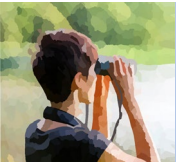


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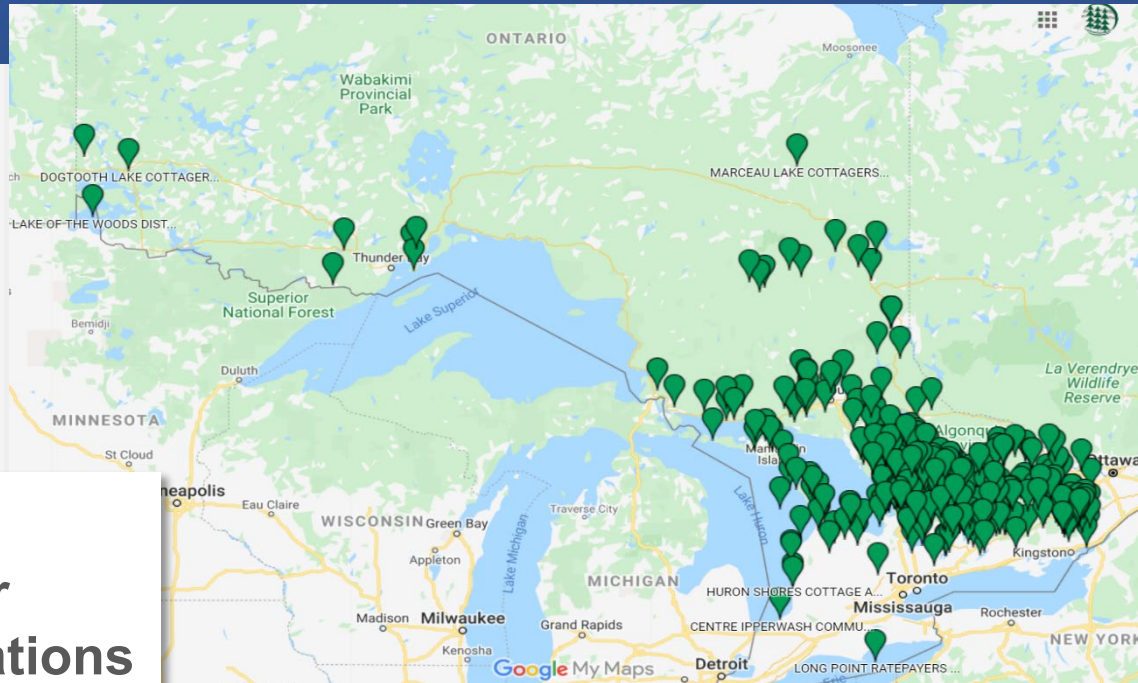


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FOCA Executive Director



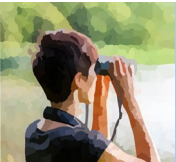
FOCA's Community



520+
member
Associations

50,000
families

As the voice of Ontario's waterfront community, FOCA serves a collective purpose where we are more effective together than individually.



Your FOCA Member Benefits

Key Services provided to the Association:

- Member access to events and webinars
- Policy updates & government advocacy on rural issues
- Articles, fact sheets, videos & brochures on hot topics (septics, invasives, cottage succession ...)
- Members' only web login for detailed information, governance tips & more.

Also:

Benefits, Event Access & Discount Offers for all Member families!

<https://foca.on.ca/benefits/>

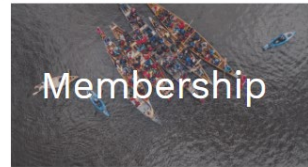
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Reflections on 2020

FOCA and our member Associations emerged stronger and more vitally important than ever before.

How did we do this?

- by helping volunteer groups shift necessary association business to virtual platforms
- by giving voice to property owners' rights to socially distance at their waterfront residences during the pandemic
- by delivering timely updates and public health recommendations for waterfront communities
- by sharing success stories among lake associations, to inspire each other.

COVID-19 updates



[https://foca.on.ca/
covid-19-update-from-foca/](https://foca.on.ca/covid-19-update-from-foca/)

June 28, 2021 – [Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations asking for clarity on Canada-US border status](#)

June 7, 2021 – [Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations reminds seasonal residents to follow health guidelines](#)

May 20, 2021 – [FOCA's Terry Rees discusses the May Long weekend situation in the midst of Ontario's lockdown](#)

April 17, 2021 – [marina implications of provincial order](#)

