



# Green Infrastructure Champions Workshop

## AGENDA

**Audience:** Conservation authorities, municipalities and consultants

**Location:** Upper Thames River Conservation Authority - Watershed Conservation Centre  
1424 Clarke Road, London, Ontario, N5V 5B9 (Fanshawe Conservation Area)

**Date:** Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Time:** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Objective:**

- Provide an opportunity to learn from local expert experiences in green infrastructure (GI) / Low Impact Development (LID) design, construction, maintenance and operation and performance monitoring.
- Introduce participants to the Green Infrastructure Champions Program and get “Emerging Champions” to sign up for technical assistance through mentoring network.
- Provide an avenue for new and emerging LID/GI champions to learn from local experts as they share their lessons learned about design, construction, monitoring and maintenance.

Time	Topic Overview	Lead
9:00-9:15	<b>Welcome and Overview of the Green Infrastructure Champions Program</b>	<b>Victoria Pebbles</b> Program Director, Great Lakes Commission
9:15-9:45	<b>Overview on Green Infrastructure Actions within the Draft Canada-Ontario Action Plan for Lake Erie</b>	<b>Henry Jun</b> Senior Policy Advisor, Land and Water Policy Branch, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
9:45-10:45	<b>Green Infrastructure Performance - Lessons Learned</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building on lessons learned implementing SWM ponds in Ontario. Discuss how we can successfully implement LID in response to the new MOECC LID Manual release. Discuss LID performance and how monitoring can optimize performance and maintenance (including winter performance given warmer winters to reduce Phosphorus loadings).</li> </ul>	<b>Christine Zimmer</b> Senior Manager, Water and Climate Change Science, Credit Valley Conservation  <b>Amna Tariq</b> Senior Specialist, Water and Climate Change Science, CVC

10:45-11:00	BREAK	
11:00-11:30	<b>Green Infrastructure Performance - Lessons Learned (continued)</b>	Credit Valley Conservation
11:30-12:30	LUNCH	
12:30-1:00	<b>The Conservation Authority Experience - Lessons Learned</b> (Construction, Design, Maintenance and Monitoring)	<b>Imtiaz Shah</b> Environmental Engineer, Environmental Planning & Regulations Unit, Upper Thames River Conservation Authority
1:00-1:30	<b>The Municipal Experience - Lessons Learned</b> (Implementing LIDs)	<b>Adrienne Sones</b> Environmental Service Engineer, City of London
1:30-2:30	<b>LID Mentoring: Get Ongoing Help for Your LID Needs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about the regional mentoring network</li> <li>• Workshop participants will have an opportunity to fill out a mentoring needs form to be paired with an LID mentor</li> </ul>	<b>Victoria Pebbles</b> Program Director, Great Lakes Commission
2:30-2:45	BREAK	
2:45-4:45	<b>Tour of “The Enclave at Victoria Hills,” Ingersoll - LID Demonstration Project</b>	<b>Ron Antuma</b> Project Manager, Dillon Consulting  <b>Dan Sinclair</b> Project Manager, Warren Sinclair Homes
4:45-5:00	<b>Wrap Up</b>	<b>Victoria Pebbles</b> Program Director, Great Lakes Commission



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