

3 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Figure 3-1 provides an illustration of the relationship between the various groups in the source protection planning process. Each groups' role and support was critical to developing the SPP.

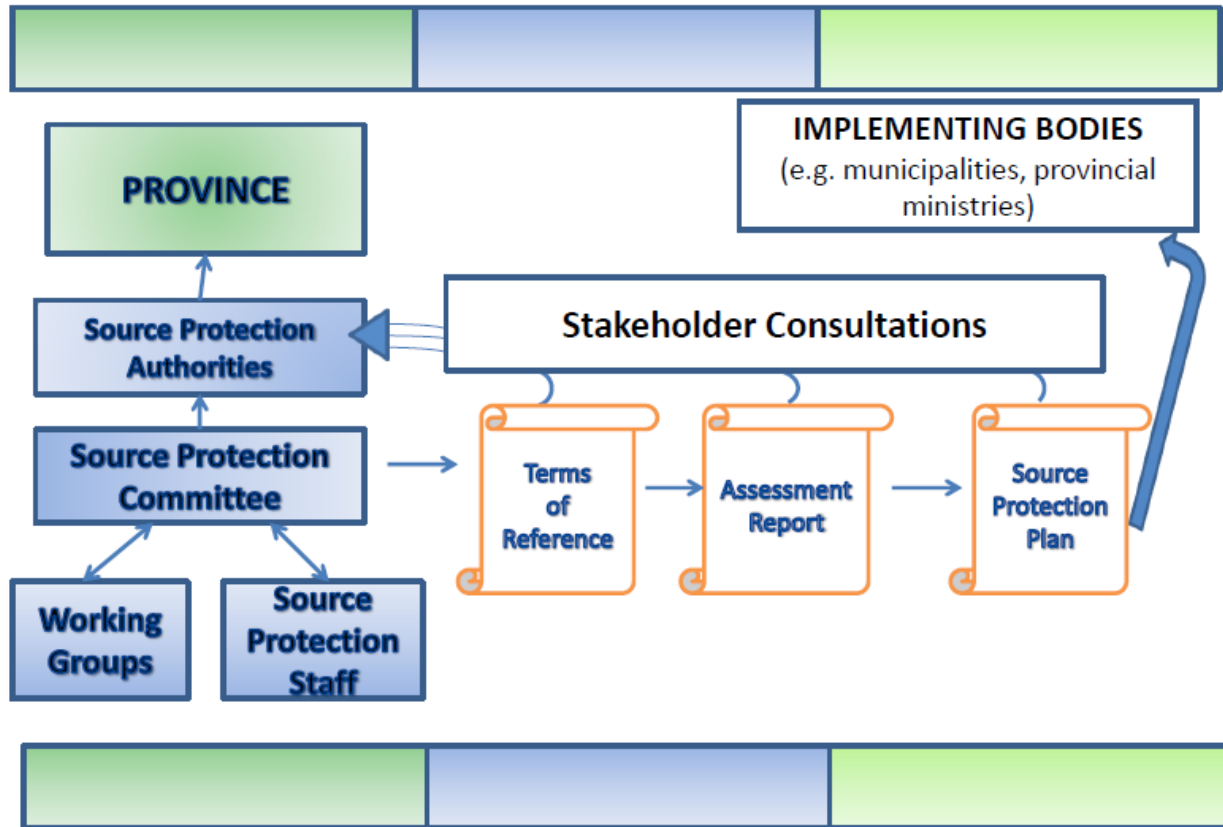


Figure 3-1: Roles and Responsibilities

3.1 PROVINCE: MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE (MOECC)

The Province sets the rules (largely through the *Clean Water Act, 2006*), provides ongoing guidance, approves the documents produced by the SPC (Terms of Reference, Assessment Reports and Source Protection Plans) and is responsible for implementation of significant threat policies associated with prescribed provincial approvals or permits of provincially regulated facilities and activities.

3.2 SOURCE PROTECTION AUTHORITY (SPA)

The Source Protection Authority is a new body created under the *Clean Water Act, 2006*. The SPAs are made-up of the members of the boards of existing conservation authorities. Initially, it had the important role of laying the groundwork for the new source protection process in each source protection area. This included creating the SPCs and engaging municipalities in that process.

In the CTC SPR, there are three Source Protection Authorities:

- Credit Valley
- Toronto and Region (lead SPA)
- Central Lake Ontario

The SPAs role has changed over time. Once the SPC was created, the SPAs role focused on supporting the SPC in its duties. The SPA will continue to have a role in monitoring and reporting on progress in implementing the Approved Source Protection Plan.

