

Great Lakes Emerging Champions Mini-Grant Program

Working to both promote and implement LID pilot projects in the Upper Thames River watershed for the past five years

- UTRCA targets – Improving water quality
 - Create an Urban Stewardship Program
 - Reduce stormwater and nutrient runoff by promoting widespread adoption of LID through education, demonstration and technical support
- Focus on influencing behaviour



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- More formalized internal staff team
- Program goals include both professional development for the organization and the promotion of Green Infrastructure
- Projects mostly private sector partners and three or four of the 17 member municipalities
- Interested in continuing to learn and become more adept at LID implementation
- Concerted effort to incorporate community involvement and education into each of the LID Projects



Thursday, March 20th
Watershed Conservation Centre
Fonthill Conservation Area
1424 Clarke Road, London, Ontario

Low Impact Development (LID), an innovative stormwater management approach that treats, infiltrates, filters, and retains runoff of the source, is rapidly becoming the new norm in Ontario. Speakers will present valuable lessons learned from LID examples in Ontario. Learn from the experiences of other municipalities and conservation authorities.

Agenda

- 8:30 am - Registration
- 9:00 am - Opening Remarks - Ian Wilcox, General Manager, Upper Thames River Conservation Authority
- 9:15 am - Responsibilities and Risk Management in a Changing Climate - Laura Diaz, Planner, 3, Alan PC
- 10:00 am - Current State of Stormwater Management in Ontario - Chris Zimms, Senior Manager, Water Protection and Restoration, Credit Valley Conservation Authority
- 10:30 am - Break
- 11:00 am - Addressing Barriers/ Case Study - Phil James, Manager of Urban Watershed Protection and Restoration, Credit Valley Conservation Authority



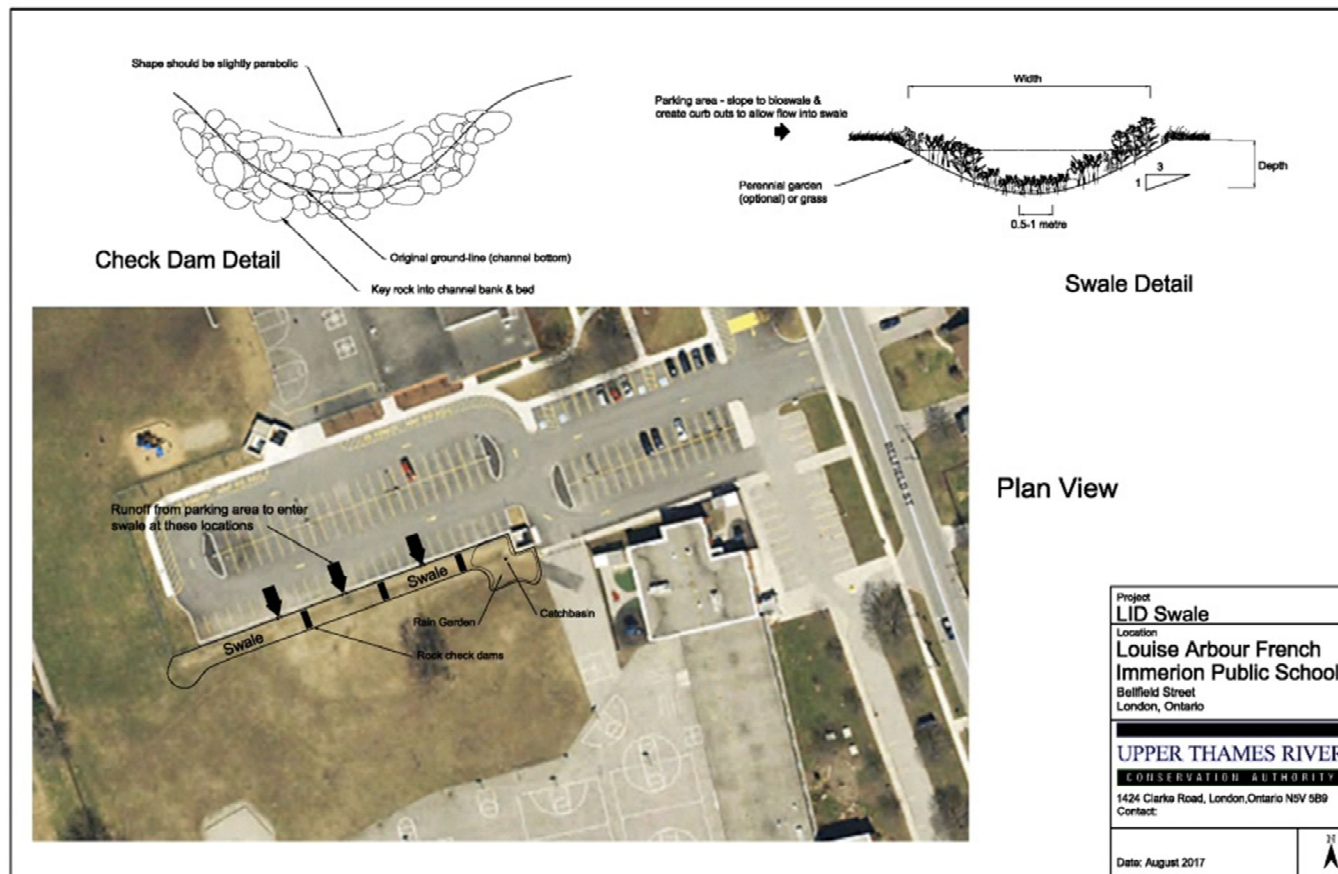
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LID Installations at Two School sites with Stream of Dreams Storm Water Education Program

- Louise Arbour French Immersion Public School



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LID School Installations and Stream of Dreams Program

- Jeanne Sauve French Immersion Public School



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Stream of Dreams Program

- Storm water 101 for every student and staff person in the schools involved
- Program is designed to be age appropriate / curriculum linked, for each grade
- Create a lasting mural for the school to remind them of their impacts on storm water



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Stream of Dreams Program and LID

- Educational activities can be extended
- Students are involved in the installation of the LID
- Program involves the school community