FOCA Strategic Plan 2020-2023

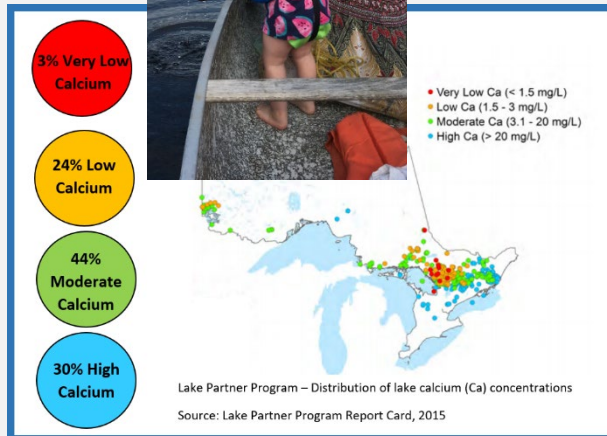
Priority Goals



**Promoting Healthy Lands,
Lakes and Rivers**



**Advocating for
Responsive Government**



A Guide to Municipal Engagement for Ontario Lake Associations



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Priority Goals



Serving Lake and Road Associations



Championing Affordable and Safe Rural Living



Lake Kasshabog Residents' Association AGM

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The Power Line
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TARGETING TAX!



Tax Tactics for Cottage Owners

FOCA Strategic Plan 2020-2023

Priority Goals



**Building
Capacity**



**Fostering
Community**

FOCA survey: 2020 on- & off-season usage of waterfront properties

648
RESPONSES

85%
from SEASONAL users

**Usage in a
TYPICAL year**

90*
summer season
days

49
"off season"
days

Usage in 2020

96
summer season
days

66
"off season"
days

Usage was
up **7%**

Usage
could be up
35%

Source: FOCA survey October 2020 (n=648)



Staying safe at the
Lake - Cottaging
and COVID-19



Image: Soyers Lake Ratepayers Association

FOCA Programs

Lake Partner Program

<https://foca.on.ca/lake-partner-program-overview/>

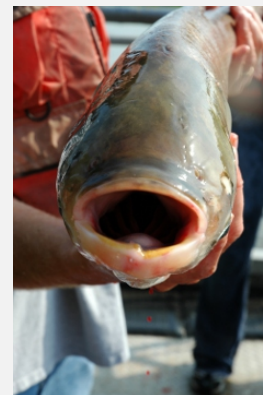


Invasive Species: preventing the spread


<https://foca.on.ca/invasive-species/>

Asian carp awareness

<https://foca.on.ca/asian-carp/>




“Pocket book issues”

Menu  Search


Seasonal Rates


KEEPING YOU INFORMED ON THE OEB'S DIRECTION TO ELIMINATE THE SEASONAL RATE CLASS.



The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has directed Hydro One to eliminate the seasonal rate class as early as January 1, 2022. Seasonal customers will be moved to one of our three residential density-based classes:

1. Residential - Urban High Density
2. Residential - Medium Density
3. Residential - Low Density.





<https://foca.on.ca/electricity-pricing/>

<https://foca.on.ca/cottage-succession/>



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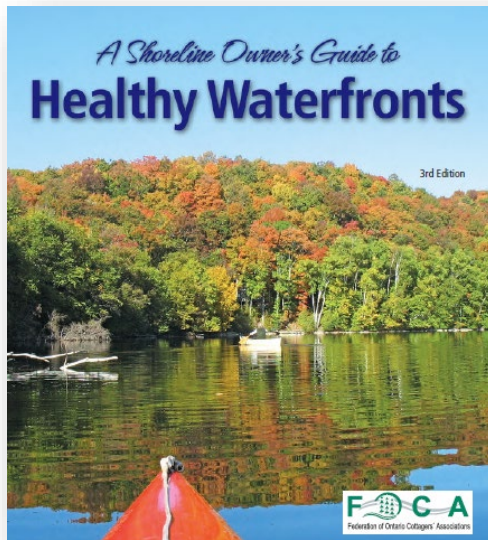


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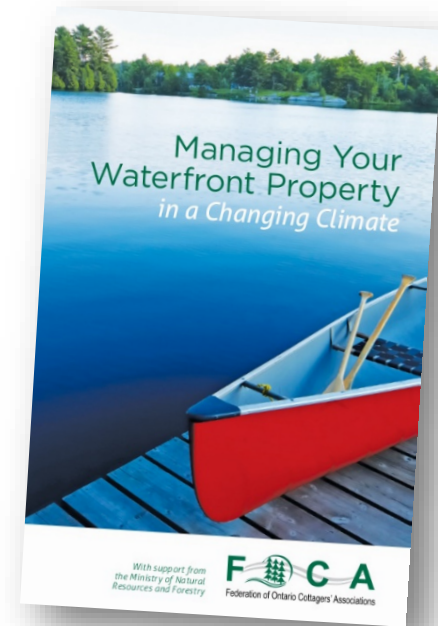


