

Lake Simcoe & South-eastern Georgian Bay Community Stewardship Program

Stewardship Workshops

The Lake Simcoe & South-eastern Georgian Bay **Community Stewardship** Program is hosting 24 workshops for landowners interested in accessing environmental information and project assistance. The workshops will be scheduled and held at locations throughout the various watersheds within the **eligible area** of the Lake Simcoe & South-eastern Georgian Bay Clean-Up Fund. Workshops will be advertised locally and posted on this web site as the dates and venue details are finalized. All 24 workshops will be held during the time period between July, 2014 and August, 2016.



Description of Stewardship Workshops:

The stewardship workshops are designed to provide rural, shoreline, cottage, and other landowners that may be interested in undertaking positive environmental actions on their properties with information on how to access available resources through the Lake Simcoe & South-eastern Georgian Bay **Community Stewardship** Program. The program offers technical and financial assistance to landowners for several project activities that help improve the water quality and aquatic habitats associated with Lake Simcoe or south-eastern Georgian Bay.

Workshop presentations will discuss a range of environmental challenges as well as stewardship project ideas and opportunities, provide an overview of the program components, highlight the types of program financial supports available, and introduce participants to the use of the complimentary **stewardship guide** provided during the workshop. The stewardship guides contain several environmentally-themed worksheets that help form a self-evaluation approach toward developing your prioritized **action plan**, and ultimately in determining if you need to undertake environmental projects.

Several other stewardship information products will be made available at the workshops that address specific topics such as shoreline restoration, septic systems, wetland enhancement, naturalization, and more. Where possible, workshops will also provide an opportunity for other organizations and agencies to profile complimentary programs or services available. Workshop duration will typically average between 2 and 3 hours.



Upcoming Workshops:

