

For you keenly green coop members!

A reminder that the City of Ottawa public consultations on pesticide Options are coming up. It is important that we have a strong showing from the community at these meetings and that we speak out for a pesticide bylaw. Please consider attending one, two, or all of the meetings.

The meetings are from 7pm to 9pm. It will start with a formal presentation by City Staff, followed by comments from the floor. We encourage you to make a presentation, and to speak for a pesticide bylaw. Speakers will have 5 minutes, depending on the size of the crowd. Speakers are not required to sign up or have a written presentation, although any written presentations will be kept on file. The speaking order will be on a first-come first-served basis at the microphone.

We also would like help with the CHO/HDUUP (Coalition for a Healthy Ottawa/Health Dangers of the Urban Use of Pesticides) table and with Handing out of pesticide information at the door. Please email me back: Marie.Wellman@ottawa.ca , for more info or with the date, if you can help.

We encourage you to attend, bring your friends and neighbors, and to participate at these public meetings. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask by emailing me back. There will be an ad on the consultations in the daily newspapers this Friday, October 4.

Thank you.

The dates and locations are:

Wednesday, October 9th, Fred Barrett Arena, 3280 Leitrim Road (English)

Thursday, October 10th, Cumberland Library, 1599 Tenth Line (English)

Thursday, October 10th, Jim Durrell Arena, 1265 Walkley Rd. (English)

Tuesday, October 15th, Kanata Client Service Centre, 580 Terry Fox (English)

Wednesday, October 16th, Lansdowne Park, 1015 Bank St. (English)

Thursday, October 17th, Cumberland Library 1599, Tenth Line (French)

Thursday, October 17th, Ben Franklin Place, 101 Centrepointe Dr. (English)