

# Protecting What Sustains Us

Ontario Biodiversity Summit  
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Dr. M. Sanjayan

## Announcing our Keynote

The Ontario Biodiversity Council is pleased to announce that leading global conservation scientist **Dr. M. Sanjayan** will be the keynote speaker at the 2015 Ontario Biodiversity Summit. Sanjayan is Executive Vice-President and Senior Scientist at Conservation International, and is also a writer and Emmy-nominated news contributor. His focus is on the role of conservation in improving human well-being, wildlife and the environment. You can learn more about Sanjayan on his website [www.msanjayan.com](http://www.msanjayan.com) or follow him on Twitter [@msanjayan](https://twitter.com/msanjayan).

## Get ready for a Wrap-Up Like none other!

Most conferences have wrap-up closing session to summarize important lessons learned. But, have you ever been to a wrap-up done by a rap artist? Join us at the Summit for a fun, entertaining and unconventional 'hip-hop meets science' performance and wrap-up session by Canadian rap artist, writer, actor and former tree-planter **Baba Brinkman**. His award-winning and peer-reviewed 'Rap Guide to Evolution' is now playing off-Broadway in New York and his recent Rap Guide to Wilderness explores the contributions of wild nature to human happiness. You can learn more about Baba on his website [www.bababrinkman.com](http://www.bababrinkman.com).



Baba Brinkman

## Register now for the best rates!

Did you know the Summit registration rates increase by \$75 after March 27th? Register now to get the best rates and learn about some of the big issues facing biodiversity in Ontario and around the world. Register online at [www.ontariobiodiversitysummit.ca](http://www.ontariobiodiversitysummit.ca). And don't forget to **book your hotel accommodation**. The Marriott Gateway on the Falls has reserved a block of room for 2015 Ontario Biodiversity Summit attendees. Once those rooms are gone, reservations will only be accepted based on availability and at the prevailing guest room rate at the time the reservation is made.



*The Marriott Gateway on the Falls offers both cityview and fallsview rooms, prices vary.*

## Call for Posters now open

Have an idea to share? Want to highlight your research or describe a successful project? Then consider submitting a 250-word abstract to be a part of the 2015 Ontario Biodiversity Summit Poster Exhibition. All interested individuals and organizations are invited to apply. Submissions from students registered in full-time post-secondary studies will be eligible to win a prize for best student poster. Read the submission criteria and learn more [here](#).

## Welcome to our Partners

The Ontario Biodiversity is proud to work with our partners to host the 2015 Ontario Biodiversity Summit.

**Thank you!**



## Get involved

It's not too late to be a part of the 2015 Ontario Biodiversity Summit. Book an **exhibit space** or consider becoming a partner and support this important event - the first of its kind in Ontario.

**Download the partnership package**, or, contact the conference administrator at [info@ontariobiodiversitysummit.ca](mailto:info@ontariobiodiversitysummit.ca) for more information.

## Stay Connected

Don't miss out on the latest Summit news. Sign up for updates about the 2015 Ontario Biodiversity Summit and follow us on Twitter [@OnBioSummit](https://twitter.com/OnBioSummit).

## Questions?

Have questions about the Summit or need some help? Feel free to get in touch with us at [info@ontariobiodiversitysummit.ca](mailto:info@ontariobiodiversitysummit.ca).

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