

# Pilot Scale Test for beneficial re-use of contaminated sediment

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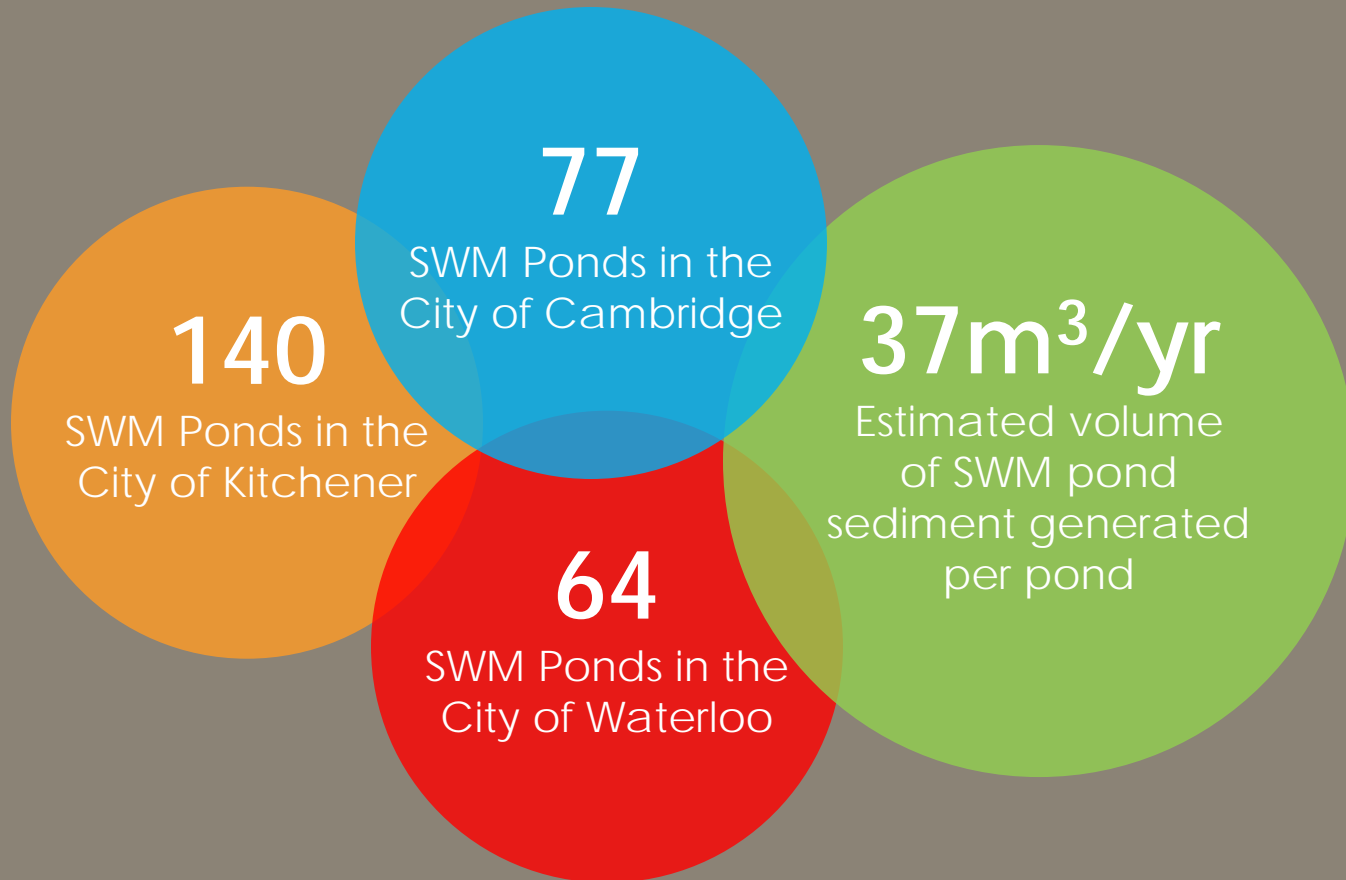




