

## FOCA Issues & Programs

FOCA leads many initiatives devoted to waterfront Ontario, and works with our members and partners on several on-the-ground efforts. Links are on FOCA website.

### Hot Topics & Most Requested Links:

- [Welcoming Newcomers & Cottage Country Etiquette](#)
- [Boating Issues \(wake, speed, noise, safety...\)](#)
- [Association Governance & Best Practices](#)
- [Road Issues](#)
- [Water Levels Management & Planning](#)
- [Rural Services \(power, internet, fire, police...\)](#)
- [Septic Systems - parts, maintenance & re-inspection programs](#)
- [Pollution \(Light, Noise, Plastics, Toxins...\)](#)
- [Land Use & Planning \(short-term rentals](#)

### Ongoing FOCA Programs, Long-term Files & Other Important Topics:

- [The Economic Impact of Waterfront Property Owners](#)
- [Impacts of a Changing Climate \(water levels, extreme weather, ice changes, Lyme disease, ...\)](#)
- [Citizen Science](#)
- [Land Claims and Reconciliation](#)
- [Great Lakes Strategy & Research](#)
- [Property Taxation & MPAC Assessments](#)
- [Algae \(Algal Blooms\)](#)
- [Docks Permits & Boathouses](#)
- [Source Water Protection \(Conservation Authorities, wells...\)](#)
- [Water Quality, Healthy Shorelines & Lake Stewardship](#)
- [Lake Partner Program of Water Quality Monitoring](#)
- [Invasive Species Prevention \(including Phragmites, Carps, IsampleON, Spongy Moth...\)](#)
- [Cottage Succession Planning](#)
- [Emergency Preparedness in remote areas](#)
- [Risk Management for Volunteer Associations](#)

- [Lake Planning for community groups](#)
- [Government Engagement & Relations \(elections, who does what? getting engaged in municipal budget planning, ...\)](#)