



NOTICE

Formation and Composition of the Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Committee

Under Ontario Regulation 288/07, Clean Water Act, 2006

Summary of Functions of the Source Protection Committee:

As outlined in the Clean Water Act, 2006, the Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Committee will be created according to provincial regulation. The Source Protection Committee will oversee a science –based process to develop a Terms of Reference, an Assessment Report, and Source Protection Plan to protect municipal sources of drinking water in the Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Area. The Committee, by regulation, will consist of 9 members plus a Chair. The Committee will be comprised of seats representing a variety of sectors to encompass the broad interests of the planning area.

Summary of Committee Member Obligations and Requirements

- Make a three to five year commitment to participate;
- Regularly attend monthly committee meetings and additional meetings that may be required for working group sessions or public forums;
- Attend training sessions;
- Must reside, own property, rent property, be employed in, operate a business in, or be employed by a municipality that is located within the boundaries of the Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Area;
- Cannot be a current Conservation Authority Board or staff member;
- Respect confidential information and abide by the process in place to safeguard confidential information;
- Comply with the committee’s code of conduct;
- Act as liaison by bringing forward common concerns from knowledge and experience of respective sector to the committee;
- Work together with representatives from other sectors;
- Provide input and make decisions at the committee table;
- Understand source protection science concepts and technical reports;
- Review reports/documents as required.

A full job description is available by calling 905-788-3135.

Committee Composition Rationale

As prescribed O. Reg. 288/07 the Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Committee will consist of 9 members plus a Chair, and will be comprised of three sectors, with each sector having one third of the seats. The three sectors and number of seats per sector as prescribed in the regulation are shown below.

The Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Authority assigned the seats within each sector based on land use characteristics, potential influences on drinking water sources and economic importance in the watershed. The authority is interested in obtaining representation from a variety of sectors and interested people that will encompass the broad interests of the planning area.

Proposed Committee Composition:

The proposed composition of each of the Source Protection Committee sectors is shown below.

Municipal Sector

Municipal – 3 seats

Economic Sector

Agricultural – 1 seat
Industrial – 1 seat
Commercial – 1 seat

Other Public Interests

Public at Large – 3 seats

Comments on the Committee Composition

Comments on the proposed composition of the Source Protection Committee must be submitted to Brian Wright, Source Protection Coordinator, at the address shown below, by **August 27, 2007**.

How to Apply for Appointment to the Committee

If you are interested in being considered for an appointment, please submit a summary of your background and interest to the contact and address shown below. Applications will be accepted until **3:00pm October 12, 2007**. For an application form **[Click here](#)**.

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For more information and details

More details about this notice and the Proposed Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Committee are available by contacting the Source Protection Coordinator as above.