

# Biodiversity Offsetting in Ontario

To share information, experiences, and perspectives about biodiversity offsetting, in order to inform the **metrics, systems, and leadership** that can help – or inhibit – its development in Ontario.

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# Biodiversity Offsets

Measurable conservation outcomes resulting from actions designed to compensate for significant residual adverse biodiversity impacts arising from project development after appropriate prevention and mitigation measures have been taken.

Source: BBOP, 2013

# Metrics

How should we measure  
biodiversity baselines,  
outcomes, and equivalencies?

# Systems

What systems can support the creation, use, and durability of biodiversity offsets?

# Leadership

Where should direction and support for biodiversity offsets come from (or not)?