



## Knowledge Circles Project: Who can speak for the land?

The people on the land are in tune with the land and nature's cycles. They know that big changes are causing big problems in our landscape. To share insight, the Knowledge Circles project calls on our most experienced allies: farmers, hunters, anglers, woodlot owners, beekeepers, gardeners, kayakers, hikers, and those familiar with the land.

The Knowledge Circles project provides a grassroots model of democracy that will give a voice to the people on the land. It is based on Indigenous Talking Circles: an ancient and traditional way of sharing knowledge and fostering community. For more information, visit [knowledgecircles.ca](http://knowledgecircles.ca)

Citizens in *The Land Between* region (from Georgian Bay to the Ottawa Valley) are invited to share their observations and knowledge of the land and develop relationships. Project leaders are *The Land Between* charity with Curve Lake First Nation and Hastings Stewardship Council.

Four Saturday Circle events will be held, from 10am to 4pm:

- **September 16 in Gravenhurst** at Gravenhurst Centennial Centre
- **October 14 in Buckhorn** at Buckhorn Community Centre
- **October 28 in Verona** at Verona Lions Club
- **November 4 in Madoc** at Arts Centre Hastings

The goals of these Circle events are to share local knowledge, understand the conditions of the land, cultivate cooperation, and develop strength through new relationships. Please note that political agendas are not acceptable in these gatherings. Funding for the Knowledge Circles project is being provided by the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration's Partnership Grant Program.

**Registration** is required. Events are free, including lunch, and space is limited: Contact Leora Berman at 705-457-4838 or [info@thelandbetween.ca](mailto:info@thelandbetween.ca) or register online at [knowledgecircles.ca](http://knowledgecircles.ca)