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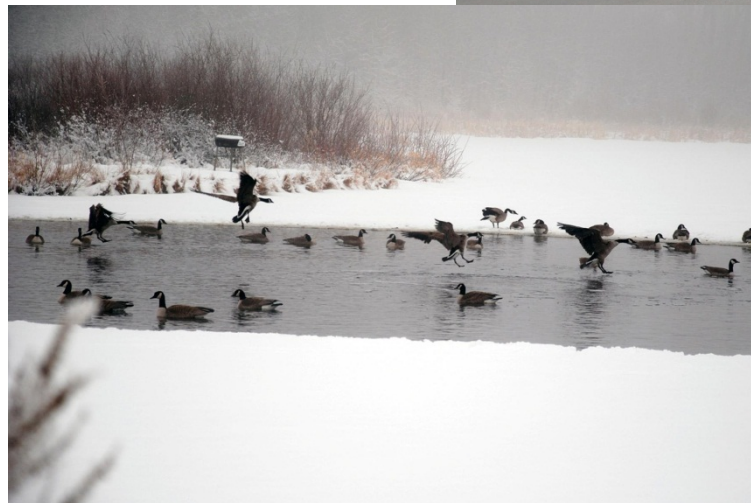
## Primary COCs in SWM Pond Sediment:

PAHs

PHCs

NaCl

Organic Nitrogen



# 1 Study Background & Context

## Numerous studies on SWM ponds and sediment management

Non-impacted SWM pond sediment management options

Impacted SWM pond sediment management options

BMPs

# 1 Study Background & Context

Many studies to date on options for treating low level PAHs impacts in sediment/soil

PAHs are transferred, degraded and sequestered

**Aerobic degradation**

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**Cometabolism**

Biostimulation

Composting

Landfarming

Phytoremediation

# 1 Study Background & Context

## Regulatory Environment

Ontario Regulation 153/04  
Draft Guidance Soil Management  
Compost Guidelines

## 2 Project Background

### Rehabilitation of Victoria Park Lake in Downtown Kitchener, Ontario

Work included:

- Environmental Assessment Study
- Detailed Design and Construction
  - including management of >55,000 tonnes of impacted sediment in the Lake

Stantec approached Kitchener and the Region on innovative approach

Kitchener and the Region entered into an agreement and received funding from MOE

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Questions we  
asked ourselves

## 2 Project Background

Broader scale applications may include:

Minimize

Reuse Soil and Material

Establish

Stockpile

Treat & Manage

Reuse Treated vs. Recycling Products

## 2 Project Background

### Project elements:

Excavation

Stabilization





## 2 Project Background

### Project elements: Sampling

In situ

Ex situ

At study site



### 3 Test Program Set-up and Methodology

Stockpiles: Untreated, Nutrient Added, Compost  
Sampling Program

Reduction in concentrations of COCs

Planned Beneficial End Use





9  
large  
stockpiles

+

4  
small  
stockpiles

Reorganized  
piles for study  
program



# Test Pile Setup Based on Initial Sampling Results

Control

Add  
nutrients.  
Cover.

