

### Political Affairs & Advocacy Efforts:

- ***Rising Electricity Costs Feb. 2017*** – and FOCA's letter to the Premier:  
<https://foca.on.ca/news-rising-electricity-costs-feb-2017/>
- ***FOCA at ROMA Conference January 2017*** - FOCA took part in the Rural Ontario Municipal Association conference and trade show in Toronto: <https://foca.on.ca/foca-at-roma-conference-jan-2017/>
- ***Municipal Government*** – Tips for connecting with your municipal government partners:  
<https://foca.on.ca/municipal-government-partners/>
- ***New Canadian Ban on Asbestos*** – get the update here: <https://foca.on.ca/new-canadian-ban-on-asbestos/>
- ***Algonquin Land Claim Agreement-in-Principle signed 2016*** –  
<https://foca.on.ca/algonquin-land-claim-agreement-in-principle-signed/>
- ***Electricity Pricing Fall 2016/Winter 2017*** – announced electricity pricing changes:  
<https://foca.on.ca/electricity-pricing-fall-2016-winter-2017/>
- ***Water Management Plans Still in Limbo 2016*** – Updates on this file from FOCA and others: <https://foca.on.ca/water-management-plans-still-in-limbo/>
- ***Municipal Authority Over Boathouses 2016*** – and related dock permitting issues:  
<https://foca.on.ca/municipal-authority-over-boathouses-decision>

### Lake Environments:

- ***Mapping Multiple Stressors on Inland Lakes 2016*** – updates on FOCA's project with science partners on a map of land-based predictors of inland lake stressors:  
<https://foca.on.ca/program-mapping-multiple-stressors-on-inland-lakes/>
- ***Cumulative Impacts on Water*** – Learn more about incremental and accumulating changes to the environment: <https://foca.on.ca/cumulative-impacts-on-water/>
- ***FOCA at NALMS Symposium Nov. 2016*** – FOCA's Executive Director took part in this prestigious international event: <https://foca.on.ca/nalms-symposium-nov-2016/>
- ***Eutrophication*** – What is it? (excess plant & algal growth in lakes) What's the difference between natural vs. human-induced eutrophication?: <https://foca.on.ca/eutrophication/>
- ***Fish Habitat Toolkit*** – Learn how to create fish habitat from the Lanark County Stewardship Council here: <https://foca.on.ca/fish-habitat-toolkit-protocols-and-videos/>
- ***Algae*** – Video from FOCA + Peterborough Public Health: <https://youtu.be/BBJDaoj4KnU>
- ***Hydro One Marine Activities & Invasive Species August 2016*** – FOCA's letter to Hydro One & response: <https://foca.on.ca/hydro-one-marine-activities-invasive-species/>

## Waterfront Living:

- **Septage Management Plans** - The Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) is seeking comments on its review of the hauled sewage (septage) policy and program: <https://foca.on.ca/septage-management-plans/>
- **Cottage Succession** – New DVD from FOCA and estate lawyer Peter Lillico is now available! Find out more about cottage sharing agreements, and keeping the ‘family’ in the family cottage: <https://foca.on.ca/cottage-succession/>
- **Principle Residence Exemption Update 2016** – The Canada Revenue Agency has recently made changes that can result in the unnecessary payment of capital gains taxes or penalties when your cottage or home is sold or transferred. Find out more here: <https://foca.on.ca/principle-residence-exemption-update-2016-members-only/>
- **Climate Change and Waterfront Ontario** – New links & updates for cottage country: <https://foca.on.ca/climate-change-and-waterfront-ontario/>

## Safety & Risk Management:

- **Fire Safety & Cottage Country** – FOCA’s Executive Director interviewed about fire lanterns, fireworks, fire bans: <https://foca.on.ca/foca-news-fire-safety-cottage-country/>
- **Lyme Disease in Cottage Country** – overview <https://foca.on.ca/lyme-disease/> & new video with FOCA and Peterborough Public Health: <https://youtu.be/idsAlbWmQ2o>

## Association Tools:

**Get your Login for Members-only online materials:** <https://foca.on.ca/get-login/>

- **Association member Recruitment and Retention Tips 2016** – (Members-only Login required): <https://foca.on.ca/association-member-recruitment-retention-tips/>
- **ONCA – 2017** – Update for associations: the Ontario Non-profit Corporations Act is still on hold: <https://foca.on.ca/onca-on-hold/>
- **Funding for Stewardship Projects** – <https://foca.on.ca/stewardship-funding-for-stewardship-projects/>

## FOCA - Publications:

- **Managing Your Waterfront Property in a Changing Climate** – Now in print! View the PDF: <https://foca.on.ca/managing-your-waterfront-property-in-a-changing-climate/>
- **Shoreline Owners Guide to Healthy Waterfronts** – reprinted – ask the office for copies. View the PDF: <https://foca.on.ca/shoreline-owners-guide-to-healthy-waterfronts>
- **Lake Stewards Newsletter 2016** – mailed to all Association executive in late summer. View the PDF: <https://foca.on.ca/2016-foca-lake-stewards-newsletter/>