

Source Protection Committee Role

The Source Protection Committee (SPC) is responsible to guide the development of updated and amended assessment reports and source protection plans as well as guiding implementation of existing plans. The SPC works in cooperation with the source protection authority. The SPC considers public input, reviews technical information, ensures input from local municipalities, and provides advice on source protection plan requirements.

Source Protection Committee Member Overview of Responsibilities

Committee candidates must:

- Reside, own property, rent property, be employed in, operate a business in, or be employed by a municipality that is located within the North Bay - Mattawa Source Protection Area (see map)
- Hold relevant knowledge of the watersheds and local land uses and institutions
- Understand technical issues and implications of human activity on the landscape
- Understand the municipal role, finance, and planning issues
- Exhibit solid problem-solving, analytical, communication, organizational, and conciliatory decision-making skills
- Demonstrate an ability to work with group dynamics and team environments

The responsibilities and abilities of a Source Protection Committee member include:

- Attend meetings of the Committee as called by the Chair
- Make a 5 year commitment to participate as a Committee member
- Consider and comprehend concepts, issues, policies, and scientific reports related to drinking water source protection
- Experience working on multi-sector committees
- Experience working collaboratively on teams or in groups responsible for making decisions
- Respect confidential information, freedom of information and privacy protection of personal information and abide by the process in place to safeguard confidential and personal information, while ensuring an open decision-making process.
- Other roles and responsibilities as determined by the Source Protection Authority and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks