

Fish and Wildlife Committee Update

June 5, 2018













Invasive Species Liaison



Rotary Creek Cornwall, Ontario (Fall 2017)

St. Lawrence College

Environmental Technician

Upcoming Projects

- Invasive Species Watch Program (ISW)
- Totally Turtles: Watershed Adventures
- Fish Camp
- Family Fun Fishing Derby



Stewardship Student

University of Ottawa

Biology (co-op)

Upcoming Projects

- City Stream Watch
- Surface Water Quality Monitoring Program
- Ontario Stream Assessment Protocol (OSAP)





Future Environmentalists: Co-op Students



St. Lawrence College Cornwall

- St. Lawrence College,
 2nd year Environmental
 Technicians
- Headwater Drainage
 Features (HDF), Larose
 Forest project, Shield's
 Creek, and other projects



Natural Channels – Sustaining Connectivity



Natural Channels Conference, University of Guelph

- Natural Channels
 Conference: May 23rd
 to May 25th
- Multi-disciplinary conference focused on restoring connectivity through natural channel design



SNC Standing Committees



- 20+ years for Standing Committees
- Come celebrate this milestone with us

June 21st
SNC Office
BBQ with the Board



Youth Fishing Camps



- Cass Bridge, High Falls and Jessup's Falls
- 2 days, 12 youth per camp

Cass Bridge Winchester



Annual Community Clean Up

- 9th Annual Cache-In Trash-Out event
- Over 100 participants
- Clarence Rockland







Moose Creek North Stormont

- 7th Annual Moose Creek Tree GiveawayMay 12th
- 60 potted trees and shrubs





Diamond Jubilee Park, Ottawa

- 5th Annual Findlay Creek Shrub Giveaway -April 28th
- 75 potted native shrubs





- Partnership Creation with Anupaya Quality Goods
- Invasive species removal in Leitrim Wetland





Electrofishing demonstration South Castor River

- Using Stoodley Grass
 Buffer Demo Site for
 Innovation Creativity and
 Entrepreneur (ICE) training
 with Ottawa high schools
- Buffer planting and monitoring/species ID certification



Great Lakes Guardian Community Fund



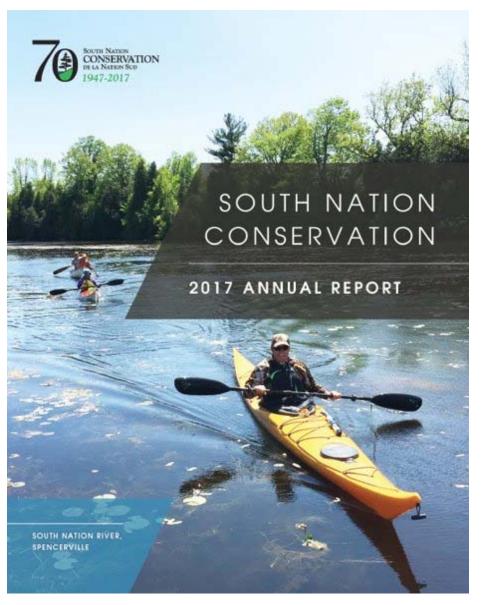
Group photo taken at Guy Desjardins' property, Mayor, City of Clarence-Rockland

Three families accepted to revegetate their shorelines along Cobb's Lake and Clarence Creeks

Scouts du Canada, Fournier troop assisted with planting over 600 native trees and shrubs.



2017 Annual Report



- Major Project Highlights
- Recreation & Conservation Areas
- Forestry & Land Securement
- Monitoring & Stewardship



