

## Videos for McKellar Township Residents

1. **The Gardens of McKellar** – A virtual tour of 8 gardens in McKellar Aug 24 2021, Joyce P. Hopkins

<https://youtu.be/eRGrYIGlhIM>



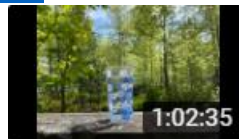
2. **Natural Edge** with Calvin Blewitt from Watersheds Canada May 7, 2022

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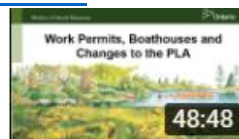
3. **Treating Lake Water or Well Water for Household Use** with Bruce Butler May 12, 2022

<https://youtu.be/aQldfiF1dtc>



4. **Work Permits, Boathouses and Changes to the Public Lands Act** - S/Sgt Robert Gibson, NDMNRF Ministry with S/Sgt Robert Gibson Manager-Parry Sound Enforcement Unit Enforcement Branch/Northeast Region Enforcement Operations Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry May 25, 2022

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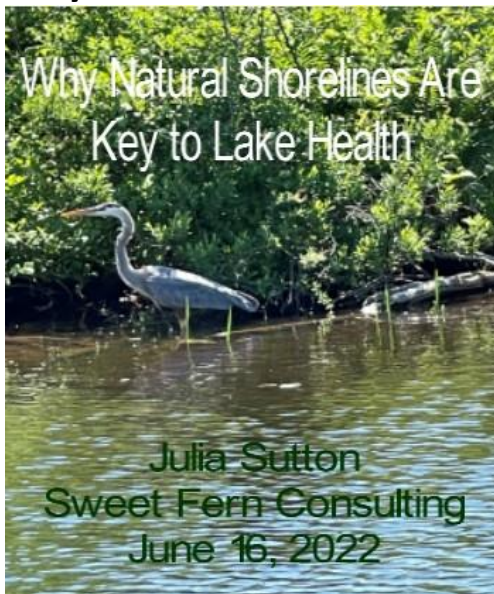


5. Sources and solutions to microplastic fibers in our watersheds. PhD candidate, Samantha Athey outlines her research on microplastics. Some research has been completed in Parry Sound. Washing machine filters are available.

<https://youtu.be/SIMgc5QA-ZY>



## 6. Why Natural Shorelines are Key to Lake Health



Julia Sutton, of Sweet Fern Consulting details how maintaining naturalized vegetation along the shoreline helps maintain the health of our lakes.

<https://youtu.be/zcYuyUi8yAY>

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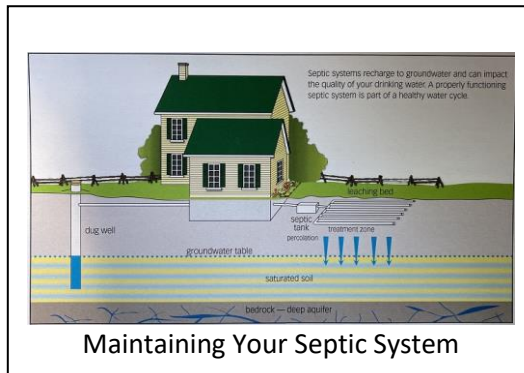
Hummingbirds in McKellar Township

Hummingbirds in McKellar Township,  
June 11 2022

We celebrated the return of hummingbirds to McKellar Township with this presentation by Erich Eberts, Ph.D. candidate from the University of Toronto. Erich discussed the biology of hummingbirds including the effects of nesting, body fat, seasonality and temperature on hummingbird torpor use.

[https://youtu.be/\\_mqDW90mTH4](https://youtu.be/_mqDW90mTH4)

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Maintaining Your Septic System

**Maintaining Your Septic System** with Danielle Ward (July 14, 2022) describes the independent onsite sewage system that each household has when a municipal sewer system is unavailable. Septic system owners need to care for the septic bed, keeping it clear of deep-rooted vegetation and heavy weights. Regular maintenance of the septic tank is described in detail, including pumping of the tank and cleaning of the filters. Danielle lists items that will clog a septic bed or tank if flushed, resulting in possible back-ups and costly repairs. The question period at the end highlights common concerns of septic system owners.

<https://youtu.be/P3SZLLr9F4Y>