



South Nation Conservation Watershed Update

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Clean Water Committee Considers Agri-Environmental Program



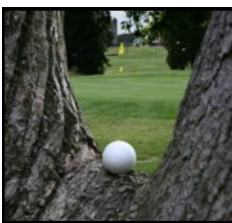
Since 1993, our Clean Water Program has worked together with agricultural to implement practical solutions for farmers and the environment. Now in its 18th year, the Committee is re-evaluating how to best: build knowledge; provide leadership; implement change; and provide expert advice - both now and in the future. The Program's peer to peer (i.e. farmer to farmer) approach has been praised and modelled by agencies in Canada and around the world. For more information please contact Ronda Boutz at extension 251.

Funding to Understand the Fishery of the South Nation River



Many people enjoy recreational activities, such as fishing, along the South Nation River. To many, the River is lesser known than the nearby Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers, which is why it is important for South Nation Conservation to secure funding to research our local fishery. We recently learned that two funding applications were successful. Grants in the amount of \$25,000 and \$19,000 (from the Provincial government) were made to our Conservation Authority to study turtles and eels of the South Nation River. For more information please contact Pat Piitz at extension 244.

Annual Golf Tournament: August 24, 2011



Dust off those golf clubs and get your foursome together for the 2011 SNC Golf Tournament, on Wednesday August 24th at Anderson Links in Ottawa. Golf, power cart and BBQ hamburger or sausage are only \$75. This year's proceeds will go to forestry initiatives in the watershed as part of the International Year of the Forest Celebration. For more information and to register your foursome, call Melanie Robin at extension 292. Registration and payment, by cash, cheque or credit card, must be received no later than August 15th.

Eleven Students Employed for the Summer



South Nation Conservation is proud to offer students local, summer jobs. As one of the largest employers of summer students in the region, we are always pleased to welcome talent from across the watershed to our office. The students assist with a variety of tasks and learn valuable skill sets. These positions are often paid for by Federal and Provincial job creation programs and are a great way to foster rural economic development.