New Equipment





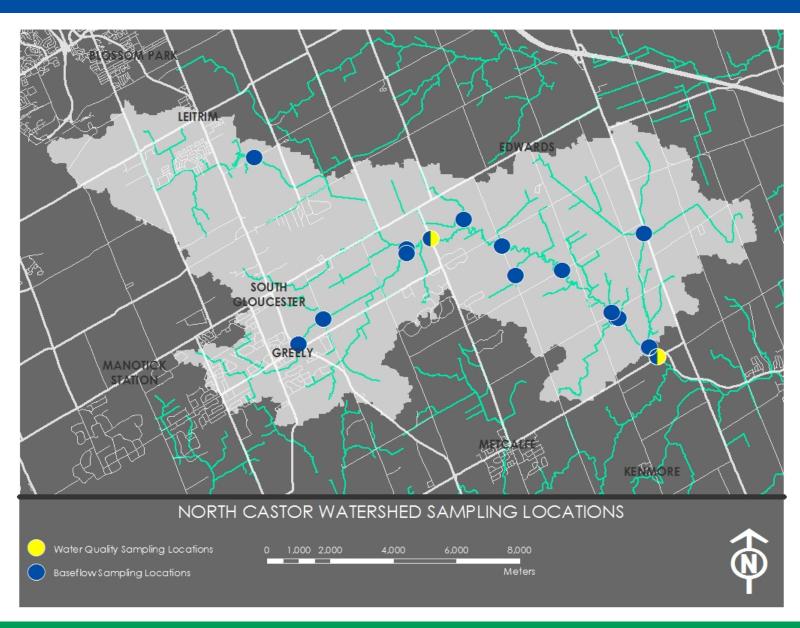


Headwaters Sampling



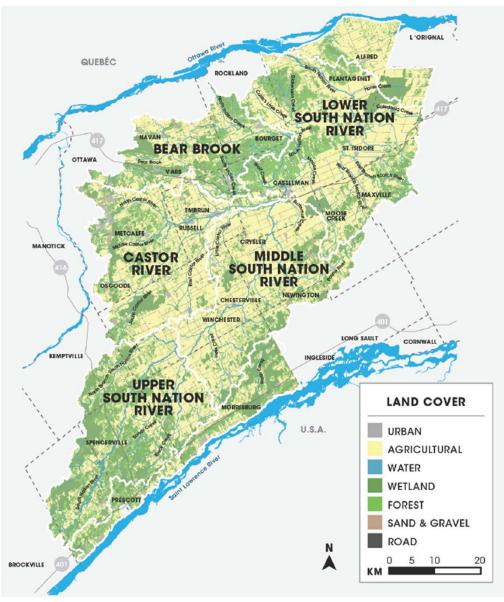


North Castor River Catchment Study





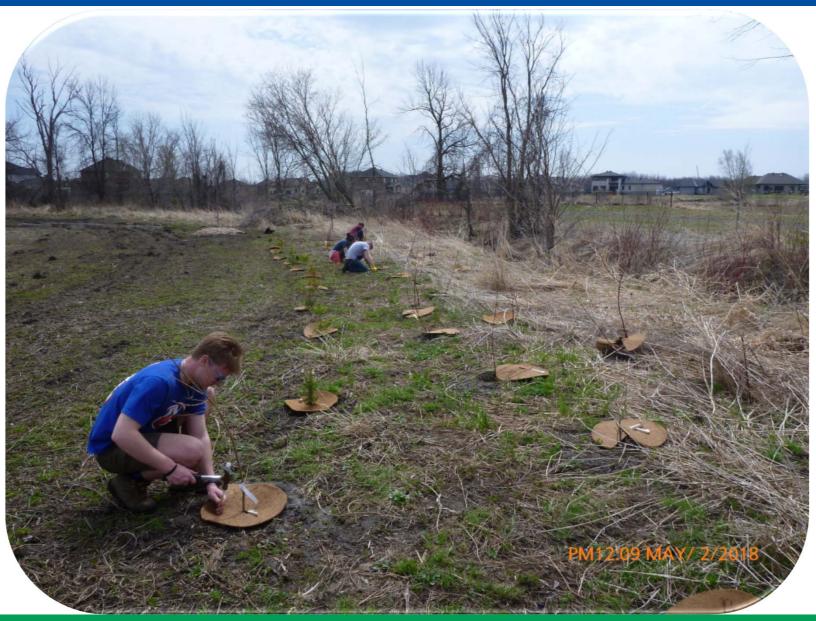
Long-term Monitoring Program



- Focus on Upper SNR and St. Lawrence River tribs
- Partnering with St. Lawrence River Institute



Shield's Creek Naturalization



Brent Harbers, Stewardship Technician



Leitrim Wetland Project



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SARBEX Grassland Bird Surveys



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OPG Larose Biodiversity Project



Blue Spotted Salamander caught in newly excavated drain on project site.

- Request For Quote posted in May received one bidder who has subsequently been accepted.
- 2019 work involves
 recreating "pit & mound"
 topography and
 introducing native plants
 not currently found in
 Larose.



