



Public Consultation Sessions Nov 2011: Your Chance to Provide Input

This fall, the Region of Waterloo will host three open houses to present the principles that will drive policy selection. We'll also present the preliminary policy tools to manage each particular threat. This consultation is not required by legislation, but we want to make sure you have an opportunity to share your feedback on the proposed policies as the SPP is being developed.

Please attend one of the following sessions to ensure your voice is heard as we create the draft of proposed policies and tools. Although you'll have opportunities later to provide feedback on the larger plan that includes policies for the entire watershed, we encourage you to provide feedback earlier in the process. That way, your voice can help shape the proposed policies up front.

Session details:

Kitchener

When: November 16, 2011 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Where: Front Lobby, 150 Frederick Street, Kitchener

Cambridge

When: November 17, 2011 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Where: GRCA Auditorium,
400 Clyde Road, Cambridge

New Dundee

When: November 23, 2011 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Where: New Dundee Community Centre,
1028 Queen Street, New Dundee

Future Public Consultation

Once the SPP is compiled in 2012, there will be two rounds of formal public consultation. These offer additional opportunities to provide your input on the SPP policies and programs. These are proposed for April and July 2012 and will be led by the GRCA and SPC. Please check www.sourcewater.ca for updates on timing and locations.

Early Response Funding Available

You may be eligible for funding for projects that address significant drinking water threats. Priority will be given to those projects that address the greatest threats. These property owners will be contacted directly. To learn more about project eligibility please visit www.sourcewater.ca or for more details contact Louise Heyming at the GRCA at 519-621-2761 or lheyming@grandriver.ca.

Be Heard

It's important that you attend a public consultation session in November to provide your input on proposed policies and tools. The feedback we receive at these sessions will be critical input into the development of the actual policy.

If you have questions specific to the policy tool choices please contact the Region of Waterloo Water Services below. If your questions are about the Clean Water Act and the development of the Source Protection Plan, please visit www.sourcewater.ca for more information.



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