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## Toward a New Strategy for Aggregate Pits and Quarries in Ontario



Gravel Watch Ontario presents an evening with  
**Rick Smith**, Canadian author, environmentalist

**Tuesday, June 7, 2011, 6:45 pm.** \$10.00. Students \$5.00  
Puslinch Community Centre, Village of Aberfoyle  
Wellington County Road #46 just north of Highway #401

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Dr. Rick Smith is Executive Director of Environmental Defence Canada and co-author of "*Slow Death by Rubber Duck: How the Toxic Chemistry of Everyday Life Affects Our Health*", a major Canadian bestseller, featured by Oprah Magazine. Speaking about the Ontario Municipal Board ruling against a proposed Puslinch gravel pit, Smith stated, "This is a significant win for this community and others facing aggregate operations at the OMB," saying, "It offers a detailed consideration of policies from the 2005 Provincial Policy Statement and makes the key finding that the aggregate policies do not override all other policies."

*There will be a panel:*

**Tanya Markvart.** Doctoral candidate, Urban Planning, University of Waterloo. Research on sustainable natural resource management.

**Mark Dorfman**, F.C.I.P., R.P.P. Well known planner in Ontario. Author of recent [review of aggregates planning](#) in Ontario

**Ray Pichette.** Director, Natural Heritage, Lands and Protected Spaces, Ministry of Natural Resources