



South Nation Conservation Watershed Update



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Your Vote For SNC Could Mean \$25,000



A \$10,000 grant from the SHELL Environmental Fund could turn into \$25,000—provided enough SNC supporters cast their votes online. The SNC project— ‘The South Nation Belongs To All of Us’ is one of 54 featured on the SHELL ‘FuellingChange’ website. The project that attracts the most online votes by October 31st will have their grant boosted to \$25,000. For complete details and a direct link to the voting website, visit nation.on.ca. Organize your family, friends and co-workers to vote and support your South Nation River!

SNC Pursues New Integrated Monitoring Station



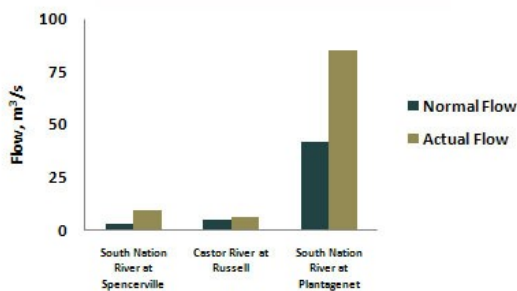
SNC is working with several stakeholders, including: MOE, MNR, Conservation Ontario, and Environment Canada, to establish a new integrated monitoring station in the Village of Russell. The new station—one of seven in Ontario—will monitor air temperature, stream flow, precipitation, water quality and several other environmental parameters. The additional data collected from the new station will assist in indicating how the area is adapting to climate change.

SNC And Volunteers Partner For Water Quality



A team of new Riverwatchers will be working with SNC to monitor the water quality of selected streams and rivers in the South Nation watershed. Information collected by Riverwatchers on water temperature, nutrients and dissolved oxygen is added to data collected by SNC through monitoring stations and other methods. The Riverwatch program is an example of SNC partnerships with the public to protect and improve our water quality.

May Water Flows Twice Normal



Well-above average rainfall for April and May kept the flows in the South Nation River watershed at nearly double the normal flows for May.

SNC Science on National, International Stage

Already recognized as a world leader in Water Quality Trading, SNC will be sharing its expertise at two major conferences. This month, General Manager Dennis O’Grady will participate in the Canadian Water Summit in Toronto and also at a workshop on Agro-Environmental Policies in Germany.

Our Forests .. Our Future: Forestry Around The World

As part of the International Year of Forests, SNC will present a special screening of international forestry-related film shorts, Wednesday June 15, 7—9pm at the SNC offices in Finch. Admission is free, and everyone is welcome!

