

Ministry of Environment Stormwater Management Tour



Cole Engineering Group Ltd. (CEG) facilitated an on-site tour around York and Durham Region with 22 representatives from the Ministry of Environment Ontario – Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch.

CEG reached out to the industry to ensure the sites to be visited cover current MOE and environmental approvals related issues such as: phosphorous removal, Oak Ridges Moraine design issues, Lake Simcoe Protection Act considerations, among standard considerations for MOE Certificate of Approval related to land development. The tour covered a geographic area from sites in the City of Vaughan to the Township of Uxbridge.

The tour was hosted by CEG's Executive Vice President Mike Bell, P.Eng. and Water Resource Engineer Mark Bassingthwaite, P.Eng. who provided the team with technical details on each project's unique elements and functions while addressing questions and comments.

"The MOE Tour was an exceptional tour for me. It gave me immense knowledge on wet pond systems. Thank you very much for your extensive co-operation to us," commented a participant of the tour.

Special thanks to Con-Drain Construction Ltd., Mr. Tom Fowle, Chair of the Uxbridge Watershed Advisory Committee, and Mr. Jim McEwen, P.Eng., VP of TSH for contributing to the tour with personalized expertise. Cole Engineering would also like to thank Mr. Robin Skeates, P.Eng. and all of the Ministry of Environment representatives for joining us on this tour.

