



# More INFORMATION

More information on the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program can be found on the Ministry of the Environment website at:

[www.ontario.ca/cleanwater](http://www.ontario.ca/cleanwater)

More information on the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program at your local Conservation Authority can be found at:

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# ONTARIO DRINKING WATER STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

PROTECTING MUNICIPAL DRINKING WATER  
THROUGH WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP



## WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP

means **CARING** for Our Water,  
Land, Air and Biodiversity  
on a Watershed basis,  
while recognizing that

## EVERYTHING is CONNECTED

in a Watershed and  
**IS AFFECTED** by Natural  
as well as Human Activities.

## The Goal

of Watershed Stewardship Programs  
is to **Protect** and **Improve**  
the **Health** of Ontario's Watersheds



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REPRESENTING ONTARIO'S 36 CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES

Conservation  
ONTARIO  
*Natural Champions*








Area 1



Area 2



Area 3



Area 4



Area 5

Photo by Lou Wise

As established in the *Clean Water Act*, financial assistance will be provided by the Ministry of the Environment, in partnership with participating Source Protection Regions and Areas, through the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program. A total of \$21 million is available over three years – 2008-2011 to support early actions to protect municipal drinking water sources.

# Funding

WILL BE AVAILABLE IN 6 KEY AREAS:

- 1 Decommissioning Abandoned Wells and Upgrading Existing Wells
- 2 Septic System Inspections and Upgrades
- 3 Runoff and Erosion Protection
- 4 Pollution Prevention Reviews for Small and Medium-sized Businesses
- 5 Land Conservation Measures
- 6 Fuel Storage Management Practices

