



6th Annual Lake Links Workshop

October 20th 2007

Perth District Collegiate Institute, Perth, ON

Backgrounder

Since 2002, the Lake Links Workshop has been an annual opportunity for representatives of lake associations and other volunteer stewardship groups in Eastern Ontario to come together with government and non-government agencies to listen to speakers, share information, and address common lake and river issues that matter most to Eastern Ontario communities. The workshop has become an important networking opportunity for these groups and has fostered excellent partnerships, communication and collaboration with regional government and non-government organizations.

The 6th Annual Lake Links Workshop was held October 20th at the Perth and District Collegiate Institute, Perth, Ontario. With representation from over 16 government agencies (municipalities, provincial and federal organizations), non-government and volunteer organizations, along with representation from 22 lake associations, there were over 60 participants in attendance. Presentations and panel discussions by local experts addressed important lake topics including municipal planning, aquatic vegetation growth, algae issues, and septic re-inspection programs.

Organization of this event has been shared with a number of regional partner groups over the past years. The 2007 Lake Links Planning Committee was a collaborative of organizations including the Bobs and Crow Lakes Association, Cataraqui Region Conservation, Centre for Sustainable Watersheds, Community Stewardship Council of Lanark County, Friends of the Tay Watershed, Frontenac County Stewardship Council, Leeds County Stewardship Council, Mississippi Valley Conservation, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (Kemptville District), Otter Lake Association, Otty Lake Association, Parks Canada, and Rideau Valley Conservation Authority.

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