

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Strategy Development Team

– Ninth Meeting Wednesday, June 15, 2011, 7 p.m.

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) Administration Centre, Board Room

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Proposed Agenda – **DRAFT** – Subject to change

- 7 p.m. Review of notes from previous meeting.
- Corrections? Does it accurately reflect discussion?
- 7:05 p.m. Actions arising from last meeting and adoption of agenda
- 7:10 p.m. A decision-making tree as planning, management tool – Team member Jim Handyside
- Develop strategy details as a team
 - Move from broad, general strategic goals to specific actions, outcomes
 - A way to involve everyone
 - See the strategy's components and logic
 - What do you want to improve? (Aim?) What is outcome?
 - What are themes of your improvement aim?
 - What is process to achieve outcome?
 - What changes will be needed to achieve it?
 - Developing a plan to answer how, what and why
 - What tasks are assigned?
 - What are the parts of a complete plan?
 - What alternatives are there?
 - How do we get to the next level?
- 7:30 p.m. Review strategy so far – Draft document based on discussion to date and review of other strategies
- Strategic conservation priorities, issues, goals, and themes so far
 - Mandate
 - Outcomes
 - Monitoring
 - Our mission is to protect, improve, conserve and restore the watershed in partnership with the community.
 - Our vision is one of healthy watersheds where our needs, and the needs of the natural environment, are in balance.
 - Possible titles: To Protect, Improve, Conserve and Restore; The Balance; The Path Ahead: A Strong Plan to Protection, Improve, Conserve and Restore Our Ausable Bayfield Watersheds; The Road Ahead; A Healthier Watershed, Moving Forward in Balance, Progress, ... other?
- 8:45 p.m. Selecting date(s) of upcoming meetings
- Preferred dates so far from Doodle survey (July 20 or 14, August 17 or 3, September 7 or 8, October 5 or 6, November 9, or 17).
- 8:50 p.m. Closing remarks, evaluation and next steps

Resources for You:

Draft notes from last meeting:

http://www.abca.on.ca/downloads/Conservation_Strategy_Notes_May_18_DRAFT.pdf

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Survey about meeting dates:

<http://doodle.com/z2vgpw4rgzqt6ze7>

Your team's website:

<http://www.abca.on.ca/page.php?page=strategy>

Your team's Wiki site:

<http://conservationstrategy.wikispaces.com/>

Map of ABCA location

http://www.abca.on.ca/downloads/ABCA_Office_Map.pdf

Social Media:

Find out about ABCA events, programs, services through Facebook Page

Page Name: Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority

Address: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ausable-Bayfield-Conservation-Authority/163006113762184>

Discuss ABCA events, programs, services through Facebook Group

Group Name: Ausable Bayfield Conservation

Address: www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_147851911954254&ap=1

Find out about ABCA events, programs, services through Twitter

Name: Ausable Bayfield, LandWaterNews

Address: <http://twitter.com/LandWaterNews>

Find out ABCA events, programs, services through You Tube

Channel Name: TheAusable (Ausable Bayfield Conservation: TheAusable's Channel)

Address: <http://www.youtube.com/user/TheAusable>