



Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations

FOCA is the province-wide umbrella group for Ontario waterfront property owners, representing 50,000 member families in more than 500 lake and road associations.

**Our united voice carries weight on issues that matter!**

## FOCA's work includes:



Effective Government Relations



Bridging Gaps in Rural Communities

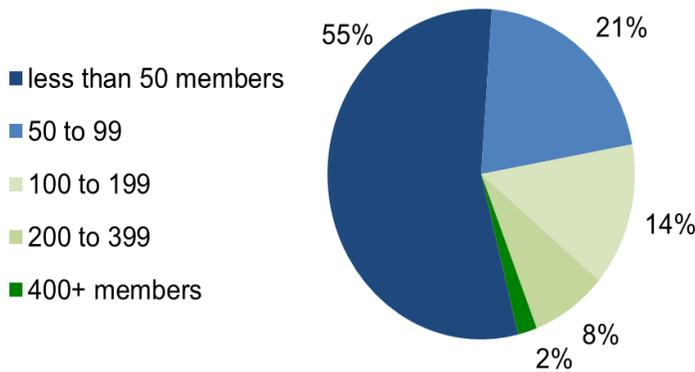


Supporting Volunteer Lake Associations



Advancing Science into Action!

### How large or small are FOCA's ~500 member Associations?



source: 2018 FOCA member statistics

### What are your lake association peers saying about FOCA?

"What would I do without FOCA for advice? Thanks for sharing others' winning ideas."

~Jayne C., Head Lake N. Shore Cottagers' Association

"Insurance discounts, programs, resources; for just \$4,00 per person, we get real value from FOCA."

~Daryle M., Otter Lake Ratepayers Association

"It's where our Association goes first, to find answers." ~Marlin H., Baptiste Lake Association

**FOCA has resources on "hot topics" for Associations, including these, and much more...**

Search by keyword at:

<https://foca.on.ca/resources/>

short-term rentals



boating issues and safety



finding & keeping volunteers



waterfront "etiquette"



**Login & offers are subject to change, but are current at June 2021**

Members: **Login online** at <https://foca.on.ca/benefits/> to see all current offer ACCESS CODES

### Key Services provided for your ASSOCIATION:

- tips for [starting and building a successful lake or road Association](#)
- [FOCA Insurance program](#) with **Cade Associates Insurance Brokers** provides a member discount on liability coverage for Association activities, Directors & Officers, and more. *Extremely popular with our members!*
- information on rural property issues ([septics](#), [taxation](#), [land use planning](#), [mining](#), [energy and utilities](#), ...)
- follow all FOCA's advocacy files and policy updates [here](#). Stay in-the-know with monthly [Elerts](#) (e-news). Use FOCA [fact sheets and videos](#) in your own association publications & posts!
- FOCA's step-by-step [Lake Planning Handbook](#) for community groups
- [Association Webpage Offer](#): FOCA can create a free basic web presence for your Association
- FOCA Association member rate on teleconferencing: [Genesis Integration](#) is only 2.5¢ /minute per participant
- [credit card payment processing service](#) - offer your members a digital fee renewal option, on FOCA's website
- "[Who Does What](#)" - tools & tips for working with the levels of government
- environmental programs: [Lake Partner Program](#) water quality data; prevent the spread of [invasive species](#)

### Benefits & Offers available to all your Member families:

- give them the FOCA web [Username +Pswd](#) to access any Members-only resources on the FOCA website:  
Username = **focamember**  
Password = **Foc@M3mb3\$2014**
- receive free [Eler](#) (e-news) updates
- **attend FOCA events & webinars at reduced member rates**
- learn how to start your family's [cottage succession plan](#)
- **more special offers from FOCA's corporate partners:** Use the **codes** or identify yourself as a member of FOCA when you order:
  - > exclusive access to [CottageFirst](#), the first cottage group insurance program
  - > [Cottage Life Magazine](#) only \$24.95 annual rate: [www.cottagelife.com/foca](http://www.cottagelife.com/foca)
  - > [Separett Waterless Toilets](#) offers a 5% discount from Canadian ECO Products (code=**FOCA2020**)
  - > [Action First Aid](#): ask for the special FOCA price on defibrillators (AEDs)
  - > [Canadian Canoe Museum](#) 30% off any Membership (code=**FOCAsaves2021**)
  - > [National Observer](#) 50% off monthly on annual subscriptions (code=**COTTAGES**)