Exposed  
with  
nutrients

Covered  
with  
nutrients

Exposed  
without  
nutrients

Covered  
without  
nutrients



# Mix Material with Compost

## Pile A

10%  
material : compost  
ratio

## Pile B

20%  
material : compost  
ratio

## Pile C

**add 10% material** to  
the pile after 4  
months

## Pile D

**add 20% material** to  
the pile after 4  
months

## Pile E

Control

# 3 Test Program Set-up and Methodology

## Sampling Program Design

Composites

Appropriate Volume

Representativeness



Reference: *Lame, Honders, Derksen and Gadella (2005)*



# 3 Test Program Set-up and Methodology

## Challenges

Funding

Material State

Winter Conditions



## 4 Study Results to Date

### In situ vs. ex situ

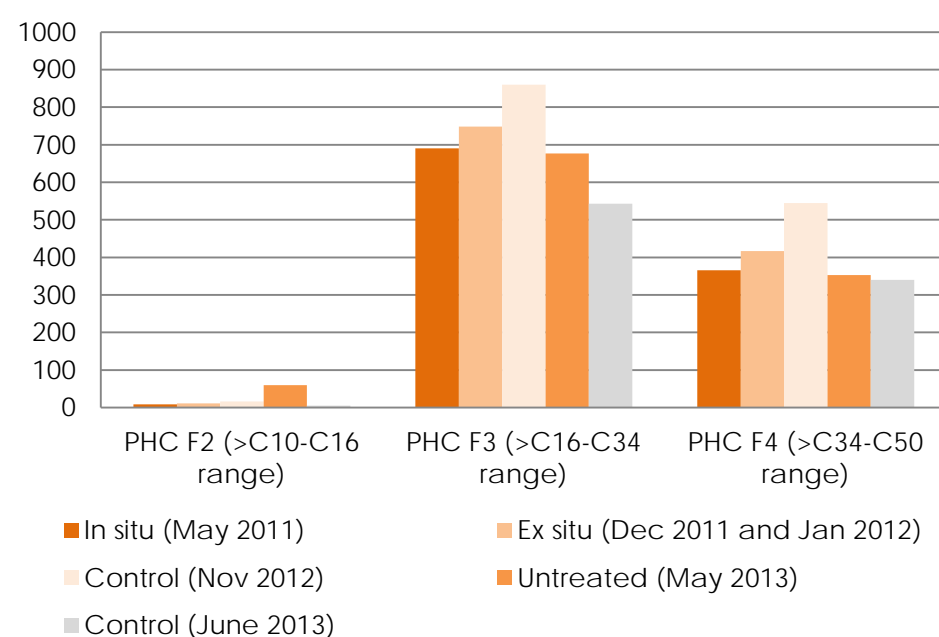
Elevated SAR

Elevated organic nitrogen

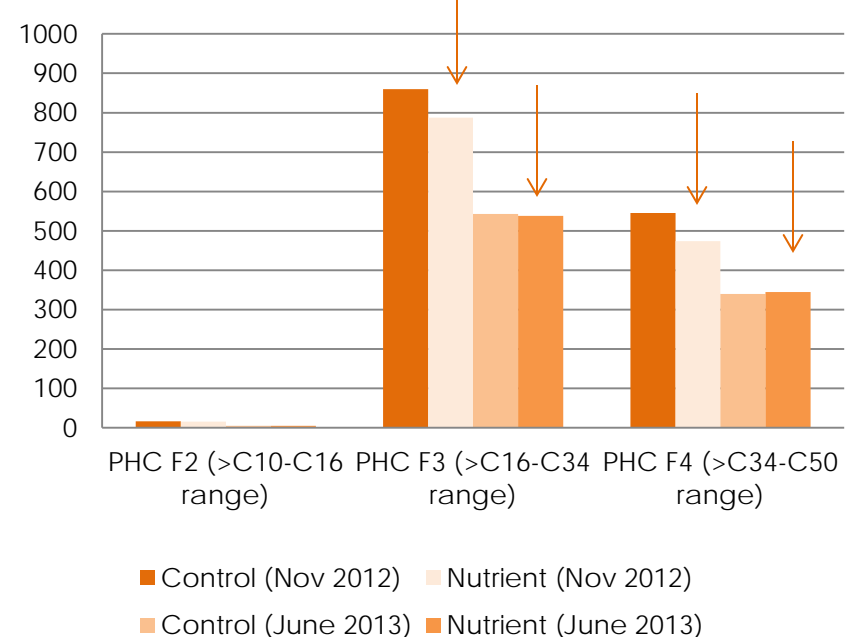
Elevated PHCs and PAHs

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## Average PHC Concentrations (µg/g) in Untreated Test Piles

