



COMMUNITY ADAPTATION INITIATIVE

Videos

CAP is creating **five short videos** to show the actions Ontario communities are already taking to adapt to climate change. The videos will be available on CAP's website late in 2011. The topics are:

- Sustainable street tree planting in Toronto
- Sustainable Neighbourhood Retrofit Action Plan in County Court, Brampton
- Adaptation in the Ski Industry at Blue Mountain
- Adapting stormwater systems in Toronto
- Adaptive Stream Design at Highland Creek, Toronto



Case Studies

CAP is working with graduate planning students from Ryerson University to develop **five case studies** that explore examples of promising adaptation planning and activities in Ontario communities. The case studies will be available on CAP's website in the summer of 2011. The topics are:

- Peel Region's multi-level/ multi-sectoral adaptation planning process
- Town of Ajax process for incorporating climate change adaptation into their Official Plan
- City of Toronto's Sustainable Street Tree planting initiatives
- TRCA and City of Brampton - Sustainable Neighbourhood Retrofit Action Plan
- City of Hamilton's Stormwater Management Plan



Expert-Led Technical Workshops

CAP is holding **five technical workshops** to help practitioners in at-risk sectors protect themselves from climate-related impacts. The workshops will be held between May 2011 and January 2012. Preliminary themes, locations and dates can be

Sector	Theme	Location	Date
Public Health	Health Equity and Climate Change Adaptation	Toronto	May 24, 2011
Urban Forestry	Building Strategic Partnerships to Create Adaptable Urban Forests	Oakville	September 8, 2011
Electricity	Adaptation in Electricity Sectors	Guelph	September 26, 2011
High Rise Residential Buildings	Climate-related Risks and Adaptation in High-rises	Toronto	October 31, 2011
Emergency Management/ Critical Infrastructure	Adaptation in Emergency Management and Critical Infrastructure	London	November 24, 2011

For further information on the videos, case studies or technical workshops, please contact Caroline Rodgers at crodgers@cleanairpartnership.org or 416-392-0254, or visit www.cleanairpartnership.org for news related to the Community Adaptation Initiative.