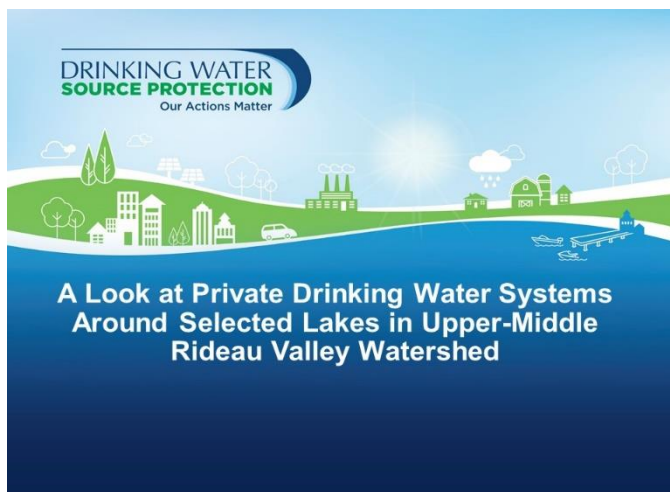




Private drinking water systems on select lakes in the Rideau Valley watershed

Please participate in the source water survey



Our water quality director Gord Moore would like to draw your attention to a project of the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority that is focused on source water health and protection. This project is a great way to assist the conservation authorities in learning more about the Rideau Valley watershed and water usage.

The Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Region (MRSPR) is studying private drinking water systems on select lakes in the Rideau Valley watershed to understand threats and vulnerabilities to lake front owners.

The study is partly in response to ongoing local concerns with the health effects of growing incidences of blue-green algae. Although blue-green algae are rarely found in our lake, it is important to support this study.

By participating in the [survey see link below](#), which should take three minutes to complete and will be available from **July 1st to August 31st 2022**, you can help with this project. **Although the survey is anonymous, you have the option of putting in your contact information should you wish to receive updates on the progress of the project.**

The Wolfe Lake Association Westport (WLAW) appreciates your participation in this survey to help characterize the issue and estimate the number of waterfront residences which source their drinking water from private wells and surface water intakes.

For more information, you can visit the weblink provided below, as is the link to the survey.

Webpage link: <https://www.mrsourcewater.ca/en/protect-your-drinking-water/best-practices>

Survey link: <https://www.bit.ly/3nnl6JL>



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