



October, 2009

Greetings!

You are invited to participate at the next

***Rideau Environmental Action League's
Well Aware Information Providers Workshop***

Well Aware is a province-wide program designed to provide information providers and private well owners with the knowledge they need to keep our wells, our drinking water, and our groundwater safe. The goal of the program is to educate about the basics of well maintenance and operation, and to recognize that appropriate actions help property owners to keep water wells in safe running order and our water supplies clean and safe.

As a service provider or frontline staff who interacts with rural residential property owners, I am pleased to invite you to the 2009 Well Aware Information Providers Workshop (IPW):

Event: REAL Well Aware Information Providers Workshop
Date: November 18, 2009
Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
(12:00 - 1:00pm light lunch at no charge)
Location: Smiths Falls Legion
7 Main Street East, Smiths Falls
Fee: No charge

The session is led by Mary Jane Conboy. She completed her PhD at the University of Guelph, where her work looked at the impact of geology on bacterial contamination of rural wells. Mary Jane has continued to be engaged in rural water issues through her

work as the technical advisor to the Well Aware program, as the hydrogeologist for the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and her current position as Executive Director of the Well Wise Resource Centre.

Previous IPWs have been presented to Health Unit and Conservation Authority staff in our region. We are pleased to provide this session in particular for municipal front-line staff, building inspectors, real estate agents, and others who provide information or referrals to the public about private, residential wells.

This event is limited to 30 participants. Please reserve your seat by contacting Patricia Larkin, Well Aware Outreach, by November 6 - email plarkin@explornet.com or call 613 256 5301. More information is also available at www.reaction.ca.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Patricia Larkin
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