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MONITORING THE MORaine (MTM) PROJECT: GAP ANALYSIS SURVEY

The Monitoring the Moraine (MTM) project is designed to engage and sustain community volunteers in environmental and policy monitoring across the Oak Ridges Moraine within an overall Oak Ridges Moraine monitoring framework. To effectively achieve this goal, it is necessary to determine the existing monitoring activities on the moraine, which will enable the MTM project to build upon these initiatives.

Citizens' Environment Watch (CEW), the lead partner in the ecological monitoring component of this project, is conducting a survey on the Oak Ridges Moraine to determine who is monitoring what and how it is being done. The survey will identify monitoring gaps and overlaps – information that will help improve monitoring efficiency and effectiveness. As it is difficult to isolate monitoring activities solely within the moraine boundary, this gap analysis will also survey monitoring programs with geographic links such as watersheds.

The survey will build on the information gathered from a series of community mapping exercises held in September 2005. It will be a key component in forming a Community-based Strategic Monitoring Plan (CBSMP) within an overall MTM monitoring framework. The CBSMPs will be tailored specifically to each community to best serve their needs and the requirements of the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan. The data collected from this survey will be compiled into a report that will be publicly accessible through the CEW and MTM websites.

The survey is attached and electronic copies are also available on the website, www.monitoringthemoraine.org. Please fill in the survey and return it to **Joyce Chau** by **Monday July 17, 2006**.

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Monitoring the Moraine Gap Analysis Survey

Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary and although we would like all the fields to be completed, you are not required to do so. **Please fill out a survey for each individual monitoring program.** As a reminder, this survey will be collecting information about monitoring activities and not stewardship activities.

Contact	Monitoring program name	
	Agency/organization	
	Name and title of Agency/organization contact	
	Email	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	Mailing address	
Program	What is the purpose of the program?	
	What is the geographic scope of the program?	
	What is the current status of the program - active or inactive?	
	When was the last monitoring activity (month/year)?	
	What is the total number of field sites in the program?	



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Field Sites	How many sites are monitored each year?	
	How many new sites are added each year?	
	Where are the field sites located?	
	Can you send an electronic or hard copy of the field site information?	
Protocol	Can you describe the sampling protocol?	
	Can you send an electronic or a hard copy of the protocol?	
	What variable(s) and indicator(s) are being monitored?	
	When is field work conducted?	
Participants	Who is conducting the field work (permanent/ summer/ contract staff, volunteers)?	
	How many participants are a part of the overall program?	
	How many sites are monitored by each participant or groups of participants?	
Data	How far does the monitoring data date back to?	



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	How is the monitoring data interpreted?	
	How is the monitoring data used?	
	What is the reporting mechanism for the data?	
	Who is using the data?	
	What is the availability of the data (public, available upon request, confidential)?	
	How is the data stored and what programs are used?	
	Can you send a meta-analysis or a report of the data?	
Additional Contacts:	Can you provide the contact information for other people who monitor on the moraine in the space below?	

