

## **Drinking Water Source Protection**

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### **Abstract:**

Source protection is the first critical barrier to protect drinking water. Since the work of CCME on the multi-barrier approach actions have been taken across Canada to understand threats to source water and to manage these threats. Other jurisdictions have also taken action to protect source water. This session will explore the range of actions that are taking place across Canada and elsewhere. In particular, the session will explore the link between the science and practice of source protection with policy and regulation development. We invite abstracts from:

- Scientists (University/Government/Private sector)
- Watershed managers
- Source Protection Committee members/chairs (Ontario)
- Consultants/Lawyers
- Regulators
- NGO's

Key subject areas:

- Best approaches to protect groundwater and surface water.
- Reports on source protection actions across Canada (and elsewhere).
- Experience with regulation implementation.
- How do you accommodate for population growth and urban runoff?
- Legal framework for source protection in Ontario and elsewhere