



South Nation Conservation Watershed Update



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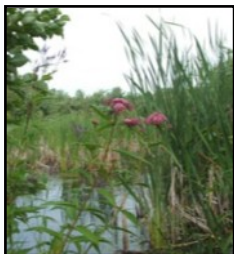
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Annual General Meeting: March 24, 2011



You are invited to attend South Nation Conservation's Annual General Meeting on Thursday, March 24th at 1 p.m. (Watershed Room at SNC in Finch). The meeting will feature guest speaker Don Pearson, General Manager of Conservation Ontario. The election of a new Board Chair and Vice-Chair for 2011, and the appointment of the Past Chair will also occur. Please RSVP before Thursday March 17th by phoning 1-877-984-2948, or by emailing info@nation.on.ca.

Expanded Conservation Land Holdings Will Help Protect The Environment



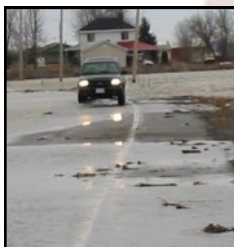
South Nation Conservation recently completed a land exchange with the United Counties of Prescott-Russell. The exchange will merge two separate SNC properties, which results in more efficient management of the lands. An additional 350 acres of ecologically sensitive lands along the 401 corridor near Morrisburg are also being purchased with monies from the Ontario Heritage Trust and the Laflèche Environmental Inc. Wetland Trust Fund. A total of six land acquisitions and donations are anticipated for 2011. SNC's conservation land holdings assist local counties and municipalities meet local environmental goals. (for example, increased forest cover, wetland cover, etc.)

Caution Advised During Spring Melt



With spring just around the corner, SNC is reminding everyone to be especially careful near watercourses as increasing flows, thinning ice and slippery river banks can be very dangerous. Residents should be extra cautious near dams, as water levels can change rapidly without warning. We encourage individuals and families to stay away from rivers and streams at this time of year. For more detailed information, click on the Watershed Conditions icon on www.nation.on.ca.

Flood Contingency Plans Protect People and Property



South Nation Conservation completed an annual review and update of its Flood Contingency Plan. It is our responsibility to forecast and warn municipalities, agencies, and the public about potential flood emergencies to ensure enough lead time to respond and prepare. Flood forecasts and warning messages are distributed whenever there is a heightened risk to public safety. In the event of a flood, we will monitor weather and water levels and provide necessary updates to municipalities, the public, and our partners.

