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Discover What A Conservation Authority Is

Ever wonder what a Conservation Authority is? Or what an Authority does?

These questions and more will be answered during an Open House to be held at the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority from Noon to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 22, 2007.

Visitors will be able to find out if their property is regulated when it comes to working around waterways or in a flood plain. There will be a presentation on Who We Are, demonstrations of GIS Technology and an update on the Clean Water Act.

Fun activities will include a preview of the upcoming Children's Water Festival, a silent auction and a fundraising BBQ in support of the Lakehead Conservation Foundation. There will be free ice cream for the kids (while quantities last) as well as door prizes, free balloons, pencils, colouring books and more!

"While some people may have visited a Conservation Area or had to obtain permits from us to work around waterways, many people still don't know we exist or what we do," says Authority Chairman, Bill Bartley. "We're hoping this Open House will help demystify what we do and what our role in the community is."

The LRCA Office is located at 130 Conservation Road, just off of Oliver Road (between Golf Links and the Expressway). For more information call 344-5857 or visit www.lakeheadca.com.