



February 15, 2011

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TO:

Chairs and Project Managers
Ontario Source Protection Committees

Dear Chairs & Project Managers:

Re: Nutrient Management Act & Environmental Farm Plan Program

Please find attached two motions passed at a recent meeting of the Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Committee.

The first motion requests that OMAFRA amend the *Nutrient Management Act* allowing for the requirement of an approved Nutrient Management Strategy/Plan for livestock operations with over 5 nutrient units in vulnerable areas (WHPAs and IPZs).

The second motion requests that the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association and Environmental Farm Plan staff consult with the MOE and DWSP to make modifications to the Environmental Farm Plan program to make it an acceptable Assessment and Action Plan for agricultural operations in vulnerable areas (WHPAs and IPZs).

The Source Protection Committee for the Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula requests that all Source Protection Committees consider endorsing these resolutions. These motions have also been forwarded to the Minister of the Environment, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, and the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

Should questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact our Project Manager, Don Smith, at 519-470-3000 Extension 101 or d.smith@waterprotection.ca.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Traynor', is written over a light blue wavy graphic element.

Mike Traynor,
Chair
Source Protection Committee