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Municipality of Chatham-Kent
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Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
Rural Lambton Stewardship Network
Sarnia-Lambton Environmental Association
St. Clair Region Conservation Authority
St. Clair Township
Walpole Island First Nation



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Who's Who in the
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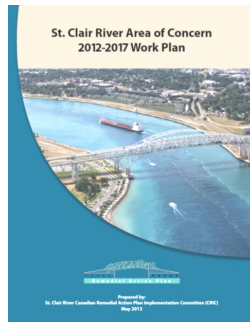
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For over 20 years, American and Canadian government agencies have been working towards restoring the St. Clair River. Here are just a few of the passionate and dedicated organizations and committees involved with the clean-up and rehabilitation of the St. Clair River Area of Concern (AOC).

Canadian Remedial Action Plan Implementation Committee



The Canadian Remedial Action Plan Implementation Committee (CRIC) is responsible for the overall coordination and implementation of actions that address the outstanding Beneficial Use Impairments (BUIs) applicable to the Canadian portion of the St. Clair River Area of Concern. The CRIC's responsibilities include work planning, developing clear ecosystem outcomes for each BUI (i.e., delisting criteria), ensuring monitoring programs are in place to report on the status, trends and attainment of the indicators, and that reporting is completed in a timely, transparent and informative manner.



The CRIC consists of representatives from the federal, provincial and municipal governments, First Nations, industry and local community groups.

Binational Public Advisory Council



The Binational Public Advisory Council (BPAC) was created in early 1988 to advise and work with both the Canadian and

American governments in developing the Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the St. Clair River AOC. The BPAC consists of Ontario and Michigan citizens that represent federal, provincial and state governments, First Nations, Non-governmental organizations and the public living on both sides of the river. The BPAC also takes on an important public outreach role to encourage local communities and educate them on their role and responsibility for a healthy and beautiful river system.



Friends of the St. Clair River



Friends of the St. Clair River (FOSCR) is a community group of volunteers dedicated to promote the conservation and remediation of the St. Clair River. In addition to raising funds needed to support the implementation of remedial activities associated with the RAP, the group provides information on the most recent advancements in BUI status re-designations, events and education opportunities. For more information, to get involved, or to subscribe to their quarterly E-Newsletter, visit www.friendsofstclair.ca.

