

Climate Change Action: Rural Perspectives from the Maitland Valley Watershed

Workshop Agenda

Thursday April 23, 2009
Knights of Columbus Hall, Wingham, ON

8:30 AM Registration with light breakfast

9:00 AM Welcome
Dr. David Pearson, Co-chair Ontario's Expert Panel on Climate Change Adaption

9:15 AM Overview of Climate Change Mitigation and Impacts/Adaptation
Dr. David Pearson

10:00 AM Climate Trends in the Maitland Watershed
Brian Luinstra, Luinstra Earth Sciences

10:30 AM BREAK

10:45 AM Building Resilient Watersheds
Steve Jackson, Water Resources Engineer, Maitland Valley CA

11:15 AM Climate Change Adaptation in Action: Trees for Mapleton Project
Paul Day, Chair, Trees for Mapleton

12:00 PM LUNCH

The afternoon will be comprised of a 3-part panel discussion where each municipality/township/town within the watershed will be given an opportunity to present their experiences with both adaptation and mitigation to climate change. We will provide everyone with a series of questions to prompt discussion around their successes, challenges and concerns.

1:00 PM County of Huron, Municipalities of Morris-Turnberry, North Perth, and the County of Perth, Saugeen Shores

2:00 PM Townships of North Huron, Howick, Ashfield – Colborne – Wawanosh and Wellington County

3:00 PM Review of Common Themes/Summary and Closing Remarks