

10th Annual Lake Links

**Saturday October 29, 2011
At the Perth Civitan Hall**



**Developing Eastern Ontario Lakes
Sustainably**

Developing Eastern Ontario Lakes Sustainably 10th Annual Lake Links Workshop

Perth Civitan Hall, Hwy 43, Perth
Saturday, October 29th, 2011 8:30 am to 3:10 pm

Lake Links 2011 in a few words

Thanks for a
terrific day

- Over 160 participants
- 54 Survey participants
- Almost 40% of participants were attending Lake Links for the first time
- 96% said Lake Links lived up to their expectations
- 96% said the content was relevant
- 82% enjoyed the displays
- 74% found The Lake Capacity discussion was the most useful part of the day
- 71% of Survey participants thought that food, drinks and workshop facilities were great.

It is great to see so
many agencies
working together

Food Bank Donations

\$80 and over 180 lbs of food were donated to the Perth Food Bank - Thanks everyone!

Loved the
discussions, great
variety

This was the
best Lake
Links ever !

Well planned
with lots of
discussion

WOW! What a meeting, it
was certainly right on the
spot for our concerns as a
lake association

Experts were
fabulous and their
presentations well
prepared



Thanks to everyone for participating in a great day!

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Event Program

8:30 - 9:00

Registration

9:00 - 9:30

Welcome

9:30 - 10:00

Integrated Landscape Management (ILM)

The 'Sustaining What We Value' Project

Joy Sterritt, Planning and Information Management Supervisor, Ministry of Natural Resources,
Kemptville District Office

10:00 - 10:30

Projected Developmental Pressures on Eastern Ontario Lakes

What's in store and what will this mean for our lake communities?
Bridget Dilauro and Matt Goodchild, Centre for Sustainable Watersheds

10:30 - 11:00

Break for Networking

11:00 - 11:30

The Lake Capacity Model

Science, challenges and alternative approaches

Neil Hutchinson, Ph.D., President and Principal Scientist
Hutchinson Environmental Services Ltd

11:30 - 12:15

Applying the Lake Capacity Model

A holistic approach to planning in Muskoka

Judi Brouse, MA, MCIP, RPP, Director of Watershed Programs,
Muskoka Watershed Council

12:15 - 1:00

Lunch

1:00 - 1:45

Panel - Q & A for Judi Brouse and Neil Hutchinson

1:45 - 2:00

Planning on a Sub-watershed Basis

The Fourteen Island and Mink Lakes Association Stewardship Plan

Gord Rodgers, B.Sc., MES, President, Fourteen Island and Mink Lakes
Association; Chair, Frontenac Stewardship Council;
Environmental planner, French Planning Services Inc. and GKR Consulting

2:00 - 2:15

Lake Associations and Developers: Working Together

Kennebec Lake's experience

Terry Kennedy, Past President Kennebec Lake Association

2:15 - 2:30

Land Trusts: Protecting What We Value

The Sheffield Property; Red Horse and Charleston Lakes

Don Ross, Executive Director, Frontenac Arch Biosphere Network;
Board of Directors, Thousand Islands Watershed Land Trust

2:30 - 3:00

Panel - Q & A for Gord Rodgers, Terry Kennedy and Don Ross

3:00 - 3:10

Closing Remarks



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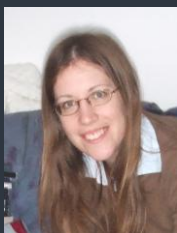
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Speaker Biographies



Judi Brouse, MA, MCIP, RPP, Director of Watershed Programs, Muskoka Watershed Council

Judi is the Director of Watershed Programs for the District Municipality of Muskoka and the Muskoka Watershed Council. She has an undergraduate degree in Geography from the University of Waterloo and a Masters in Regional and Resource Planning from the same university. Judi worked for the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority in the early 1980's and moved to Muskoka in February 1984 to work for the District Municipality of Muskoka as a planner. She has been responsible for the Lake System Health and the Recreational Water Quality program for over 25 years and led the review of the lake system health program. In 2001, when the District Municipality of Muskoka and the Muskoka Heritage Foundation created the Muskoka Watershed Council Judi became the Director of Watershed Programs for the joint venture. Judi now spends most of her time working with volunteers on water quality, environmental health and shoreline stewardship issues. Judi has overseen the development of the 2004, 2007, and 2010 Muskoka Watershed Report Cards.



Bridget Dilauro, Centre for Sustainable Watersheds

Bridget Dilauro graduated from the University of Toronto at Mississauga in 2006 with an Honours B.Sc. in Biology. Following graduation she worked at an aquatics research lab, carrying out fisheries surveys and lab analysis of benthic invertebrates. Since 2009 she has worked for the Centre for Sustainable Watersheds. She has worked with landowners, volunteers and project partners on a number of stewardship programs



Matt Goodchild, Centre for Sustainable Watersheds

Matt Goodchild graduated from McGill University's Environment Program and has been an active member of the local environmental /conservation community since 2008. Matt has held positions with the Ministry of Environment, the City of Kingston's Environment Division as well as two local environmental non-profit organizations. He is a member of the Frontenac Stewardship Council and currently works for the Centre for Sustainable Watersheds where he is involved in a variety of community based, watershed stewardship programs.



