



Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club Club des naturalistes d'Ottawa

**147th Annual Business Meeting
of the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club
January 14, 2026**

Slate of Nominees for Officers and Members of the OFNC Board of Directors

Officers of the Board of Directors

President	Owen Clarkin
Vice President	Jessica Sims
Secretary	Elizabeth Moore
Treasurer	Ken Young

Members of the Board of Directors (in alphabetical order)

Annie Bélair
Robert Bergquist
Lisa Chamney
Edward Farnworth
Katriina Ilves
Susan Lehmann
Ann MacKenzie
Bev McBride
Emilia Michaud
Jakob Mueller
Janette Niwa
Gordon Robertson

Motion

It is **moved** by Jakob Mueller, seconded by [name], that the slate of nominees be accepted as Officers and other Members of the Board of Directors of the OFNC for 2026.

Nominating Committee Suggestions to the Board of Directors for Chairs of Committees and Other Positions

At its first meeting after the ABM, the newly-elected Board of Directors will appoint people to various positions, in particular to be chairs of standing committees. For some standing committees, the Board will appoint a director to represent the committee on the Board. The Nominating Committee suggests that directors be appointed to the following positions:

Awards Committee, Chair	Bev McBride
Birds Committee, Chair	Emilia Michaud
Conservation Committee, Chair	Jakob Mueller
Education & Publicity Committee, Chair	Gordon Robertson
Events Committee, Chair	Owen Clarkin
Finance Committee, Chair	Ann MacKenzie
Fletcher Wildlife Garden Committee	Edward Farnworth (rep to the board)
Investment Manager	Robert Bergquist
Macoun Field Club	Susan Lehmann (rep to the board)
Membership Committee, Chair	Lisa Chamney
Ontario Nature Representative	Jakob Mueller
Publications Committee	Jessica Sims (rep to the board)
Safe Wings Ottawa	Janette Niwa (rep to the board)

Other OFNC Positions

The Nominating Committee suggests that the Board appoint the following people to the positions named:

<i>Canadian Field-Naturalist</i> , Editor	Dwayne Lepitzki
<i>Trail & Landscape</i> , Editor	Annie Bélair
Macoun Field Club, Chair	Rob Lee
Publications Committee, Chair	Jeff Saarela
Webmaster	Sandra Garland

Note: The Fletcher Wildlife Garden Committee and Safe Wings Ottawa do not have a permanent chair. The responsibility rotates among senior members of these committees.