



Reconnecting the Great Lakes Water Cycle

Exploring Green Infrastructure and Integrated Water Management Workshop

Final Agenda

March 6, 2015

Guelph City Hall, Room C
1 Carden Street
Guelph, Ontario Canada

9:00 AM – Welcome & Introductions – Wayne Galliher, City of Guelph

Purpose & objectives – John Jackson, Greater Lakes Project

The stage will be set as to why we are here at the workshop; what the participants will get out of the workshop; and how this workshop will help shape similar events in other Great Lakes communities.

9:15 AM – Green-Infrastructure and Integrated Water Management (IWM) – Christine Zimmer, Credit Valley Conservation Authority

Using Credit Valley as a case study, this presentation will highlight Green Infrastructure and inter-departmental involvement in integrated water management activities; and address water supply, water discharge, and storm water management issues. The successes, the challenges and lessons learned will be discussed. 40 min presentation; 20 min. Q & A.

10:15 AM – Break

10:30 AM – Facilitated Discussion – John Jackson and Wayne Galliher

Participants will discuss suggestions and brainstorm other ways to make progress in Green Infrastructure and in municipal departments working together to better manage the local water resources.

12:00 PM – Discussion Wrap-up – John Jackson and Wayne Galliher

Key discussion points and possible next steps for the project will be summarized. Attendees are welcomed to attend the afternoon meeting which has a focus on implementing Green Infrastructure.

12:15 PM – Lunch, break, networking

1:00 PM – Mississauga Case Study on Green Infrastructure – Muneef Ahmad, City of Mississauga

This presentation will give an overview of several city-driven LID installations in Mississauga that will focus in on themes including stakeholder buy-in, construction issues and maintenance. 40 minute presentation; 25 minute Q&A and open discussion.

2:15 PM – Facilitated Discussion – John Jackson and Wayne Galliher

Discussion will center on concrete projects or activities that can move us forward in implementing an IWM approach.

2:45 PM – Wrap-up and Next Steps – John Jackson

3:00 PM – Adjourn

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