Healthy Shorelines

FOCA resources



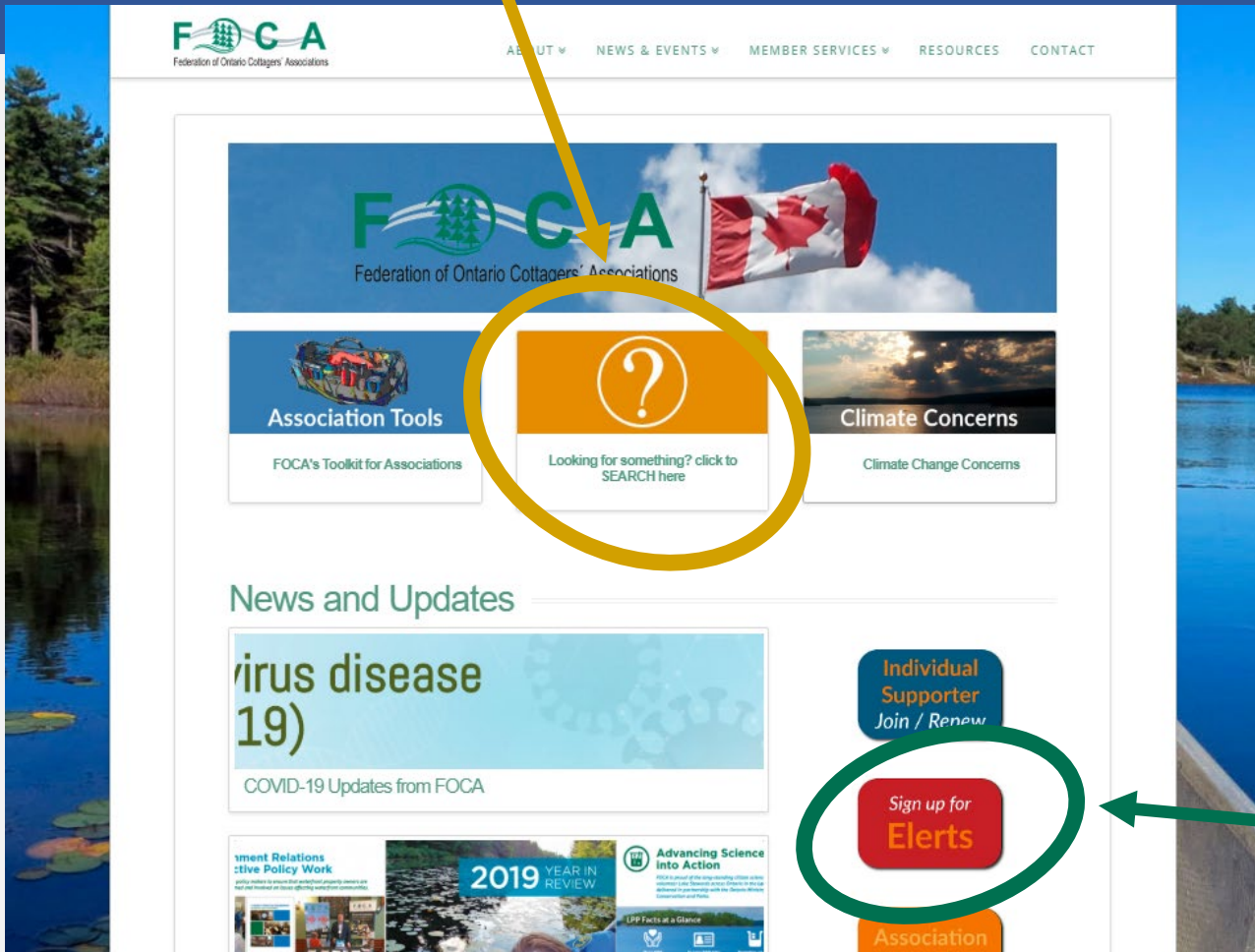
<https://foca.on.ca/publications/>



FOCA Septic Report & Video:
<https://foca.on.ca/septic-systems>



Got a question? Search: foca.on.ca



The screenshot shows the FOCA website homepage. At the top left is the FOCA logo with the text "Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations". To the right is a navigation menu with links for "ABOUT", "NEWS & EVENTS", "MEMBER SERVICES", "RESOURCES", and "CONTACT". Below the navigation is a large banner featuring the FOCA logo and a Canadian flag. Underneath the banner are three main content boxes: "Association Tools" (with a boat icon and the text "FOCA's Toolkit for Associations"), a search box (with a question mark icon and the text "Looking for something? click to SEARCH here"), and "Climate Concerns" (with a sunset icon and the text "Climate Change Concerns"). Below these is a "News and Updates" section with a "viral disease (19)" article (with the text "COVID-19 Updates from FOCA") and a "2019 YEAR IN REVIEW" article. To the right of the news section is a "Sign up for Alerts" button, which is circled in green. A yellow arrow points from the top text to the search box, and a green arrow points from the "Sign up for Alerts" button to the text on the right.



While you're there, join over 12,000 FOCA Elert subscribers!

FOCA is working year-round on behalf of Ontario waterfronts