Neil Hutchinson, Ph.D., President and Principal Scientist Hutchinson Environmental Services Ltd.

Dr. Neil Hutchinson completed an Honours B.Sc. in Ecology at the University of Guelph in 1978, returned and completed his Ph.D. in 1985. His research focused on the toxicity of trace metals to fish in acidified lakes which he assessed using lake waters from Muskoka. From 1984-1998 he was with the Dorset Research Centre of the Ontario MOE where he worked on acidification and nutrient stresses to PreCambrian Shield Lakes. He left MOE in 1998 and worked till 2008 as the Senior Aquatic Scientist at Gartner Lee Limited, a national environmental consulting firm. He was promoted to the Canadian Practice Area Lead in Water and Natural Resources for AECOM Canada after they purchased Gartner Lee Limited, from June of 2008 until his resignation in November 2009. In November 2009 he formed Hutchinson Environmental Sciences Ltd. as a consulting firm specializing in aquatic and environmental science, technical facilitation and peer review services. His career has focused on pollutants and stressors of aquatic systems, with a focus extending from geochemical to laboratory to whole-watershed levels of investigation and a specialization in PreCambrian Shield systems. When not at work, Neil lives on the shore of a small lake in Bracebridge, in a home he shares with his wife Barb, three daughters, two dogs and too many blackflies in June. Hobbies include playing Irish music and chamber music on flute, composing, recording and playing folk music on guitar, wine making, canoeing, skiing and sailing



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Terry Kennedy, Past President Kennebec Lake Association

Terry has been President of the Kennebec Lake Association (KLA) in the Township of Central Frontenac for the past six years and is its immediate Past President, after having served on the Executive for 10 years. He has been a cottager on Kennebec since the early 70's and moved to the lake following his retirement from a career as a former PHE teacher and secondary school principal in Toronto.



Gord Rodgers, B.Sc., MES, President, Fourteen Island and Mink Lakes Association; Chair, Frontenac Stewardship Council; Environmental planner, French Planning Services Inc. and GKR Consulting

Gord brings with him more than 40 years of experience in all aspects of resource management and environmental planning, working in the public and the private sector. As principal of GKR Consulting, and associate of French Planning Services Inc., Gord manages a wide array of issues and projects in environmental stewardship, dealing with policy development, strategic planning, lake and watershed planning, public consultation and facilitation. While with the Ministry of Natural Resources (1975-1998), Gord developed provincial policy, legislation, and planning direction, much of this as a senior manager with the ministry. His responsibilities included park planning, environmental assessment, natural heritage protection, natural resources management and municipal planning. Gord is actively involved with local non-government organizations, as well. He is currently: President of Fourteen Island Mink Lakes Association; Chair, Frontenac Stewardship Council; and Member, Zone 18 Fisheries Management Council (advisory to Minister of Natural Resources).



Don Ross, Executive Director, Frontenac Arch Biosphere Network; Board of Directors, Thousand Islands Watershed Land Trust

Don comes from Canada's southernmost town, Leamington, and moved to this area in 1976. In the early 1970s, Don became Chief Park Naturalist at Point Pelee National Park and then St. Lawrence Islands National Park for a period of 12 years. Don left Parks Canada in 1983, to own Dave Jones Sports in Brockville. During those 19 years, Don Ross helped found one of Ontario's first Land Trusts, today's Thousand Islands Watershed Land Trust, and remains very active there. He was a lead author for the nomination papers which lead to the 2002 designation of Canada's 12th UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve—the Frontenac Arch Biosphere Reserve—and is now its Executive Director. He has helped to build the Biosphere Network's 80 member partnership and programs in areas of ecology and conservation, cultural heritage, arts, education, trails, Local Flavours, sustainable tourism, and many other sustainable community development programs.



Joy Sterritt, Planning and Information Management Supervisor, Ministry of Natural Resources, Kemptville District Office

Joy graduated from the University of Guelph with a Masters Degree in Rural Planning and Development. She has also studied geology, environmental law and environmental engineering. She has worked for the Grand River Conservation Authority, the City of Cambridge, the Region of Waterloo, for private sector environmental consulting firms and for three different ministries – OMAFRA, MOE and now MNR in various environmental positions. She is a co-author of The Grand River Corridor Study a study of corridor systems and acquisition planning throughout the Grand River watershed. Prior to coming to Kemptville District, she worked as a Senior Policy Advisor in Toronto at Queen's Park and specialized in policy development related to Dam Safety, the Source Water Protection Act, the Pesticides Act, Conservation Authorities and the Great Lakes Charter Agreement. Presently she oversees planning, GIS and Stewardship Co-ordinator staff in MNR's Kemptville District area.



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