

Agenda - May 26th Septic Savvy 2018 Workshop

8:30 a.m. Registration/Coffee/Displays

9 a.m. Welcome – Karen Hunt

9:05 – 9:15 a.m. Introduction - Holly Evans (Watershed Planning Coordinator, Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority) “ A properly functioning sewage system is an integral part of a healthy lake and safe drinking water supply. Ongoing septic system re-inspection helps to ensure a properly functioning septic system.”

9:15 -9:30 – FOCA Video – Understanding Your Cottage Country Septic System

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. A Local Septic System Re-Inspection Program Success Story - Eric Kohlsmith – (Septic Inspector – Mississippi Rideau Septic System Office)

10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Introduce Plan for Septic Social - + Q & A about this opportunity.

10:40 – 11:00 a.m. Break and Networking. Displays available. Sign up for Septic Social

11:00 – 11:20 a.m. – Panel Discussion re Septic Re-inspections

Four Panelists to include:

- Lake Association representative –**Terry Kennedy** (Kennebec Lake)
- Septic Inspector - **Eric Kohlsmith** (MRSSO)
- Municipal representative - **Mike Dwyer** (CAO, Rideau Lakes)
- Health Unit representative – **Gord Mitchell** (KFLA Public Health)

Each panelist to speak for 5 min. providing their thoughts on the pros and cons of septic inspection programs including mandatory and voluntary

11:20- 11:40 - Panel Q and A

11:40 -11:50 –Wrap-up –What Have We Learned? Where do we go from here? – Terry Rees (Executive Director, (FOCA) Federation of Ontario Cottagers’ Associations)

11:50 - Final questions Finish at 12 noon