

**EVALUATING THE IMPACT OF DECLINING
WATER LEVELS ON BRUCEGREYSIMCOE TOURISM**
September 25, 2013 | Georgian Manor, Collingwood
* Preliminary Program *

8:00 – 8:30 am	Refreshments & Welcome	
8:30 – 9:15 am	Research Perspectives: Lake Huron Water Levels – Past, Present and Near Future	Chuck Southam, Boundary Water Issues Unit, Environment Canada
9:15 – 10:00 am	Climate Change, Water Levels and Tourism: Risks and Opportunities	Daniel Scott, Canada Research Chair in Global Change & Tourism Director, Interdisciplinary Centre on Climate Change, University of Waterloo Al Douglas, Director, Ontario Centre for Climate Impacts and Adaptation Resources, Laurentian University
10:00 – 10:15 am	Refreshment Break	
10:30 – 11:15 am	Interest Group Perspectives: A Responsible Solution to Low Water Levels Declining Water Levels: What The Tourism Sector Needs to Know	Mary Muter, Vice Chair, Restore our Water International & Chair, Great Lakes Section, Sierra Club Ontario Colin Dobell, Founder & Executive Director, Stop the Drop
11:15 – 12:00 pm	Political Perspectives: Impacts on Tourism and Economic Development:	Garfield Dunlop, MPP, Simcoe North Cal Patterson, Mayor, Wasaga Beach & Warden, County of Simcoe
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Industry Perspectives: Impacts on Marinas	Al Donaldson, Executive Director, Boating Ontario
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Considerations for Tourism Operators	Al Douglas, Director, Ontario Centre for Climate Impacts and Adaptation Resources, Laurentian University
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Refreshment Break	
2:15 – 3:45 pm	Discussion / Q&A Session	Panel
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Wrap-up	