



### **Natural Channel Systems Conference 2023**

#### **Balance – Balancing Driving and Resisting Forces to Achieve Project Goals**

**June 25-28 2023**

**University of Guelph**

The rescheduled 7<sup>th</sup> Natural Channels Conference is less than one year away! We are looking forward to a lively, in-person meeting in June 2023 at the University of Guelph (<https://naturalchannels.cwra.org/>)

We are pleased to announce two [Keynotes confirmed for 2023](#) (with more to follow).

Cynthia Graham is a landscape architect with the City of Hamilton. Throughout her career, Cynthia has tried to marry both science and art to balance the needs of nature with the needs of humanity. She is an elected councillor for the Ontario Association of Landscape Architects (OALA), and is the co-chair of the Municipal Outreach Committee, as well a member of the executive and board of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA).

Dr. Peter Wilcock, is a fluvial geomorphologist from the Department of Watershed Sciences at Utah State University. Peter specializes in erosion and sedimentation processes and their application to stream and watershed restoration and management. His research spans grain-scale mechanics, sediment-channel interactions at the reach scale, and the control and management of sedimentation at the watershed scale. He is a Fellow of the American Geophysical Union and received the Hans Albert Einstein Award from the American Society of Civil Engineers for outstanding contributions to the understanding of sediment transport in gravel-bed rivers.

There will be several [training workshops](#) associated with the conference, including a technical training session led by Dr. Peter Wilcock. Additional training opportunities will be included this fall - check our [webpage](#) for more details

Peter wants to know what we are most interested in - and we want to make sure we get the most from Peter. Please follow this [link](#) to a short (less than 5 minutes) survey to help us make this a useful experience to you. Please complete the survey by August 31, 2022.

**Sponsors and Exhibitors** are important to our event. More information will be available later this summer, with a general call coming this fall.

**What to watch for this fall:**

Call for Sessions and Abstracts

Sponsor and Exhibitor Information

Additional Keynotes and Training Opportunities

Want to be involved? Those interested in volunteering should get in touch – [info@naturalchannels.ca](mailto:info@naturalchannels.ca)

Sincerely,  
Co-chairs/Org Committee

[Link to a survey](#)