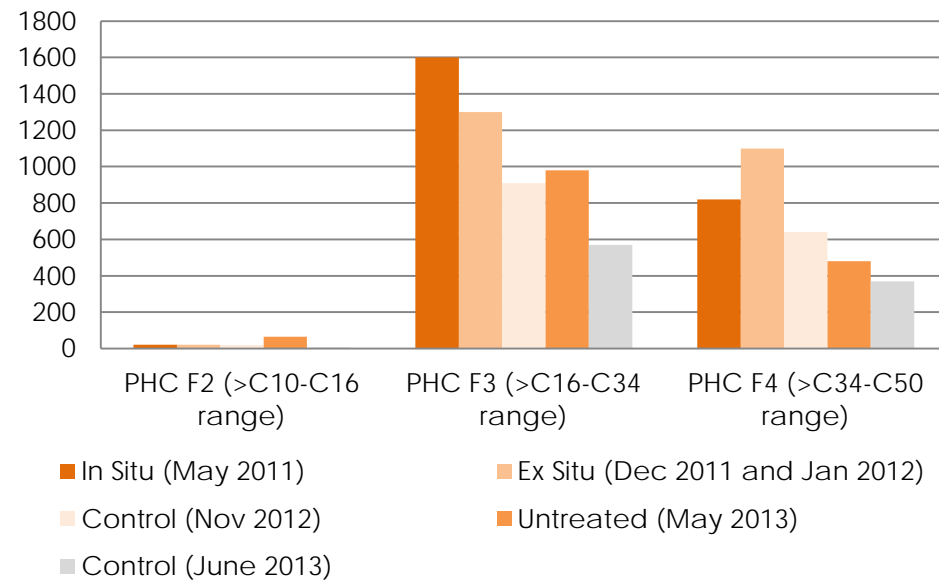


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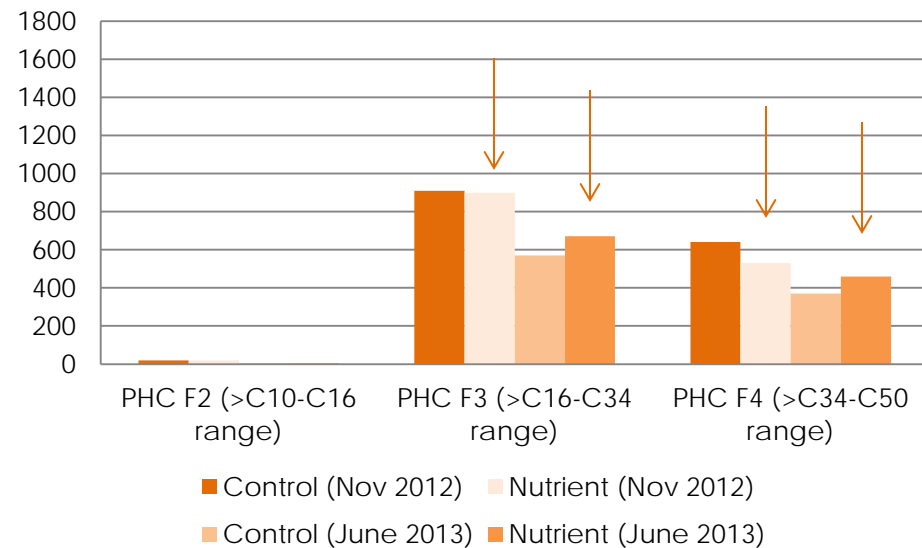


