



## 2015 Lake Links Workshop - "Lake Fisheries Management"

Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 8:30am – 3:15pm  
Perth Civitan Hall, 6787 County Road 43, Perth, ON

### About the 2015 Lake Links Workshop – What's it all about?

This year's workshop will focus on strategies for protecting the fisheries in our lakes with a special focus on fish habitat restoration. Join us for focused discussions on how to keep your fish populations healthy and strategies to complete projects on your lake. Lake Association examples and discussions will look at best practices for bringing lake residents together to protect, improve, and celebrate the health of their lakes.

### Agenda

8:30-9:00	Registration & Displays	11:00-11:45	Keeping your Fish Populations Healthy – <b>David Browne, Director of Conservation, Canadian Wildlife Federation</b>
9:00-9:15	Introductory Remarks		
9:15-9:45	Fish 101- Fish Biology and Habitat, <b>Lisa McShane, Management Biologist, Kemptville District Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry</b>	11:45-12:15	Panel Q & A: Fish Habitat on Your Lake
		12:15-1:15	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>
		1:15-1:30	Update on Algae Project, <b>Dr. Jesse Vermaire, Carleton University</b>
9:45-10:15	Fish Habitat Enhancement Toolkits, <b>Anne Bendig, Lanark County Stewardship Council</b>	1:30-2:00	Where to Find the Money, <b>Kristina Inrig, Sustainable Eastern Ontario</b>
10:15-10:30	Examples of Fish Habitat Projects, <b>Jennifer Lamoureux, Aquatic and Fish Habitat Biologist, Rideau Valley Conservation Authority</b>	2:00- 2:25	Recreational Fisheries Conservation Partnership Program, <b>Brendan Spearin &amp; Lorraine Geoffrion, Department of Fisheries and Oceans</b>
10:30-11:00	Break	2:25-3:15	Panel Discussion, How to get Projects Done on Your Lake
		3:15	Closing Remarks

### Registration

To register, please contact Karen Ballentine at Watersheds Canada at [ballentine@watersheds.ca](mailto:ballentine@watersheds.ca) or **613-264-1244**.

A \$20 registration fee, payable at the door, will include lunch and refreshments.

*\*Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Perth Food Bank, The Table.*

### 2015 Planning Committee

Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority, Watersheds Canada, Lanark County Stewardship Council, Fourteen Island and Mink Lakes Association, Frontenac Stewardship Foundation, Lake Networking Group, Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Friends of the Tay Watershed, and Rideau Valley Conservation Authority.

### Thank you to our Supporting Partners:

Ontario Trillium Foundation, Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations, Sustainable Eastern Ontario, Watersheds Canada, French Planning Services Inc., Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry-Kemptville District, Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority, Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority, Rideau Valley Conservation Authority, Quinte Conservation, The Sharbot Group Ltd. and local Lake Associations