



Ambient Water Quality for the 21st Century

Training Course Announcement: "Developing and Evaluating Water Quality Benchmarks for the Protection of Aquatic Life"

Date: 21. – 24. April 2015 **Time:** 8:30 – 17:00, Tuesday - Friday
Location: Southway Hotel, Ottawa (2431 Bank Str. [corner of Bank and W. Hunt Club])

For: Environmental experts (managers (non-scientists), and scientists) handling ambient water quality issues in Canada. The training course is designed to provide familiarity with water quality benchmarks in general terms (i.e., "management-level"), as well as in-depth knowledge of generic and site-specific water quality benchmarks for the protection of aquatic life in Canada (esp. the CCME CWQG-PAL). The course is for environmental managers and scientists involved in the decision-making and handling of water quality issues in Canada, the development and derivation of water quality benchmarks, and/or the evaluation of proponent-derived site-specific water quality benchmarks.

Course Conductor: Uwe Schneider

Worked for 19 years at Environment Canada on the Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines, was instrumental in the creation of the 1999 Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines Compendium (the "CEQG binder" – a compilation of all the published EQGs in Canada); and chaired the national team that developed the 2007 CWQG-PAL Protocol – the nationally approved derivation procedure for the Canadian Water Quality Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life. Since departing from Environment Canada in 2011, works as an educator and course conductor on water quality issues and water quality benchmarks.

Course Description:

A four-day intensive training course on water quality benchmarks for the protection of aquatic life, designed to give an overall understanding of WQBs-PAL in Canada, provide an in-depth knowledge on available derivation techniques (both for generic, as well as site-specific benchmarks), and enable to critically assess and evaluate a WQB document.

PowerPoint presentations and interactive teaching techniques will be used throughout the course, as well as a fictitious site-specific water quality benchmark as a training tool. You will be encouraged to participate from the basis of your own experiences and insights. Participant number will be limited to approximately 15 attendees in order to allow for interactions, discussions, and questions.

In addition to learning and skills development, the training course will provide a valuable opportunity for those involved in water quality benchmark work in Canada to meet, share experiences, and make new contacts.

Note: The CAN \$ 800.00 registration fee (plus HST; \$104; i.e. total of \$904) per participant covers the four-day training course, course material, lunches, and refreshments.

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 7, 2015 Register early, space is limited to approx. 15 attendees.

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The hotel is located about 5 km (7 min by car) from the airport, in walking distance to several shopping plazas, restaurants, and movie theatre. There are some other hotels and motels in the vicinity.

Southway Hotel offers a free airport shuttle to and from Ottawa International Airport for its hotel guests. Call 1.877.688.4929 upon arrival. Available from 5:45am – 10:00pm.



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Registration Form for Training Course:

***"Developing and Evaluating Water Quality Benchmarks
for the Protection of Aquatic Life"***

Complete this form and e-mail or mail it with the \$800 registration fee to Uwe Schneider.
Please PRINT clearly

Please register me for: 1 Water Quality Benchmark Training Course – 21.-24. April 2015 – Ottawa, Ont.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Position: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

Province

Postal Code

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Special requirements (e.g. meals, accessibility): _____

Payment:

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Method of payment: cheque e-mail money transfer PayPal (on my website)
 VISA MasterCard

Please make cheque payable to Uwe Schneider and mail to 1944 Forced Rd, Ottawa, Ont. K0A 3H0

Name of VISA / MC cardholder: _____

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Signature of cardholder: _____

To find out more about this workshop or enquiries about registration, please contact Uwe Schneider

Special Requests for Course Content:

Please let me know if you would like a special issue, topic, or question, etc. covered in this course. I will try to incorporate it.

