



CTC Source Protection Committee Member - Biography

Deborah Martin-Downs

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Deborah Martin-Downs, M.Sc., is the Chief Administrative Officer of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVC), a position she began in August of 2013 after 8 years as Director of the Ecology Division of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA). Prior to joining TRCA, Deborah spent 16 years as an environmental consultant with Gartner Lee Limited and 12 years as a volunteer with the Don Watershed Regeneration Council. Over the course of her career she has held progressive roles managing teams of technical specialists in the fields of geoenvironmental, watershed planning, terrestrial and aquatic ecology, flood risk and infrastructure, water resources engineering, source water protection, and environmental monitoring. She has a Bachelor of Environmental Studies from the University of Waterloo (1979) and a Master of Science in Zoology and Environmental Studies from the University of Toronto (1985). Deborah is the past Chair of the Latornell Symposium, as well as a founding member and Chair of the Green Infrastructure Ontario Coalition.