3.3 SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE (SPC)

In addition to the SPA, the *Clean Water Act, 2006* created a second watershed-level body, the Source Protection Committee. The SPC is the primary driver of the process at the watershed level. The *Clean Water Act, 2006* and associated regulation establishes one SPC for each SPR and sets the size of the SPC. The lead SPA appoints the members of the SPC. The chair of the SPC, however, is appointed by the Minister of Environment. The SPC is made up of a mix of local citizens, who live or work in the watershed, and who applied for that role and were selected by the SPA based on a competitive process. Each municipal member of the SPC was selected by the group municipal councils represented by the member and endorsed by council resolutions. The number of committee members varies by region. In the CTC SPR, there are 21 committee members, plus the chair (**Table 3-1a, Table 3-1b**). Of the 21 members, one third represent the economic sector, one third represent the municipal sector, and one third represent the general public (includes environmental group representation). The SPC is responsible for preparing the Terms of Reference, the Assessment Reports and the Source Protection Plan. The SPC is also responsible for ensuring that stakeholders and the public are consulted throughout the process.

| Chair: Susan Self | | |
|---|--|---|
| Economic | Municipal | Public |
| Andrea Bourrie Aggregate | Bob Burnside Dufferin County | Julie Abouchar Public at large |
| Doug Brown Energy | Michael D'Andrea City of Toronto | Michael Garrett Public at large |
| Wendy Burgess Golf Course | David Kentner Region of Halton and County of Wellington | Jessica Ginsburg Environmental |
| Louise Foster Development | Laura McDowell/Don Goodyear Region of York | Bob Goodings Public at large |
| Heather Laidlaw Agriculture | John Presta Region of Durham | Irv Harrell Public at large |
| Peter Miasek Petroleum Products | Mark Schiller Region of Peel | Peter Orphanos (deceased) Environmental |
| Lynne Moore Agriculture | Howard Shapiro City of Toronto | Fred Ruf Public at large |

Table 3-1a: CTC SPC Membership (at CTC SPP Submission, December 2014)

| Chair: Doug Wright | | |
|---|--|---|
| Economic | Municipal | Public |
| Maria Topalovic Aggregate | Chris Gerrits Dufferin County | Julie Abouchar Public-at-large |
| Lee Gould Road Salt | Michael D'Andrea City of Toronto | Nicola Crawhall Public-at-large |
| Wendy Burgess Golf Course | David Kentner Region of Halton and County of Wellington | Nancy Goucher Environmental |
| Louise Foster Development | Don Goodyear Region of York | Bob Goodings Public-at-large |
| Heather Laidlaw Agriculture | John Presta Region of Durham | Irv Harrell Public-at-large |
| Peter Miasek Petroleum Products | Andrew Farr Region of Peel | Rosemary Keenan Environmental |
| Geoff Maltby Agriculture | Mahesh Patel City of Toronto | Fred Ruf Public-at-large |

Table 3-1b: Current CTC SPC Membership, October 2018)

3.4 CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Through agreement with the SPA, the Conservation Authority provides staff and other expertise. With their experience in watershed-based work and an understanding of local stakeholders, they are able to facilitate cooperation among communities and stakeholders and help prepare the Terms of Reference, Assessment Reports and Source Protection Plan, under the guidance of the SPC.

In the CTC SPR, the Conservation Authority partners are:

- Credit Valley Conservation Authority
- Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (lead)
- Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority

3.5 MUNICIPALITY

Municipalities are a key partner in the source protection process and work closely with the SPC and SPAs. Municipalities have a primary role of implementing the SPP once it's in place. The municipalities in the CTC Source Protection Region are outlined in **Table 3-2**.

| Dufferin County | Peel Region | York Region | Durham Region |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Town of Mono | City of Brampton | Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville | Municipality of Clarington |
| Township of Amaranth | Town of Caledon | City of Markham | City of Oshawa |
| Township of East Garafraxa | City of Mississauga | Town of Richmond Hill | Town of Whitby |
| Town of Orangeville | Halton Region | City of Vaughan | Township of Scugog |
| Wellington County | Town of Halton Hills | Town of Aurora | City of Pickering |
| Town of Erin | Town of Oakville | Township of King | Town of Ajax |
| Simcoe County | Town of Milton | City of Toronto | Township of Uxbridge |
| Township of Adjala-Tosorontio | | | |

*municipalities in **bold** are responsible for providing water services; those shown with shading are the upper or single tier.

Table 3-2: Municipalities in the CTC Source Protection Region