

# Private Drinking Water Protection Committee

Greater Sudbury Watershed Alliance

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# History

- Private Drinking Water Protection Committee
  - Exploring best approach to protecting private intakes
- GSWA Motion – January 2014:
  - GSWA and Conservation Sudbury (CS) form a committee to explore developing and implementing the Huron County Model here in Sudbury

# Main Objectives

- Protection of Private Drinking Water Sources
  - Education & Awareness
  - Grant/Project Funding
- Address issues that impact on water quality
  - Improve, protect or conserve
  - Volunteer participation but carrot is grant dollars
- Focus on something doable
- While Maximizing impact

# Stewardship Pilot Project

- Collaboration – GSWA, CS & SDHU
  - GSWA – Administer funds and report to grantor
  - CS - Run and administer the program
  - SDHU – Verify and approve necessary contractor recommendation and confirm satisfactory completion
- Based on Ont. Drinking Water Stewardship Program
  - Septic System Inspection & repairs
  - Pay 50 to 80% with a cap of \$7,000 or for pump-out and inspection (\$300)
  - Within 200 m of a waterbody