and recycling.
3. **Resilient food systems:** Healthy clean soil, fresh water, regenerative farming, buying local food.
4. **Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHGs)** Energy conservation, climate change planning, public and active transportation.

### 8:50 PM: NEXT STEPS FOR COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS AND CLOSE