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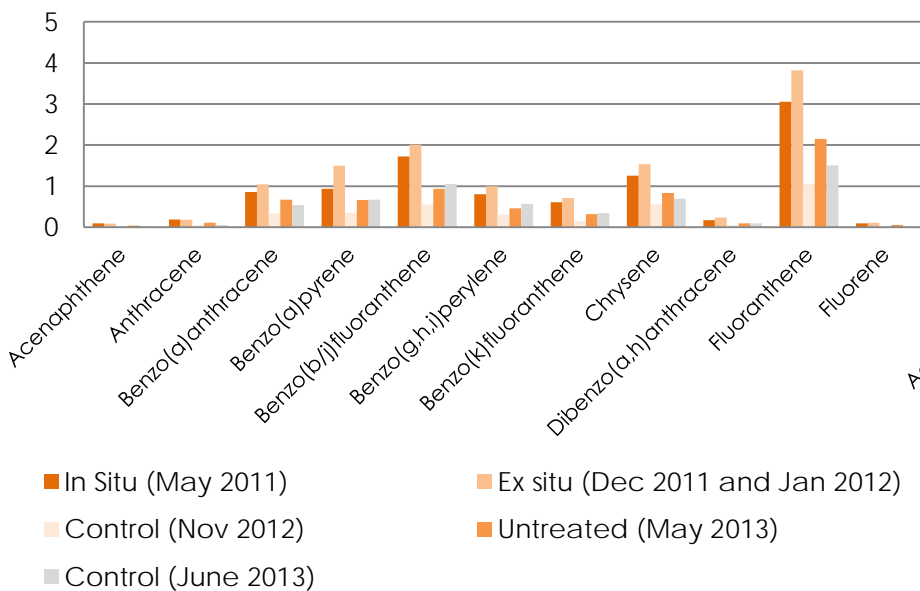
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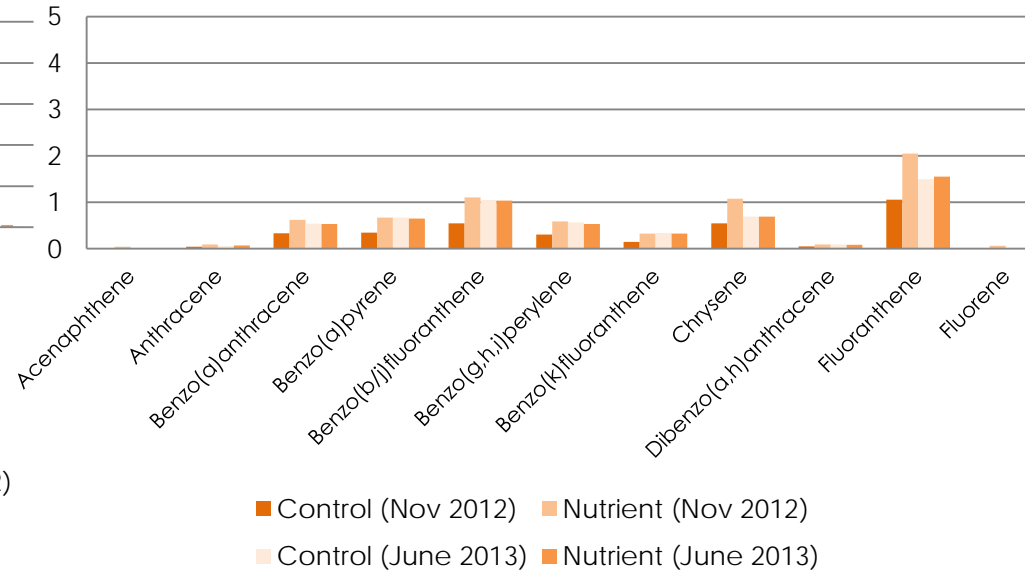


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## Average Selected PAH Concentrations (µg/g) in Untreated Test Piles

