1) Sustainability has turned into a buzzword. In one, maybe longwinded sentence, what is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the word “Sustainability”.

2) What made you decide to enter the field of environmental ? What made you passionate about it, and why do you stay?

3) How can we advance sustainability initiatives in our community? Globally?

4) How have you seen society’s attitudes toward embracing the environment change across time? Do you think it’s getting better or worse?

5) How has the field of sustainability/environmental landscaping changed over the last 5/10 years? What changes do you see happening in the next 5 years?

6) Finances often play a large role in sustainability and environmental initiatives. How do we best balance the two? Cost-friendly ways for us to make a difference in our communities?

7) Unfortunately, the idea of re-naturalizing and maintaining nature in our communities can encounter resistance. What are the biggest misconceptions people have when working with larger industrial projects/campus admin/communities?

8) In your line of work, what are common reasons for why people oppose the idea of making environmentally conscious decisions? Can you provide (an) example(s) of how you handled something like this and if you have any insights into how we can best navigate those against making improvements? How do we best understand our bylaws while remaining neighbourly?

9) Sustainability and conservation, at least to me, is most intuitive when building new structures and expanding into natural areas. But how can we integrate nature into areas that are currently dense and in the mainly concrete cities we live?

10) What is the biggest advancement in the field of conservation and sustainability that you are most excited about? Why?

11) Can you tell us about a project that didn’t turn out as effective as you had wished, or where afterwards you wish you did something different?

12) What are the best resources for members of our audience to access if they want to dive deeper into community sustainability? And what’s one practical piece of advice you’d give them?

13) We’ve talked a lot about our local environments today. What strikes you as some of the biggest sustainability concerns we should be thinking of globally that our behaviours impact? What steps can we take to minimize these our impact on these concerns?

14) Any last minute thoughts you think are important to share?

**Jean-Marc**

-You’ve been co-authored a guide about Re-Naturalizing Ontario Parks and Green Spaces (which I’m told UWaterloo has 2 copies of in the ecological archives). Can you tell us a little about that experience? That guide was written in 1996. How have recommendations changed since then?

-Part of your specialization is in ”xeriscaping”. What exactly is xeriscaping and how does it differ from naturalized yards?

-Whether we like it or not, it looks as though the 413 highway may begin construction within the next year. This is a massive issue for wildlife in the area. Assuming this project is moving forward (or future projects), how can we mitigate the environmental impact through government advocacy?

**Brendon**

-You’ve transitioned your home into naturalized yard. What was this process like for you? I know from twitter you faced a little resistance from neighbours and bylaws. How do you overcome hurdles like those.

-Obviously you believe in social media to get messages of environmental sustainability and conservation across to others. Is social media the way to reach “younger” generations.

-You’ve been heavily involved in policy advocacy (e.g. Ontario Place). What’s that been like to speak in Queen’s Park? What was this process like and how does your argument differ from more one-on-one discussions?

**Patricia**

-Working as a sustainability coordinator across campus, how do you see perspectives differ across the university? Students, faculty, admin? Acceptance of initiatives? Hurdles?

-You are a member of the “Ontario College and University Sustainability Professionals”. What projects are other institutes engaging in that you think all universities should undertake?

-The other day, UWaterloo transitioned Parking Services to “Sustainable Transportation”. While there will be some electric-vehicle infrastructure and bike storage, a lot of this plan includes parking infrastructure, re-curbing, changes to payment systems, etc. How does the loose use of “sustainability” in instances like this undermine your projects and department on campus?