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## SNC OFFERS FREE ENVIRONMENTAL FALL TOUR

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Scheduled for Sept. 23 rain or shine with departure at 8 am from South Nation Conservation headquarters in Finch, a comfortable coach will take participants from Kemptville through Augusta Township to examine ecosystem-enhancing projects in the field.

While the environmental tourists may see leaves changing colour along the way, the true objective of the event is to learn more about just a few projects which are making the watershed a better place to live, said tour coordinator Ronda Boutz.

The bus will return to Finch at about 4 pm. There's no fee, and a bag lunch and refreshments will be provided. Attendees should dress in comfortable field clothes; open-toed shoes and high-heels aren't recommended.

While everyone is welcome, seats are limited. They can be booked on a first-come basis by calling Ronda at 877-984-2948, ext. 251.

"It's an opportunity for members of the public and SNC partners to meet some of our staff and discuss programs in which they're directly involved," said Boutz, SNC Water Quality Coordinator.

"There's no better way to gain an understanding of the role of SNC in the region than to come out for a first-hand look."

Tour stops will cover drinking source water protection at the Cardinal Water Treatment Plant, environmental assessment for the Port of Prescott expansion, water quality and fisheries monitoring demonstrations, a manure and milk house wastewater project, fish and turtle habitat restoration, wild rice, as well as forestry management at the Ferguson Forest Centre, Kemptville.

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