

The Future of Water Workshop Series 2012

Waterlution – an Okanagan experience

Water. Leadership. Ideas for Action.

West Kelowna, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia
September 28-30, 2012

**Youth
18 - 35**



***Are you willing to
engage, communicate
and collaborate?***



***Are you a passionate
change-maker?***



***Do you want to learn
about different
Okanagan water issues?***

Organized by Waterlution – A Water Learning Experience

Hosted by Nelson Jatel ...with invited special guests:

Michelle Cook, Water Resource Planner – Urban Systems

Javan Bernakevitch, Lead at Permaculture British Columbia

Anna Warwick Sears, Executive Director, Okanagan Basin Water Board

John Wagner, Professor, Applied Anthropology, University of British Columbia Okanagan

Carrie Terbasket, Sylx and member of the Okanagan Nation, Okanagan Similkameen Indian Band

**Join us for a water dialogue and develop your
ideas for action!**

Apply now at www.waterlution.org/workshops

Application deadline: June 18, 2012



What is an ‘on-site’ workshop?

An on-site workshop is a unique learning opportunity where participants stay at an on-site location and engage in collaborative exploration of complex issues through interactive experiences and facilitated dialogue sessions.

Purpose of the Workshop:

The Okanagan is one of Canada’s driest watersheds – an ideal location to host a dialogue that focuses on real water issues, the process of leadership, collaborative learning and communication.

The Waterlution Okanagan experience will provide you with an opportunity to learn about a range of water perspectives and practical leadership processes.

Location and Costs:

The workshop will be held at [Green Bay Retreat](#), on the West shores of Okanagan Lake, British Columbia. Participants will stay for two nights in the accommodation provided by Waterlution.

Meals and activity costs are included in the \$120 registration fee (please see “Cost of Participation”, Page 3). Subsidies are available.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM:

***A detailed agenda will be provided to accepted applicants prior to the workshop*

| Friday, September 28 *6:00pm start | Saturday, September 29 *All day | Sunday, September 30 *2:00pm finish |
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| <p>Arrive: Eat dinner, get settled in, and meet your fellow Waterlution-aries. Interactive ice breakers.</p> <p>Learn: Listen to first hand observations on Okanagan water issues from - Nelson R Jatel, OBWB’s Water Stewardship Director and special guests.</p> <p>Dialogue: Interact, network, share your ideas and enjoy the Okanagan semi-arid environment.</p> <p>Meet water mentors from a range of disciplines and backgrounds. Expand your personal network.</p> | <p>Experience: Workshops and learning experiences focused on water science, social-science and leadership.</p> <p>Share: Facilitated discussion with special guests – a rare opportunity to meet experts and potential mentors.</p> <p>Celebrate: Campfire, Jam Session, drinks and snacks. Bring your musical instrument and contribute to the experience.</p> <p>Be inspired. Learn about water governance and management challenges and successes. Have fun sharing thoughts and insights with your peers. Learn about process and practical lessons.</p> | <p>Play: Join us for a game of ninja and other participant-led group activities.</p> <p>Inspire: Interactive discussions with special guests.</p> <p>Connect: Time for networking. Closing circle and final reflections.</p> <p>Leave rejuvenated and moved to find and implement solutions for sustainable water resources and watershed management.</p> |

Take advantage of extended learning and networking opportunities! The Waterlution experience reaches beyond the scope of the workshop. After the weekend, participants will join over 2000 members nationwide on Waterlution's online community to share resources, news, and support each other in achieving a better future for our nation's water.

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Follow us! www.twitter.com/waterlution

Who should apply?

This workshop is open to anyone living in British Columbia*, aged 18-35 years. There is space for 25 participants. In an effort to foster broad dialogue we are looking for applicants representing diverse backgrounds (e.g. government, Aboriginal communities, industry, academic, NGOs, etc). Participants do not need to be experts in water issues - all applicants with an interest in regional sustainable development will be considered.

**This is an inclusive water workshop – regardless of your address, all interested participants should apply.*

How to apply:

If you are interested in participating in the workshop, please go to www.waterlution.org/workshops and click on this workshop. Hit the "Apply Now" button below the workshop description, and get started! You will be required to include information on personal/professional experience relevant to water resource management, multi-stakeholder dialogue, and general involvement in your community. If you have registration questions, contact Julia Fortier: Julia@waterlution.org. For other questions contact Nelson Jatel: njatel@limnology.ca.

Cost of participation:

Participants accepted into the workshop are required to pay a non-refundable \$120 participation fee. Subsidies are available on a first come, first serve basis and are identified on the application form. Aside from this fee, there are no additional costs to participants during the 'on site' workshop period related to accommodation, meals, or otherwise. Travel to and from the workshop are the responsibility of participants – car pooling is encouraged. Successful applicants may pay by cheque or Interac email transfer (to karen@waterlution.org; password: waterlution). **All cheques should be made payable to Waterlution – A Water Learning Experience. Please mail to: Waterlution, 50 Old Mill Rd, Suite 401. L6J 7W1. Oakville, Ontario.** Only with receipt of your registration fee is your space confirmed. *Applicants who cannot afford this fee should make note of this in their applications. Waterlution supports outstanding individuals and cost will not be a barrier to participation.*

This is the sixth year of the Future of Water Workshop Series.
For more information on previous workshops and their outcomes, visit www.waterlution.org

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The demand for this workshop is high, so get your application in as soon as possible!

Contact workshop host and Waterlution Associate Nelson Jatel with questions:
njatel@limnology.ca or (250) 308 9449

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