



Today, the Bay of Quinte is a healthy and vibrant ecosystem.
Now, we must focus on keeping it that way.
The RAP is developing long-term monitoring and management strategies
to ensure the Bay remains healthy in the future.

CHANGING TIMES

**Changing Times - Have your say about the future health of the Bay of Quinte.
Deadline for comments is Friday, May 5, 2017**



After years of extensive scientific research, the environmental challenges related to fish and wildlife populations and habitat and underwater bugs have met all their scientific criteria. This means each of these challenges is healthy and diverse. The public is being asked for their input on whether or not they agree with the decision to change the status of these challenges to unimpaired. Have your say about the future of the Bay of Quinte.

- Degradation of fish and wildlife populations
- Degradation of benthos (Underwater bugs)
- Loss of fish and wildlife habitat

Supporting information can be found on the BQRAP web site www.bqrap.ca

Email your comments to: smidlanejones@bqrap.ca on whether

you support/do not support the recommendation to change the status of these environmental challenges to unimpaired.

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**Re-wild your shoreline
and
restore wildlife habitat**

By re-wilding your shoreline you will be providing homes and food for wildlife.

We can provide cost-sharing incentives and technical assistance.

SHORELINE NATURALIZATION - create a more natural shoreline. e.g removal of a retaining wall or other man-made structure.
Grant Rate - 50% up to \$7500.

WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS - Projects must contribute to improving water quality in the Bay of Quinte. A variety of projects will be considered.
Grant rate 50% up to \$7500.

WATERWAY PLANTINGS - a minimum planting zone 5 metres from the shoreline is required. Only native plants are funded and a plant list is provided by the BQRAP. Staff will assist with a planting plan.
Grant rate 100% up to \$1000.

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**Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan
FREE
Septic tank pump out**

**Do you live on the Bay of Quinte or one of its tributaries?
(up to 10 kms up the trib)**

You could be eligible for a free septic tank pump out and an 80% cost-sharing incentive, if minor repairs are needed to your tank

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This is a free educational program providing homeowners with helpful advice on the care and maintenance of their septic system and best management practices for their shoreline.

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