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**FRESHWATER**  
SUMMIT 2010

June 1 & 2, 2010  
Rene M Caisse Memorial Theatre  
Bracebridge, Ontario

**Featuring:**

**Maude Barlow  
Henry Lickers  
Gord Miller**

**David Schindler  
John Smol  
Norm Yan**

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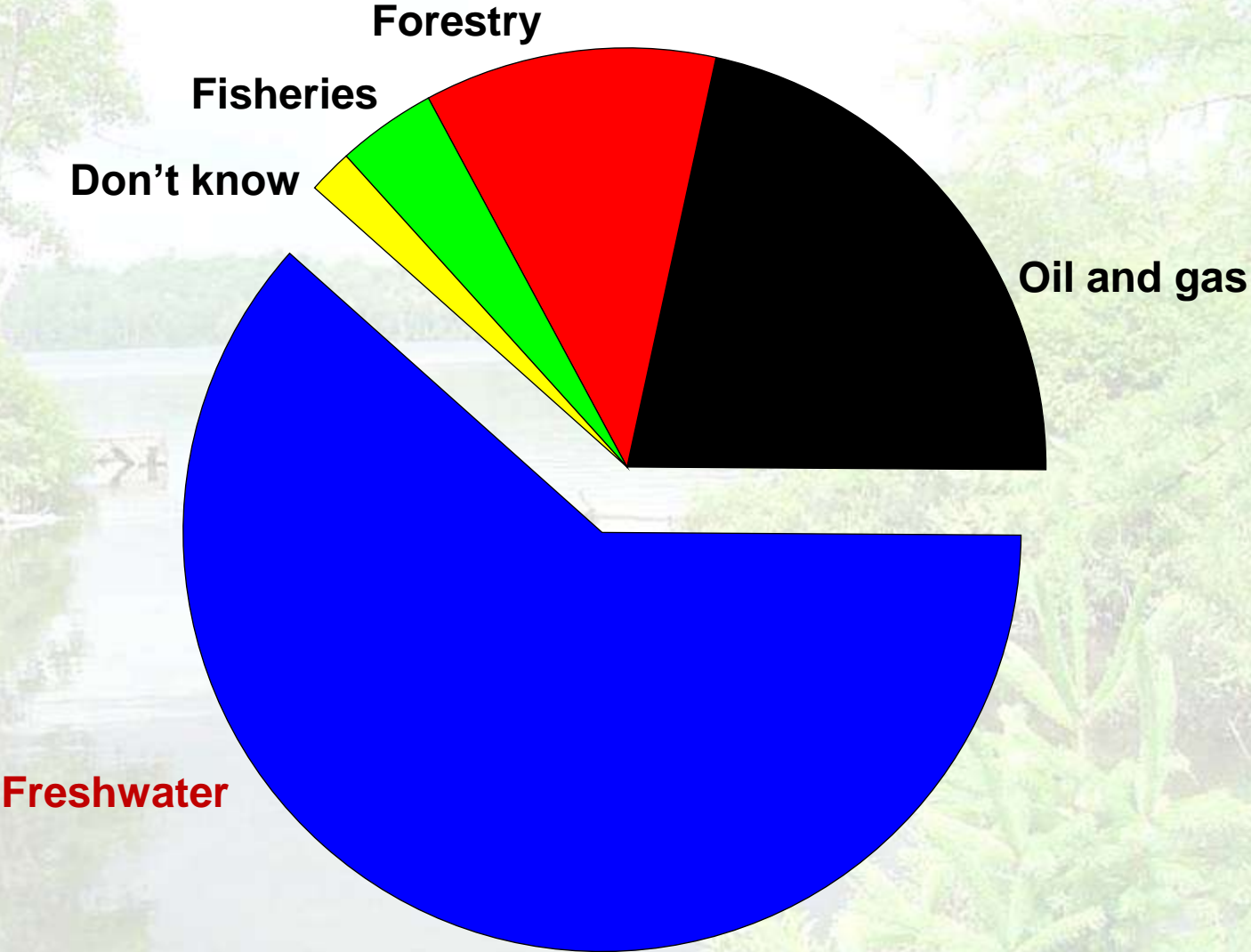
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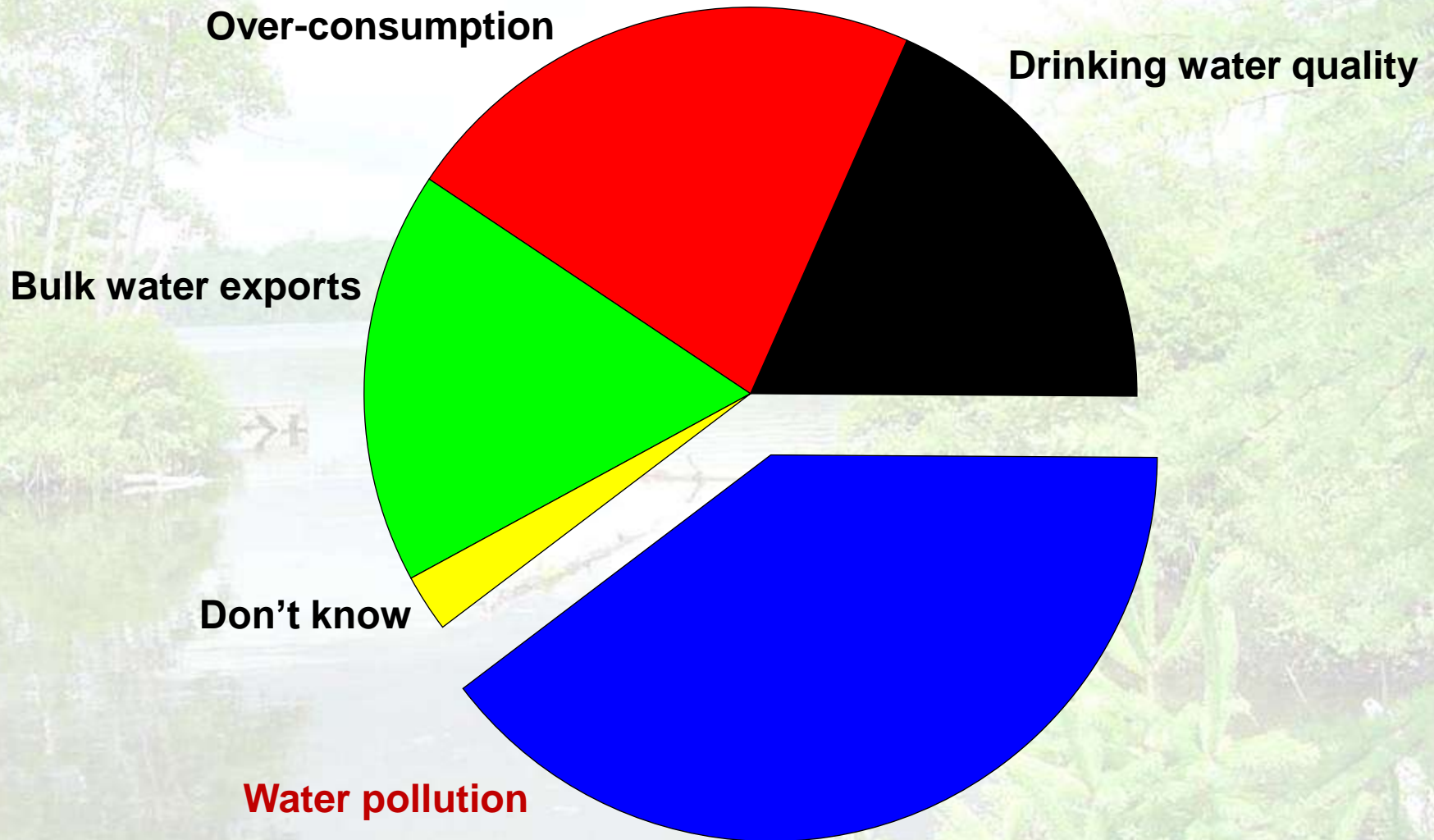


