

# Septic Inspection Day



**Haliburton Highlands  
Stewardship Council**

# CHA & HHSC

- The Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Associations (CHA) is a non profit, all volunteer grouping of virtually all of the Lakefront POA'S in Haliburton County – funded by membership fees
- The Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council (HHSC) is a non profit, all volunteer organization bringing together community leaders in the fields of forestry, land owners, education, development, agriculture, fisheries and business
  - Funding = ?

# CHA & HHSC

- Both organizations are dedicated to the wise stewardship of our land, forests, water
- The 2 organizations Partnered to create  
**The Decision Maker Information Series**  
DMIS

# The Decision Maker Information Series

- The Decision Makers Information Series came from the recognition that the Municipal level is often where words become action and the responsibility for this action sits on the shoulders of municipal councillors. And for some, the requirement to have extensive background knowledge about every facet related to municipal planning, specifically natural resources may be too much to expect. The objective of the DMIS project is to provide the information and awareness on various

# Overview of this morning's agenda

- 3 speakers
  - CHA Lake Health
  - Keynote speaker – Matt Pearson
  - Rob Davis – what is involved in a proper full septic inspection
- Panel discussion and Q&A
- Please hold your questions for panel discussion
  - Note pads and pens at your seat

# Logistics

- Finish time
- Washrooms
- Break
- Refreshments – contributions welcome
- Optional lunch
- Name Tags
- Comments
- Environmental Steps
- Presentations on website
  - [www.cohpoa.org](http://www.cohpoa.org) – my biz cards at back

# Who is here today

- All 4 Haliburton Municipalities ( council & staff)
- Health Unit
- Muskoka Municipalities
  - Bracebridge
  - Georgian Bay
  - Gravenhurst
  - Lake of Bays
- Trent Lakes
- 32 lake association folks – Haliburton & Muskoka
- 1 Planning consultant
- U-Links – community based research org

# Before You Leave

- Turn in Name tags – for re use
- Comments- scratch pad sheet
  - Rate mtg 1-5 ( 5=super 1= poopy)
  - Suggested changes
  - Topics for future
  - Interest in joining HHSC



# Some Great Big Thank You's

- Community Room – Dwaine & Lorrie
- Century 21 – Andrew Hodgson
- Volunteers - Don & Ruth Benson, Barb Bolin, Dennis Choptiany, Keith Hodgson, Jim McHardy & Terry Moore
- Our Speakers
  - Rob Davis – Septic Expert
    - Paul MacInnes – CHA Chair
  - Matt Pearson(BM Ross)
    - Jim McHardy – HHSC Chair

# DMIS The Future

- Where have all the Fish Gone? May 25th 2013
  - Dr John Casselman
  - MNR Experts
  - Peter Schleifenbaum –owner/operator of the Haliburton Forest
- Natural Shorelines – Professor Barb Elliot
- **Lake Protector** Video Series

# Lake Protector Video Series

Do you love the plaintive call of the loon? Do your children and grandchildren play by the shore of your lake, looking for tadpoles, minnows and frogs? Do you adore swimming in a crisp, clear lake where the water looks, tastes and smells pure?

It is no exaggeration to say that all of that is threatened!

For the 1st time in history dead zones have been found in our Haliburton Highland lakes- areas where there is so little oxygen nothing can live. Each summer more algal blooms and foul

# Thank you for Coming



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