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2. Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to one or more of the following GWF objectives/ deliverables:	Predict water futures – use Big Data to make informed decisions, better models to assess change in human/natural land and water systems
3.1 Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to the GWF Science Pillar 1 – Diagnosing and Predicting Change in Cold Regions:	Hydrology and Terrestrial Ecosystems – improve understanding and prediction of hydrological and terrestrial processes and watershed hydrology and how processes and systems will evolve and interact under a changing climate Water Quality and Aquatic Ecosystems – improve understanding and prediction of how climate changes in climate, hydrology, and land use impact water quality and the health of aquatic ecosystems
3.2 Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to the GWF Science Pillar 2 – Developing Big Data and Decision Support Systems:	Big Data for Water – sensors, sensing, instrumented river basins, data analysis systems
3.3 Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to the GWF Science Pillar 3 – Designing User Solutions:	Water Environment – ecosystem health and conservation, water management Agriculture – including farming, food processing, country foods
4. Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to one or more of the following user needs:	Projects to improve environmental monitoring, including sensors, drones, satellites, river basin observatories, lake buoys, software development, chemical fingerprinting, real-time monitoring, citizen science, and integration of Big Data platforms for Cold Region water science.

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5. Please list regions of Canada and the biomes (e.g. mountains, boreal forest, Great Lakes-St Lawrence), watersheds, and/or river basins where you are interested in conducting research for GWF:	Southern Ontario, soils from across Canada
6. Please list any other expertise or recent experience (subjects, river basins, technology) not covered by above query that could help us in assessing your alignment with the GWF programme:	My interests and expertise related to this program are in environmental microbiology and environmental genomics, specifically metagenomics.