

NOFNEC 2025 / Kenora, ON / Oct 8 & 9, 2025 / Clarion Inn

DAY 1 — WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025		
8 AM - 5 PM	Tradeshow	Cascade Terrace
7:45 AM	Registration Open	Rosewood Terrace
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Rosewood Terrace
9:00 - 09:40 AM	Opening & Welcome Drum/Opening Prayer and Opening Remarks	Rosewood Terrace
9:45 - 10:45 AM	Changes Ahead: Navigating Federal Fuel Storage Tank Regulations Through a Life-Cycle Lens & Workshop Part 1 Marie-Michelle Modéry, Mark Schell	Rosewood Terrace
	Seek and You Shall Find: Mobilizing Volunteers to Scout Surviving Black Ash Vince La Tassa	Oakwood Terrace
10:45 - 11:00 AM	Health Break	
11:00 - 12:00 PM	Documenting the Past to Protect the Future: Key practices & technology to inform environmental and land management Liam Kent	Rosewood Terrace
	NexGen Municipal INC. Rick McMann	Oakwood Terrace
	Changes Ahead: Navigating Federal Fuel Storage Tank Regulations Through a Life-Cycle Lens & Workshop Part 2 Marie-Michelle Modéry, Mark Schell (Off-site)	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Rosewood Terrace
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Blastomycosis in Constance Lake First Nation - From Emergency Response to Research into the Source of Blastomyces Kimberly Jorgenson, Chantal Sarrazin-Delay & Bertha Sutherland	Rosewood Terrace
	Grand Council Treaty #3 Environmental Monitoring Laine Fyke & Ben Finlan	Oakwood Terrace
2:00 - 2:15 PM	Health Break	
2:15 - 3:15 PM	An Overview of Landfill Operations & Waste Diversion Laura Sayers & Jeremy Shute	Rosewood Terrace
	Walking together with our Elders Theodore Flamand	Oakwood Terrace
	Day One – Closing & Summary Drum/Closing Prayer and Closing Remarks	Rosewood Terrace
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Evening Networking at The Muse	The Muse, 224 & 300 Main St S, Kenora, ON P9N 1T2
DAY 2 — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025		
8 AM - 4 PM	Tradeshow	Cascade Terrace
7:45 AM	Registration Open	Rosewood Terrace
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Rosewood Terrace
9:00 - 09:40 AM	Welcome Back Drum/Opening Prayer and Opening Remarks	Rosewood Terrace
9:45 - 10:45 AM	Keewaytinook Okimakanak - A Glance Back at the 2025 Fire Season Michael Morrison	Rosewood Terrace
	Trash Talk with OFNTSC's Regional Solid Waste Specialist: The expansion of waste diversion access to Ontario's Far North Heidi Manitowabi	Oakwood Terrace
10:45 - 11:00 AM	Health Break	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Building Fire-Smart Communities in Northwestern Ontario Ben Wilkinson	Rosewood Terrace
	Sharing Success Stories from Mamaweswen, The North Shore Tribal Council Bea Rodh	Oakwood Terrace
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Rosewood Terrace
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Youth Guardian – Four Rivers Janelle Bear, Clayton Megan & Jasmine Baxter	Rosewood Terrace
	Community Waste Management Planning Studies David George	Oakwood Terrace
2:00 - 2:15 PM	Health Break	
2:15 - 3:15 PM	Learning Across Worlds: Bridging Anishinaabe Knowledge and Modern Science at the World's Freshwater Laboratory Serene Parenteau	Rosewood Terrace
	Session: To Be Confirmed	Oakwood Terrace
3:15 - 3:30 PM	Health Break	
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Day Two – Closing & Summary Drum/Closing Prayer and Closing Remarks	Rosewood Terrace