



The Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority is in the process of seeking volunteers to become members of the Source Protection Committee (SPC). The *Clean Water Act, 2006* (CWA) was developed to protect existing and future sources of drinking water. According to the CWA it is required that a SPC be appointed for a five (5) year term.

Functions of the Source Protection Committee

The functions of the Sault Ste. Marie Source Protection Area SPC are summarized as follows: have consideration of Great Lakes agreements, update and submit an assessment report for the source protection area, update and submit a source protection plan and explanatory document for the source protection area, consult with municipalities and public as specified throughout the process and review and comment on source protection plan annual progress reports.

Proposed Composition of the Source Protection Committee

As outlined in regulations, a source protection committee will be made up of representatives from the watershed such as municipal representative, landowners, industry, environmental organizations and members of the public. The six member SPC for the Sault Ste. Marie Drinking Water Source Protection Area is anticipated to be comprised as follows:

Municipal members	Sectoral members	Other members
1 Sault Ste. Marie	1 Water Industry or Public Utilities Commission	1 environmental or Sault North resident
1 Prince Township	1 aggregates industry or local business	1 SSM resident
plus the Chair		

How to apply for a position on the SPC

To apply for a position on the Sault Ste. Marie Source Protection Committee please send a resume and covering letter to the address below before **July 31, 2019 4pm**. Applications should be addressed to:

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For more details on the Source Protection Plan in Sault Ste. Marie, please visit our website at www.ssmrca.ca.