

PH Resource List for “Ecological Sustainability and Community Based Research: The Ulinks Woodland and Waterways EcoWatch Collaboration”, October 28, 2021

1. Background Information on Ulinks

- * **All About Ulinks and Community-Based Research:** <https://www.ulinks.ca/about.html>
- * **Woodlands and Waterways Project:** <https://wwew.ca>
- * **Ulinks Benthic and Terrestrial Biomonitoring Projects:** <https://wwew.ca/projects/>
- * **Ulinks Media Release on Shoreline Preservation By-law:** <https://www.ulinks.ca/whats-new.html>

2. Biographical Information on Dr. Andy Gordon, Ulinks’ Director



Appointed Director of U-Links on July 1, 2021, Andy and his family have been associated with the Highlands, Dorset and Algonquin Park since the 1940’s, and recently relocated here. He’s a retired professor from the University of Guelph with 32 years of teaching and research experience; he holds a B.Sc.F. in Forestry from the University of New Brunswick and a Ph.D. in Ecosystem Ecology from the University of Alaska. Andy has a particular interest in the interaction of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems in both forested and agricultural areas. He loves travelling and has visited many countries around the globe. He is dedicated to finding logical solutions to resource management and societal problems and welcomes input from all sectors. He resides in Haliburton County (Minden Hills) with his wife and son, who pitches and plays first base for the Muskoka Hornets out of Bracebridge. As a result, he drives Hwy 118 on a regular basis and marvels at the rocks, trees and water that comprise this neck of the woods, and how research can maintain them and the societies that inhabit them.

3. Biographical information on Sadie Fischer, Ulinks’ Environmental Program Co-ordinator

Sadie Fischer is Ulinks’ Environmental Program Coordinator. She works with post-secondary students and local organizations to determine the health of our lakes and forests and oversees our Woodlands and Waterways EcoWatch Program. She holds a Bachelor of Environmental Sciences majoring in Earth Science from Lakehead University and an Ecosystem Management Technology Diploma from Sir Sandford Fleming College. Sadie has spent time working and volunteering in various aquatic and terrestrial environmental monitoring roles in Ontario and Manitoba including, climate change research, invasive species management, and lake health assessments. She was certified by the Ontario Benthos Biomonitoring Network (OBBN) in 2019 and continues to learn new ways to assess and monitor our lakes and waterways. She enjoys exploring and making the most of the beautiful Haliburton Highlands by hiking, kayaking, and camping.



4. Biographical Information on Jim Prince, Chair, Woodlands and Waterways Committee



Jim Prince has been a regular visitor to Haliburton for the past 30 years and has owned a family cottage on Kennisis Lake for 20 years. Jim is volunteer on the U-Links Management Board and is the Steering Committee Chair for Woodlands and Waterways Eco-Watch. Jim is also the Vice President and Stewardship coordinator for the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners’ Association and was instrumental in developing and implementing The KLCOA Lake Plan. Jim has taken an active interest in preserving the health of the Kennisis Lakes and watersheds with a focus on community education in the areas of water quality protection, healthy septic systems and maintaining natural shorelines. Jim is also the KLCOA Sailing coordinator and tries not to miss a windy day on the water.