



## SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE CHAIR'S QUARTERLY REPORT

December 1, 2011

**Submitted to:** Crowe Valley Source Protection Authority  
Ganaraska Region Source Protection Authority  
Kawartha-Haliburton Source Protection Authority  
Lower Trent Source Protection Authority (Lead)  
Otonabee-Peterborough Source Protection Authority

**Submitted by:** Jim Hunt, Chair, Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee

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### 1. Source Protection Plan Development

During this quarter, the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee (TCC SPC) released its *draft* policies (to address significant drinking water threats) for pre-consultation to those responsible for implementation. Meetings with these organizations were held to review the *draft* policies, address questions, and provide additional direction to those preparing written responses for submission to the Committee. If a particular municipality shared jurisdiction in another Source Protection Region / Area, a collaborative meeting was held to compare *draft* policies generated by both Source Protection Committees. While awaiting feedback through pre-consultation, the Committee continued to discuss optional source protection plan content and organization of the plans. In addition, the Committee also requested that the five Municipal Working Groups assist in an implementation costing exercise to be considered when reviewing the feedback received through pre-consultation.

### 2. Municipal Forum / Workshop

Shortly after the *draft* policies were released for pre-consultation, the TCC SPC hosted a forum (September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011) with the purpose of reviewing the *draft* policies with municipal representatives, and where warranted, provide clarification. Invitations were issued to all municipalities in the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region. The forum was well attended with representatives from the Ministry of the Environment Source Protection Programs Branch also present.

### 3. Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program (ODWSP)

The ODWSP Review Committee held its second meeting with the participation of three TCC SPC members. Ten stewardship projects were approved for funding with a total of \$135,852.96 being allocated from the ODWSP. To date, 23 projects addressing significant drinking water threats have been funding through the ODWSP Early Response Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jim Hunt'.

Jim Hunt, Chair