

# PRESERVING ONTARIO'S HEADWATERS

## A community workshop with Lake Simcoe Conservation

Headwaters consist of small streams and wetlands. Together, they constitute most of the length and provide the majority of the flow, nutrients, organic material, and niche habitats of our watercourses.



To help preserve these valuable components of our regional ecosystems, please join us at a community workshop to discuss:

- the importance of Ontario's headwaters,
- current policy & stewardship initiatives, and
- collaborative efforts for the future.

The workshop is part of a series being coordinated by the Ontario Headwaters Institute thanks to funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation and extensive support from conservation authorities and both local event and regional communication partners, including Lake Simcoe Conservation and STORM.

**When** 6 – 9 pm, Thursday, April 8, 2010

**Where** Aurora Public Library  
15145 Yonge Street, Aurora  
See map below

### Agenda

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| 6:00 – 6:30 | Arrivals, Coffee   |
| 6:30 – 6:45 | Welcome and Round-table Introductions<br>Debbie Gordon, STORM  |
| 6:45 – 7:10 | Preserving Ontario's Headwaters<br>Andrew McCammon, Ontario Headwaters Institute                     |
| 7:10 – 7:30 | Restoring Lake Simcoe through its Tributaries: Phil<br>Davies, Manager, Watershed Stewardship, LSRCA |
| 7:30 – 7:45 | Q & A  |
| 7:45 – 8:30 | Community Workshop: Strengths, Challenges,<br>& Opportunities for Future Collaboration               |
| 8:45 – 9:00 | Shared Thoughts in a Closing Plenary   |

**Registration is free but required in advance, just so we know how many chairs and how much coffee are needed.**

**Questions & Registration** Andrew: 416 231 9484 or  
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## Map

Aurora Public Library

15145 Yonge Street

Aurora



## Project Sponsor



## Event Partners



**Lake Simcoe  
Region  
Conservation  
Authority**



**Ontario Headwaters Institute**

## Communication Partners

- Community Stream Steward Program
- Conservation Ontario - for Members & Source Protection Committees
- Ducks Unlimited Canada
- Georgian Bay Association
- Georgian Bay Forever
- Great Lakes United
- H2O Info Network
- Ontario Greenbelt Alliance
- OEN Water Caucus
- Ontario Nature
- MNR for interested staff & Stewardship Councils
- Plenty Canada
- Sustainability Network
- Trout Unlimited Canada
- Water Canada
- Water Guardians Network

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