

Sediment Control Workshop Questionnaire Results

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Surveys Collected: 38 of 121 participants

Question 1:	<i>What are the next critical steps?</i>	
	Education/Training	14
	Achieve clarity as to who does what/through guidelines etc.	9
	Enforcement	9
	Coordinate initiatives between all organizations	4
	Ensure better on site monitoring	3
	Development of a Municipal Policy (By-Law)	2
	Clear discharge targets	2
	Research - Technology Improvement	2
	Include 905's in dialogues/initiatives with 416's	1
	Establish more stringent criteria for facility design	1
	DFO and MNR to set guidelines	1
	Web site for education and receive input	1
	Further study on control methods	1
	Federal/Provincial e&s guidelines implemented at municipal level	1
	Establish whether current BMPs are working effectively	1
	MOE SWMP Design Criteria review	1
	Efficient tracking system	1
	More workshops	1
	Development of improved sizing criteria	1
	Unknown	1
	Empasize source protection	1
	Ensure all new development have SWM Plans	1
	Update EBR	1
Question 2:	<i>What is the top priority action to follow this meeting?</i>	
	General education	7
	Training Workshops - including ones with developers and consultants	6
	Establish clear protocol for approvals, enforcement and guidelines	6
	Determine who is responsible for what/Clarify liability	6
	Enforcement	5
	More research	3
	Protect municipalities from being charged/get legal advice re:by-law	3
	Coordinated effort by all government agencies	3
	Monitoring (continue and enhance)	3
	Accreditation Program	2
	Clarify targets and standards	2
	Training Manuals	1
	Engage development agencies in workshops	1
	Development agencies take some ownership in processes	1
	Implement due dilligence maintenance reporting	1
	DFO and MNR to set guidelines	1
	Federal/Provincial e&s guidelines implemented at municipal level	1
	Reduce development (block size)	1
	Creative marketing campaign to target "grassroots" workers	1

Develop model bylaw	1
Further discussion	1
Letter from CA and others requesting province to create detailed reg	1
Meeting between CA's and MOE to discuss issues	1
High level meeting between government agencies	1

Question 3: *What is the greatest barrier?*

Lack of understanding/education - general ignorance	14
Funding/costs	7
Poor/lack of inspection and Enforcement/no accountability	6
Lack of cooperation between governing authorities	5
The push to develop at all cost/unsustainable growth practices	4
Failure of government agency to provide a clear msg/protocol	3
Communication with the Builder's Association and UDI and implementers	3
Failure of development industry it take issue seriously	2
Lack of monitoring (including long term)	2
Uncertain process to date	1
No one taking the lead role	1
Developers	1
Buy in	1
Sharing of information	1
Technologies advancement	1
Lack of resources	1
Man power	1
Complexity of the issues/number of players involved	1

Question 4: *What agency(s) should take the lead in reviewing e&s plans?*

Lead

Conservation Authorities	21
Municipalities	7
DFO	6
Provincial Authorities	6
MNR	5
Federal government	1
MOE	1
Who ever is issuing permit to build or modify	1
All levels of government	1

Partial

DFO	4
Conservation Authorities	2
Municipalities	2
MNR	1
Provincial Agencies	1
Public input	1

Question 5: *What agency(s) should take the lead in enforcement/inspection?*

Lead

Conservation Authorities	15
Municipalities	10
DFO	8
Provincial Authorities	8
MNR	6
All levels of government	3
MOE	2
Coordinated Effort	2

Partial

Municipalities	2
Conservation Authorities	1
Provincial Agency	1
All levels of government	1

Question 6: *What would your municipality be willing to assist in?*

Hosting an industry education workshop	10
Developing sediment control standards	9
None of the above	6
Finalizing a model by-law	3
Not applicable	3
Enforcement protocols	2
Have to discuss with management	2
Rebuttal to legal opinion provided by Saxe Law	1

Question 7: *Preferred topics for future workshops*

Roles and responsibilities of approval agencies	17
Performance monitoring	15
Maintenance of SMP's	14
Legal aspects of stormwater management	14
Source protection planning	14
Implications of West Nile on stormwater management	11
Integrating WWFMMP in e&e control initiatives	3
All	1

Other

Planning of s&e control on construction sites	1
Construction and maintenance of e&s practices	1
"Land Ethic" to prevent sedimentation in the first place	1
Implications of ORM Plan for SWM design	1
Innovative technologies and management alternatives	1

Question 8: <i>Would you participate in an Inter-Regional Working Group?</i>	
Yes	19
No response	9
No	7
When roles and liability is defined	2
Maybe	1

General Comments

Very informative workshop	3
What about adopting an environmental management approach?	1
Suggest a training video or accredited course for construction workers	1
OWRA- EPA must be amended or enhanced	1
Negative comments by Dianne Saxe was inappropriate	1
More examples would be useful	1
Excellent workshop	1
Do we need a Land Use Management Act?	1
Develop a systems approach to urban streams	1
Bring back the soup for lunch	1