

News Release

YOUR CHANCE TO GET INVOLVED: SEEKING MEMBERS FOR THE MISSISSIPPI-RIDEAU SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE

MANOTICK, September 6, 2007 — Now that Janet Stavinga has been appointed Chair of the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee (SPC), it is time to fill the other seats on the local SPC. Applications will be received until October 8.

The Ministry of the Environment has designated that the 15-member Source Protection Committee be made up of three equal groups with five seats each:

1. municipalities
2. business sector
3. all “other” interests.

Municipalities in the region are currently in the process of choosing their five nominations. The business sector includes two identified seats for agricultural reps and three seats for other industries such as golf courses, quarries and small business. The “other” interests group is meant to include environmental groups, non-governmental organizations, lake associations and rural landowners with an interest in protecting municipal drinking water.

Nominations are now being accepted for the ten seats allocated to business (including farming) and other groups with an interest in municipal water supplies. Applications are available on the Source Water Protection website at www.mrsourcewater.ca. If you would like to be considered for these part-time positions, please take a look at the proposed roles and responsibilities and think about applying. A small per diem as well as your expenses (mileage and meals) will be paid while working on Source Protection business.

Applications are being accepted for all positions until October 8, 2007. Please pass this announcement on if you know someone else who might be interested.

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