

Preparation

PRE-WORKSHOP QUESTIONS

Please provide your responses to these questions by the week before the workshop date (i.e., deadline to be confirmed once the workshop is scheduled). If multiple persons from the same organization are attending, feel free to submit only one form on behalf of all persons in your organization (we encourage collaboration). Please include the first and last name(s) of anyone for whom this sheet is submitted; otherwise, we will follow up asking them for their worksheet.

Worksheet submitted on behalf of: _____

QUESTION 1: How would you assess whether an indicator is a good choice for cumulative effects assessment (i.e., criteria for indicator selection)? Describe qualities indicators should have to contribute to cumulative effects assessment (e.g., the indicator is known to influence at least one other indicator).

QUESTION 2: What nutrient-related issue(s) do you manage, and how do you measure it? In other words, what do you currently monitor related to nutrients and eutrophication? For example:

- Historical and present P levels in the Grand River
- Impacts on fish from ammonia (via surveys, biomonitoring)
- Records of nuisance algae in the north shore (Canadian side) of the Eastern Basin of Lake Erie (including any remote sensing, i.e., measuring chlorophyll- α as a proxy for algae)
- Socioeconomic indicators of algae on beaches

We will compile all responses into a metadata database that we will send to all workshop participants in preparation for the workshop.

Problem	Indicator/ parameter (i.e., what you assess)	Method	Other notes (optional)	Organization	Contact person	Contact information
<i>EXAMPLE: Beach fouling</i>	<i>Cladophora on shoreline</i>	<i>Randomly selected transect sampling and weighing (biomass) monthly May-October</i>	<i>Sampled in 2019 only (supposed to continue – COVID)</i>	<i>ExampleORG</i>	<i>Siennsis Osomme</i>	<i>moreinfo@exa mpleorg.ca</i>

Thank you for your contributions! Please refer to our [information letter](#) for full study details, as submitting this completed document implies your consent for us to use the information in this study. If you would like to withdraw these pre-workshop contributions from the study, please do so by November 28, 2020.