

Regional report

## Halton agricultural operations may pollute Great Lakes

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While Halton region's public works committee was grappling with problems related to the disposal of sewage sludge disposal on rural lands last week, the planning committee was being told that intensive agricultural operations in the region are a major reason why the Great Lakes are being polluted by various toxic chemicals.

The committee accepted the advice of Halton's Ecological and Environmental Advisory Committee (EEAC) and asked council to have provincial ministry of agriculture officials outline the situation for the region's recently formed Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC).

According to an EEAC report submitted to the planning committee, the provinciallysponsored investigative team known as the Reference Group on Great Lakes Pollution from Lane Use Activities (PLUARG) has identified three main reasons for the contamination of the Lakes' boundary waters.

LAND DRAINAGE "PLUARG found that the Great Lakes are being polluted from land drainage sources by

phosphorus, sedmiments, some industrial inorganic compounds, some previously used pesticides and, potentially, some heavy metals including mercury and lead," Paul Attack stated in the EEAC

The report said, Lakes Erie and Ontario, in particular, are absorbing phosphorus generated by "intensive agricultural operations", sediment created by crosion from crop production on finely-textured soils and from urbanization in areas where development removes

run-off and atmospheric de-While noting that soil conservation practices could reduce

ground cover and various

toxic substances from urban

erosion and run-off of sediment and associated contaminants in the rural areas, the EEAC warns that remedying pollution from other sources "will be neither simple nor inexpen-

An EEAC sub-committee examined the PLUARG findings and suggested that the problems identified should be

brought to the attention of Halton farmers through the AAC. EEAC officials will also meet with members of the region's solid waste management committee regarding recycling practices and with the public works department regarding sanitary sewer over-

After identifying sources of pollutants among Ontario's agricultural, forestry and other land use activities, PLUARG presented its finding to the International Joint Commission last year.

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