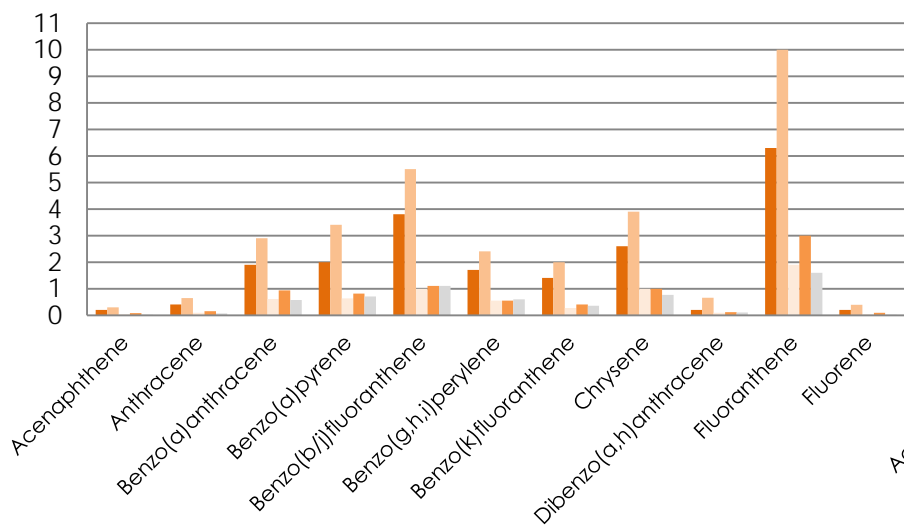


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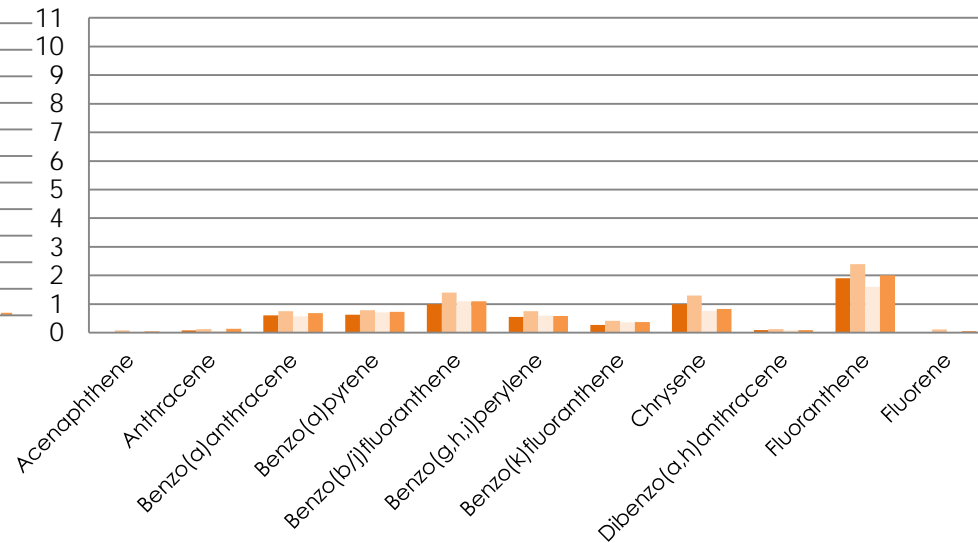
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## Maximum Selected PAH Concentrations (µg/g) in Untreated Test Piles



■ In situ (May 2011)      ■ Ex situ (Dec 2011 and Jan 2012)  
■ Control (Nov 2012)      ■ Untreated (May 2013)  
■ Control (June 2013)

## Maximum Selected PAH Concentrations (µg/g) in Treated Test Piles



■ Control (Nov 2012)      ■ Nutrient (Nov 2012)  
■ Control (June 2013)      ■ Nutrient (June 2013)

# 4 Study Results to Date

## Summary

Nutrient Value

Reductions in PHCs, PAHs, & SAR

Impact on Compost Quality

# 4 Study Results to Date

## Summary

Analysis/Sampling of study stockpiles – on going  
Compost study – on going  
Discussion on options for soil management in  
the Region – on going





## 5 Next Steps & Conclusions

Additional sampling in 2013

Comparison of results

Determination of end use

# 7 Questions





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