

Collaborative Study to Protect Lake Ontario Drinking Water

Critical businesses, institutions and over 6 million people depend on Lake Ontario as a source of drinking water. When Ontario provided funding for technical studies in support of the Clean Water Act the ‘Collaborative’ was established. Intensive, coordinated studies of the 19 municipal water intakes from Niagara to Prince Edward County began in 2006 and are continuing into 2010.

Mission

To ensure the long-term, proactive and strategic protection of Lake Ontario-based drinking water supplies.

Members

Municipal/Utility	Source Protection Region (SPR)/Source Protection Area (SPA)
Niagara Region	Niagara Peninsula SPR (Niagara Peninsula SPA)
City of Hamilton	Halton-Hamilton SPR (Halton SPA, Hamilton Region SPA)
Region of Halton	
Region of Peel (Chair of the Collaborative)	CTC (Central Lake Ontario SPA, Toronto and Region SPA, Credit Valley SPA)
City of Toronto	
Region of Durham	
Town of Cobourg	Trent Conservation Coalition SPR (Ganaraska Region SPA, Lower Trent SPA,)
Municipality of Port Hope	
Prince Edward County.	Quinte SPR (Quinte SPA)
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