

Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA), Ontario Environment Network (OEN), and Ontario Headwaters Institute (OHI) are pleased to announce the dates, locations, and local partners for the community discussions on protecting Ontario's water, as below.

The event is free, but to ensure the right amount of chairs and coffee we ask you to please register by clicking on the **blue bold meeting location** below to access Eventbrite⁺.

- 5:30* Feb 6** **[Peel / Dufferin](#)**, Whole Village, 20725 Shaws Creek Rd, Alton, L7K 1L7
In partnership with Whole Village, Caledon, and Food and Water First, Dufferin
- 5:30* Feb 8** **[Durham County](#)**, Goodwood Community Centre, 268 Highway 47, Goodwood, L0C 1A0
In partnership with Green Durham Association & Ontario Soil Regulation Taskforce
- 1:30* Feb 13** **[Simcoe County](#)**, Midhurst United Church, 91 Doran Rd, Springwater, L0L 1X0
In partnership with the Simcoe County Greenbelt Coalition
- 5:30* Feb 14** **[Brant County](#)**, Langford Schoolhouse, 1694 Colborne St E, Brantford, N3T 5M1
In partnership with Sustainable Brant, Langford Conservancy, & Hamilton Naturalists
- 6:30* Feb 20** **[Niagara](#)**, Niagara College, Room W216, 135 Taylor Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake, L0S 1J0
In partnership with Trout Unlimited Canada-Niagara Chapter and the Save Thundering Waters Forest community group
- 5:30* Feb 22** **[Peterborough](#)**, McDonnell St Activity Centre, 577 McDonnell St, Peterborough, K9H 2Y1
In partnership with GreenUp

⁺ If you don't wish to use Eventbrite, please send an e-mail with your name to Andrew as below.

* **The times noted above are recommended arrival times** to register and network over maps, handouts, coffee, and light snacks. Each meeting will start 30 minutes after the times shown, SHARP, and will feature an hour of community discussion following two short presentations.

WaterScape is a collaborative effort of CELA, OEN, and OHI, in cooperation with the local partners listed above. The goals for the community discussions are:

- To educate and engage interested individuals and organizations about Ontario's water protection policies, particularly in response to the government's current proposal: [Protecting Water for Future Generations: Growing the Greenbelt in the Outer Ring](#); and,
- To listen to the community, whose observations will inform a joint submission which meeting participants and others will be invited to endorse.

Issues to be addressed at the community discussions include:

- ✓ **Are the increased measures in the Greenbelt adequate to the need to protect water there?**
- ✓ **Are there other areas of the province where increased protection for water should be applied? and,**
- ✓ **Is the Province doing enough to protect water?**

A template agenda can be seen at <http://ontarioheadwaters.ca/agenda/>. For more information please contact Andrew McCammon of the OHI at 416 231 9484 or via andrew at ontarioheadwaters dot ca.

Sincerely,
CELA, OEN, OHI