

# PH Resource List for “Saving the Greenbelt From Doug Ford and Friends” with Franz Hartmann, Aug 31, 2023

## 1. Background Information on Franz Hartmann

\* Franz collaborates with Small Change Fund on select projects as a Special Advisor in Community Engagement. He is the Coordinator of the Alliance for a Liveable Ontario (ALO) and has a long history in building alliances and community engagement.

\* As Chair of the Ontario Greenbelt Alliance (OGA) for four years, Franz helped the Alliance build vast community support for the Greenbelt. He is currently serving as the OGA Coordinator.

Environmental Alliance (TEA), TEA successfully pressed for the adoption of key environmental policies, including a new climate action plan and a zero waste plan.

\* Franz expanded TEA’s community engagement activities in all areas of the city and enlisted many non-environmental community partners.

\* Prior to working at TEA, Franz was the Environmental Advisor to City Councillor Jack Layton and oversaw Jack’s civil society engagement activities in Ottawa.

\* With a PHD in Political Science, Franz has taught numerous environmental policy courses at the University of Toronto and is regularly asked to deliver lectures and talks across Ontario.

\* He enjoys science fiction and wood working and lives in Toronto.

## 2. Information on the Alliance for A Liveable Ontario (ALO)

- “Welcome to The Alliance for a Liveable Ontario”:  
<https://www.liveableontario.ca>
- “About Us”: <https://www.liveableontario.ca/about-us>
- Alliance Resources: <https://www.liveableontario.ca/resources/alliance-resources>
- LETTER TO PROVINCE RE: DISASTROUS PLANNING PROPOSALS, August 10, 2023: <https://www.liveableontario.ca/alliance-resources/letter-to-province-re-disastrous-planning-proposals>
- Letter to Auditor General and Integrity Commissioner: Expand the Investigations beyond the Greenbelt Land Removal, August 24, 2023: <https://www.liveableontario.ca/alliance-resources/letter-to-auditor-general-and-integrity-commissioner-expand-the-investigations-beyond-the-greenbelt-land-removal>

## 3. Information on the Greenbelt

- Greenbelt (Golden Horseshoe), Wikipedia, [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greenbelt\\_\(Golden\\_Horseshoe\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greenbelt_(Golden_Horseshoe))

- *Greenbelt 101*: <https://www.greenbeltalliance.ca/greenbelt-101>
- *History of the Greenbelt*: [https://www.greenbelt.ca/test\\_map\\_page](https://www.greenbelt.ca/test_map_page)
- *“The Narwhal Greenbelt Explainer: Everything you need to know about the endangered species, waterways and farmland in southern Ontario’s Greenbelt”*: <https://thenarwhal.ca/ontario-greenbelt-explainer/>
- *“How Ontario got its Greenbelt - and who tried to stop it:* <https://www.tvo.org/article/how-ontario-got-its-greenbelt-and-who-tried-to-stop-it>
- *“Protecting and Cultivating a Great Ontario Treasure”*, interview with Burkhard Mausberg on release of his Greenbelt Book, May 31, 2017, Ontario Nature: <https://ontarionature.org/protecting-and-cultivating-a-great-ontario-treasure-blog/>
- *‘Greenbelt and Greenway’*, Ontario Nature Articles on the Greenbelt: <https://ontarionature.org/category/greenbelt-greenway/>
- *Greenbelt Plan (2017)*: <https://files.ontario.ca/greenbelt-plan-2017-en.pdf>
- *Ontario Greater Golden Horseshoe Growth Plan (2019)*: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/growth-plan-greater-golden-horseshoe-2019-order-council-6412019>

#### **4. Auditor General Report on Greenbelt Withdrawals by the Ford Government, August 2023**

- *“Special Report on Changes to the Greenbelt”*, Auditor General of Ontario, August 2023: <https://www.auditor.on.ca/en/content/specialreports/specialreports/Greenbelt.en.pdf>

#### **5. Media Coverage of Greenbelt Withdrawals**

- *“Ontario government’s Greenbelt land swap influenced by well-connected developers, AG finds”*: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-auditor-general-greenbelt-report-1.6930390>
- *“Ontario Green Party calls for public inquiry after bombshell Greenbelt report”*, CP24: <https://www.cp24.com/mobile/news/ontario-green-party-calls-for-public-inquiry-after-bombshell-greenbelt-report-1.6533005?cache=%2F7.400346>
- *“Greenbelt Land Grab Wasn’t About Affordable Housing, ‘Unprecedented’ AG Report Shows*, The Energy Mix: <https://www.theenergymix.com/2023/08/13/greenbelt-land-grab-wasnt-about-affordable-housing-unprecedented-report-shows/>

#### **6. Campaigns to Protect the Greenbelt**

- *“Keep The Greenbelt Promise”*: <https://greenbeltpromise.ca/#:~:text=The%20Keep%20the%20Greenbelt%20Promise,stop%20development%20in%20the%20Greenbelt.>
- *“Hands Off The Greenbelt*, Environmental Defence: <https://environmentaldefence.ca/handsoffthegreenbelt/>