

**Project Paradise Field Season Review  
2012 Field Season**

**February 28, 2013**

Each year the Royal Botanical Gardens hosts a workshop for those involved in Cootes Paradise and Grindstone Creek research and monitoring. Approximately 40 researchers and observers attended the workshop. The research presented at this workshop is, in most cases, preliminary in nature and the workshop is intended as a forum for researchers to exchange information and ideas. The topics presented are included in the following list along with the presenters name and email address.

Monitoring Activities for Lower Spencer Creek Integrated Subwatershed Study	Hazel Breton hbreton@conservationhamilton.ca
Native Mussels of Royal Botanical Gardens – 2012 Review	Paul D. Smith am.pd.smith@sympatico.ca
A Summary of 2010-2012 Marsh Monitoring Program Results for Routes on Royal Botanical Gardens Property Coordinated Through The Urban-Rural Biomonitoring and Assessment Network (URBAN)	Amanda Fracz amanda.fracz@gmail.com
<p>Project Paradise Season Summary 2012 – Natural Lands Department</p> <p>(Workshop Presentations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Restoration Overview</li> <li>b) Water Quality in RBG Marshlands</li> <li>c) Fish Population Monitoring In Cootes Paradise and Hendrie Valley Marsh Area</li> <li>d) Aquatic Plants at Royal Botanical Gardens</li> <li>e) RBG Dragonfly and Damselfly Count</li> <li>f) Bird Events of 2012</li> <li>g) Site Specific Planning for Turtle Recovery at RBG</li> <li>h) Recovery of the Spencer Creek Channel in Cootes Paradise Marsh</li> </ul>	Tÿs Theÿsmeÿer ttheysmeyer@rbg.ca