New Provincial Park



Alfred Bog Boardwalk

Alfred Bog Provincial Park

- Draft management plan completed, to be posted on the Environmental Bill of Rights
- SNC property (200 acres)
 within the park boundary



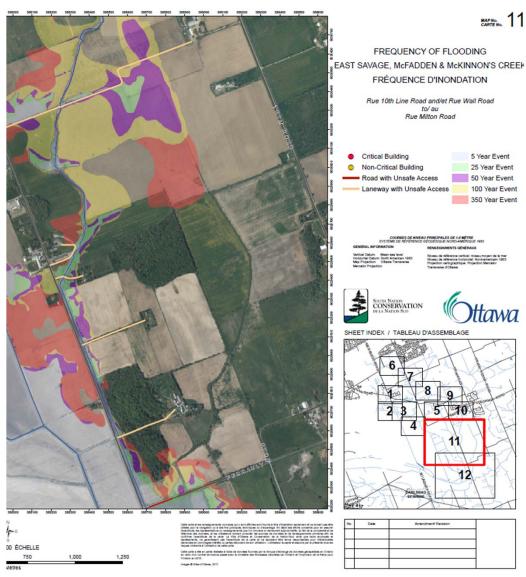
Acquiring New Projects and Growing Capacity



- National Disaster Mitigation Program:
 - \$ 100,000 Casselman Lemieux Project
 - \$ 230,000 City of Ottawa Floodplain
 Mapping
 - \$ 153,000 St. Lawrence River Hazard
 Mapping
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry:
 - \$ 50,000 Ottawa River Flood
 Forecasting and Warning
 - \$ 8,000 Low Water Response Program



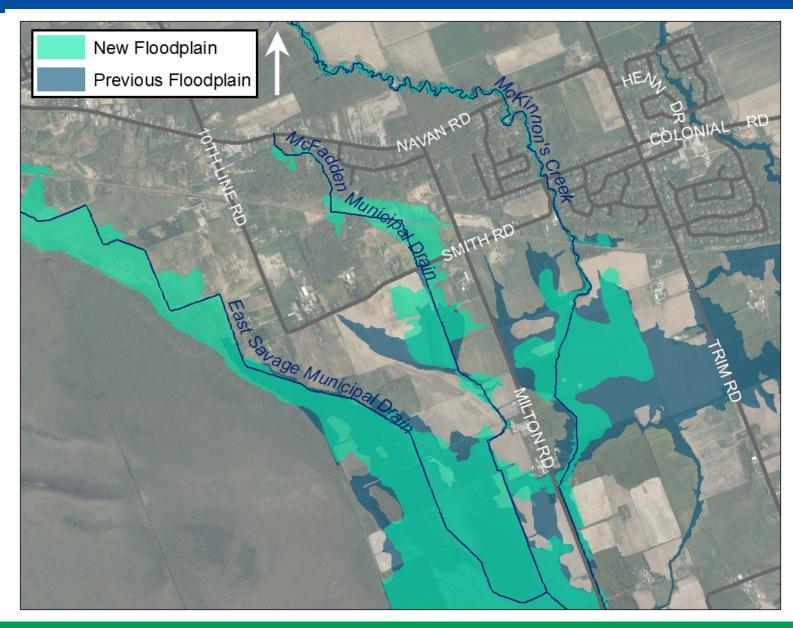
Emergency Managers Outreach



- Floodlines
- Flood Depth Maps
- Flood Vulnerable Areas Inventory

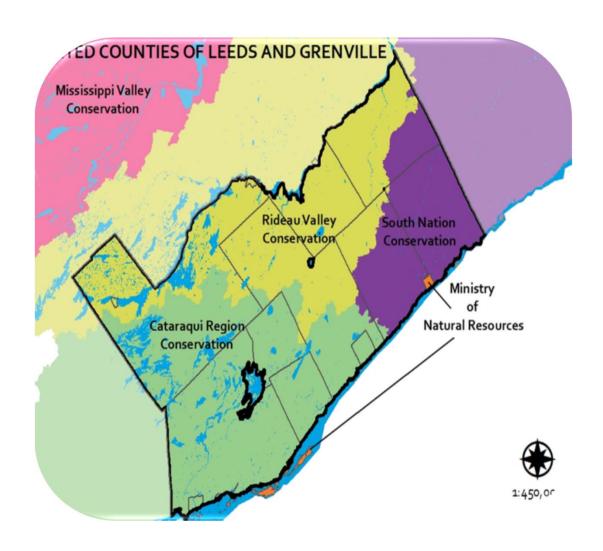


Working with Municipalities





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- Leeds and Grenville Emergency Training
- City of Ottawa Flood Task Force



Working Together to Solve Issues





CR-19 and 2 Alfred-Plantagenet



3 Millionth Milestone – A Success



Our Local Environment, We're in it Together.

