



## Report to the Lake Networking Group

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- FOCA's new CEO since April 2024 is Lesley Lavender; FOCA has a current open call for new Board Directors. For more about our current staff and board, and for the Board application form, visit: <https://foca.on.ca/team/>
- Read the **2024 Ontario Lake Stewards Magazine** that was published in July, with articles about land use planning, lake management, wildland fire safety, woodstove safety tips, and updates on FOCA's environmental programs. Download a digital copy: [https://foca.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/FOCA\\_2024\\_LakeStewards\\_Final\\_WEB.pdf](https://foca.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/FOCA_2024_LakeStewards_Final_WEB.pdf)
- **Lake Partner Program** – a joint program of FOCA and the Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks, with nearly 3 decades of water sampling data for over 500 lakes across the province. For lakes that have at least 5 years of sampling data on file, new individualized lake reports are now available upon request; email [lakepartner@ontario.ca](mailto:lakepartner@ontario.ca)
- Register now for the **FOCA Fall Seminar**, being held by webinar only on Saturday, November 9, 2024 with the theme "Healthy Waterfronts" with talks on septic system re-inspections, source water protection, identifying aquatic plants, algae, water sampling and more. See the agenda and register online here: <https://foca.on.ca/events/#upcoming>
- For year-round cottage country updates, [subscribe to FOCA's Eleret](#), our e-newsletter sent monthly to over 21,000 subscribers across Ontario. Stay in the know!



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