



South Nation Conservation Watershed Update



SOUTH NATION
CONSERVATION
DE LA NATION SUD

— January 2011 —

News From The SNC Board of Directors

nation.on.ca

Agricultural Greenhouse Gases Program



The SNC Board has approved the submission of a 'Grow More and Emit Less' funding proposal to the Agricultural Greenhouse Gases Program. The project, which would see SNC partner with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and the University of Ottawa, will study the impact of Agricultural Drainage Management on Green House Gas Emissions. If approved, funding would be approximately \$640,000 over the 4 year time frame for the project.

SNC To Plant Trees Along 401



South Nation River Conservation Authority is working with the Ministry of Transportation and Trees Ontario to plant over 10,000 trees along Highway 401. The project will help both aesthetically and practically, as the trees will help to protect the roadway from heavy winds, and blowing snow. SNC has carefully selected which species are best suited to each site, and will be planting a variety of trees including cedar, oak, white spruce, and many others. They will be planted between Highway 416 and Nudell Bush Road in the spring of 2011.

Geoportal To Benefit Partners, Public



Thanks to funding from the Eastern Ontario Development Program and the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Region, SNC is developing an Internet mapping tool that will display watershed geographical information, like canoe routes, trails, natural heritage and hazards, etc. This geoportal will eventually be accessible by our partners and the public via our website. The Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP) is a \$10-million Government of Canada initiative which promotes socio-economic development in rural Eastern Ontario, encourages a competitive and diversified regional economy, and contributes to the successful development of business and job opportunities and sustainable, self-reliant communities.



SNC Holiday Hours

The South Nation Conservation business office will close for the Christmas holidays at 4 p.m. on Friday, December 24th, and will re-open on Tuesday, January 4 at 8 a.m. From all of us at SNC, have a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year's. We look forward to working with you in 2011!

