

Water Quality in Your Own Backyard

- Informative morning event for landowners
- Children's water quality program
- Optional property self-assessment workshop



Saturday, September 29, 2007

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Southcott Pines Neighbourhood Clubhouse,
10246 Lakeview Avenue, Grand Bend**

Topics:

- Grand Bend Water Quality Monitoring Station
- Partnerships to Improve Water Quality in Lake Huron
- Opportunities to Protect Water Quality Through Septic System Maintenance
- Your Important Role in a Healthy Lake Huron, Old Ausable Channel and Watershed

Guest Presenters:

- Ted Briggs, Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE)
- Paul Turnbull, Municipality of Lambton Shores
- Mary McDougall, Huron County Health Unit
- Mari Veliz, Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA)

This special, multi-part event is Lecture 5 in the Old Ausable Channel Lecture Series

Please pre-register for these events by contacting Kari Killins at

519-235-2610 or 1-888-286-2610 or e-mail kkillins@abca.on.ca

For more information visit www.abca.on.ca or www.oldausablechannel.ca



Become a Water Quality Whiz!



Children's Water Quality Program

Swamp Tromp and many more activities

Part of 'Water Quality in Your Own Backyard'

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Come participate in indoor and outdoor hands-on activities and demonstrations about water and water quality, including aquatic creature investigation, nature hike and more.

Snacks and lunch are included for all pre-registered children.

Official 'Water Quality Whiz' Certificates will be awarded to children who complete the program. **To pre-register** a child for this this event or for more information

visit www.abca.on.ca or phone Julie at **519-235-2610** or **1-888-286-2610**

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Stewardship Guide Workshop

Optional Workshop for new *Stewardship Guide for the Lake Huron Coastline*

Part of September 29th's **Water Quality in Your Own Backyard, Grand Bend,**

Short property self-evaluation workshop begins at 12:30 p.m.

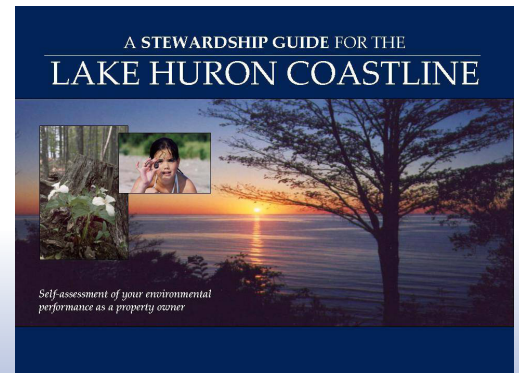
A light lunch will be provided for stewardship guide workshop participants - Please preregister.

Get involved and find out what you can do to improve the water quality in your own backyard. Take the *Stewardship Guide for the Lake Huron Coastline* workshop.

The guide is intended to provide you with environmentally friendly information and allows you to go step by step through an environmental evaluation of your property and its management. By completing worksheets, you will learn what you are doing right and where you can improve in protecting water quality and the environment on your property. By being a good steward of the land you are also protecting your investment as a property owner.

Please go to www.huronstewardship.on.ca for a sneak preview of the guide.

Each participant will be provided with a free copy of the guide. Please preregister with Kari at **519-235-2610** or **1-888-286-2610** or kkillins@abca.on.ca separately from the morning lecture to take this workshop.



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A Special Event of the Old Ausable Channel Long-Term Management Plan

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