# Which natural resource is most important to Canada's future?

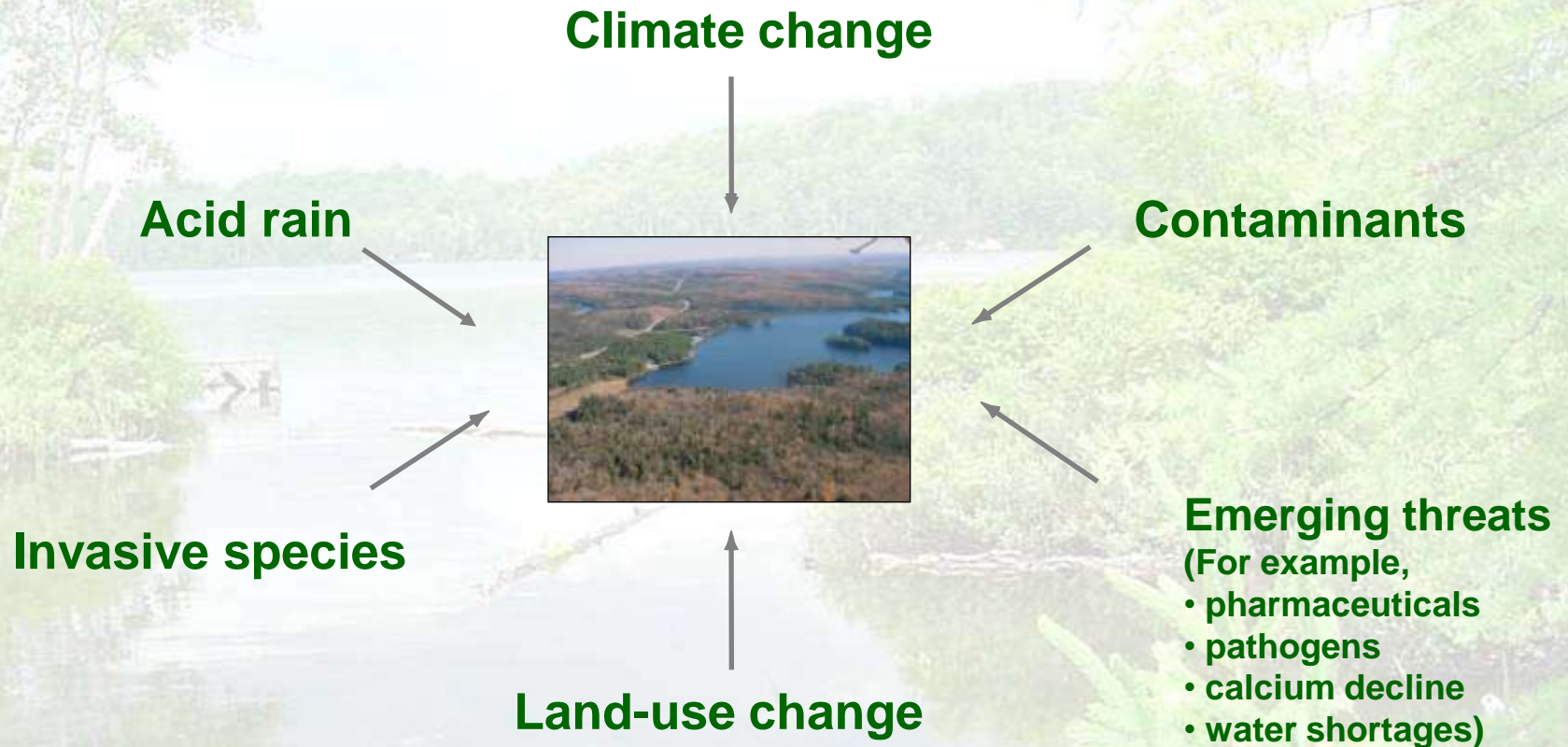




# What is your greatest concern regarding freshwater in Canada?

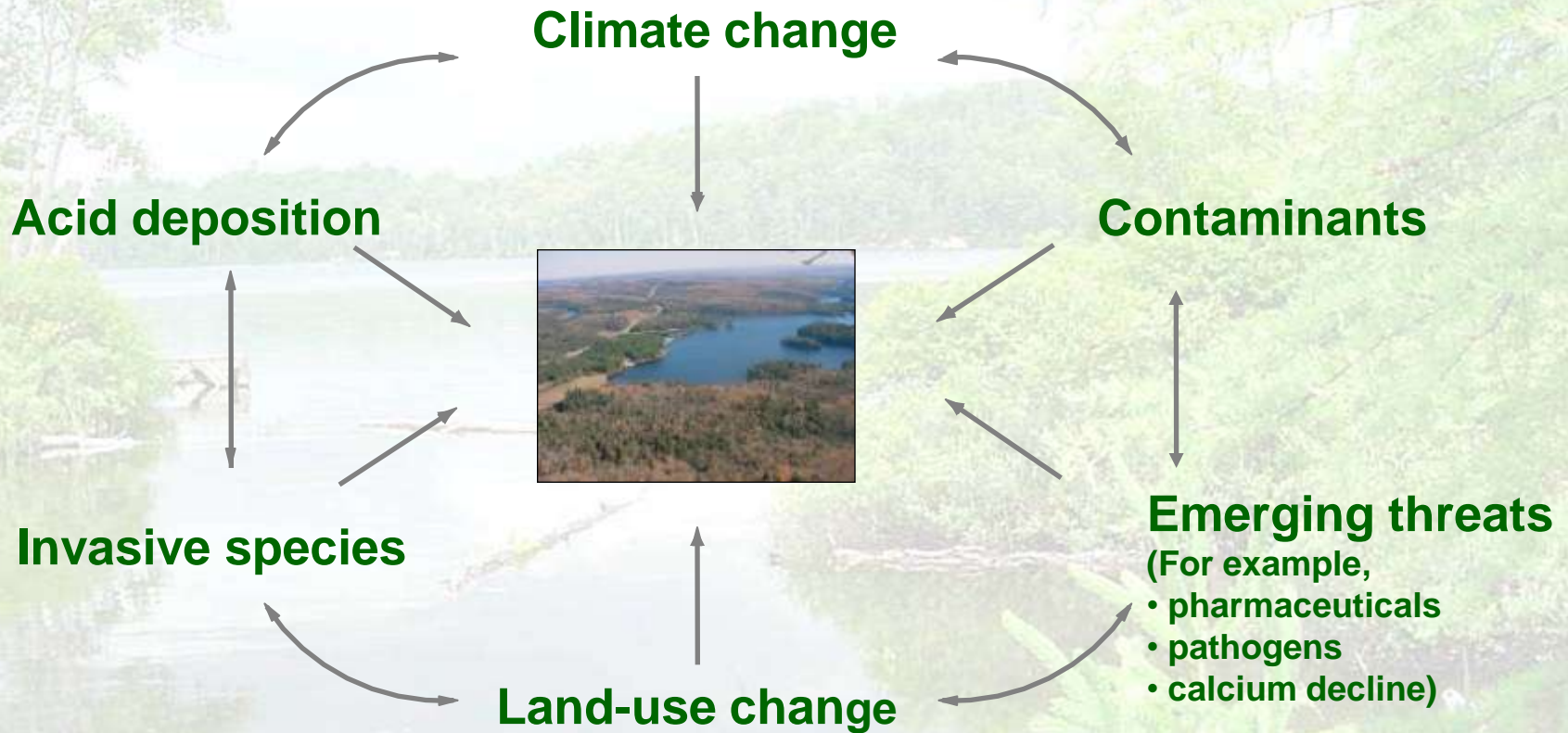


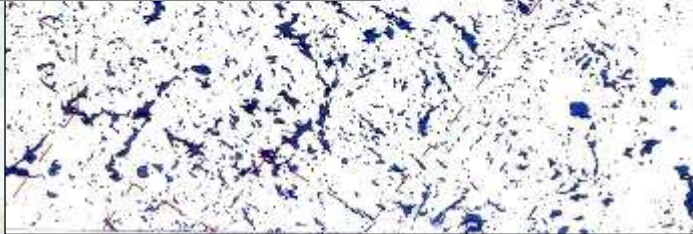
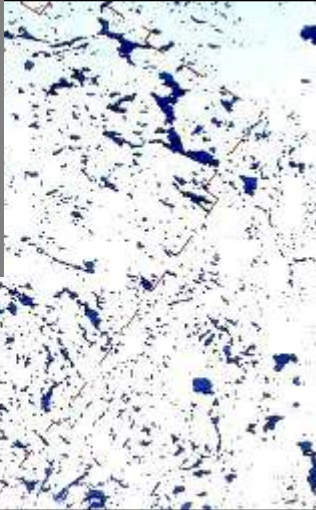
# Multiple threats to freshwater





# Management in an increasingly complex world...

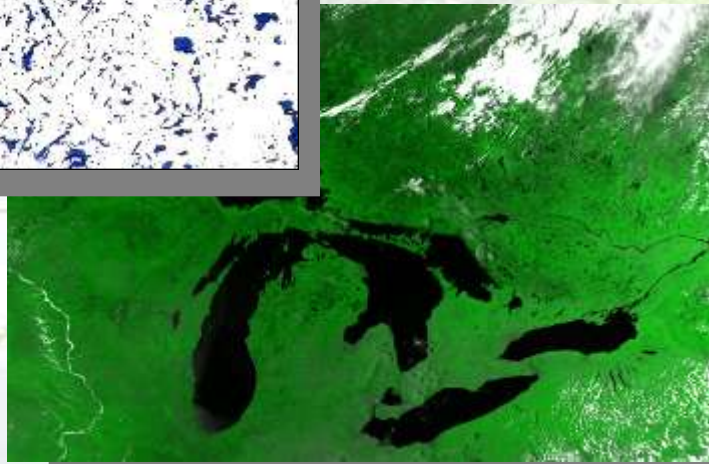




**Decisions**

**at all**

**scales**





# ...with a broad set of challenges

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**No overarching  
national strategy  
for management  
of water**



**Competing uses**

**Financial constraints**

**Shifting priorities**

**Jurisdictional complexities**

**Knowledge gaps**



# Freshwater Summit 2010: Objectives

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- to share information on past, present and future threats to freshwater nationally (environmental, socio-economic, political)
  - **six keynote speakers**
- to discuss and debate ideas for improving management of freshwater in Canada
  - **panel discussion with public input and questions**
- collectively, to develop a communiqué with clear recommendations for improving management of our shared freshwater resource
  - **a summary to be circulated to participants for comment and then presented to the federal government before the G8 Summit**



## Day 2: Panel Discussion

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**“How would you improve management of freshwater in Canada?”**



# Youth Summit

40 students from 7 local high schools will prepare their own communiqué



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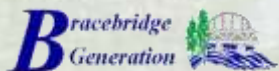
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