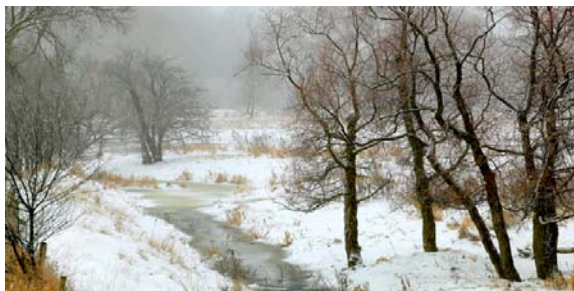


PRESERVING ONTARIO'S HEADWATERS

A workshop with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority

Headwater drainage features consist of small streams, swales and riparian wetlands. Together, they constitute most of the length and provide the majority of the flow and organic material to our watercourses. They also help regulate nutrients and sediment contributions to downstream aquatic systems.



To help protect the functions of these valuable components of our regional ecosystems, please join us at a workshop to discuss:

- the importance of headwater drainage features,
- the state of the science around headwaters, and
- implementation of TRCA's Interim Headwater Guidelines

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 the TRCA.

While all stakeholders are welcome, this workshop will focus on the development of the TRCA's headwater drainage feature guideline and will be of particular interest to municipal staff and the development community. Please register early as space will be limited to 30 people.

When 1 – 4 pm, Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Where South Theatre, Black Creek Pioneer Village
See map below

Agenda

1:00-1:30	Arrivals over Coffee
1:30-1:45	Welcome and Introductions
1:45-2:15	Preserving Ontario's Headwaters Andrew McCammon, Ontario Headwaters Institute
2:15 – 2:30	Q&A / Bio-break
2:30 - 3:30	TRCA's Headwater Study, Interim Guideline, and Case Studies Laura Del Giudice, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
3:30 – 4:00	Q & A and Closing Comments

**Registration is free but required in advance,
with a limit of 30 people for this workshop.**

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

Black Creek Pioneer Village
1000 Murray Ross Parkway

Murray Ross Parkway
is the street on the western
side of York University
and is accessible from
Steeles Ave or Shoreham Dr.



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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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