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Forestry Committee

Meeting Agenda

Date: June 6, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Watershed Room, SNC

Address: 38 Victoria Street, Finch, ON K0C 1K0



Forestry Committee

Meeting Agenda

June 6th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

1. Chair's Remarks
2. Approval of Forestry Committee Agenda (Supplemental Agenda)
3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest
4. LiDAR Products for Sustainable Forest Management – Presentation: Ben Gwilliam, OWA
5. SNC Forestry Project Update – PowerPoint Presentation: Staff
6. Community Engagement
7. Approval of the Forestry Committee virtual meeting minutes of February 28th, 2023 3-8
8. Business Arising from Minutes (if any)
9. New Business:
 - a. Update: SNC Forest Annual Report 2022: Pat 9-16
 - b. Update: Draft SNC Forest Operating Plan 2024-2028: Caro 17-18
 - c. Update: 2023 Tree Planting and Free Tree Days: Cheyene 19-21
10. Supplemental Agenda (if any)
 - a. Request for Approval: 2024 Tree Planting Fee Schedule: Ronda/Cheyene
11. Correspondence (if any)
12. Date of Next Meeting:
 - Forestry Committee Meeting, September 5th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., SNC Office
13. Adjournment

Ronda Boutz,
Secretary-Treasurer.



FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, February 28th, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – Meeting 01/23

By Electronic Participation



Present: Glenn Mackey, Committee Chair
François Allard, Public Citizen
Maurice Chabot, Public Citizen
Phil Duncan, United Counties of Stormont Dundas Glengarry
Dorothy Hamilton, Stormont Dundas Glengarry Chapter – Ontario Woodlot Association
Murray Inch, Public Citizen
Dave Robertson, Public Citizen
Bill Smirle, SNC Board of Directors
François St. Amour, SNC Board of Directors
Doug Thompson, Public Citizen

Regrets: Alain Bertrand, Public Citizen
George Darouze, SNC Board of Directors, Past Chair, ex-officio
Steve Densham, SNC Board of Directors, Vice Chair, ex-officio
Steve Hunter, United Counties of Prescott Russell
Pierre Leroux, SNC Board of Directors, Chair, ex-officio

Absent: Ron Toonders, Ag Soil and Crop

Staff: Carl Bickerdike, Chief Administrative Officer
Ronda Boutz, Secretary-Treasurer
Cheyene Brunet, Forestry Technician
Chris Craig, Senior Forestry Technician
Caroline Goulet, Forester
Tavish MacLeod, Forestry Assistant
Pat Piitz, Team Lead, Property
Spencer Vanputten, Property Co-op Student

Guest: Jean Saint-Pierre, Boisés Est



CHAIR'S REMARKS

Glenn Mackey, Committee Chair, called the Forestry Committee meeting of February 28th, 2023 to order at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. FC-001/23

Moved by: Doug Thompson

Seconded by: Dave Robertson

RESOLVED THAT:

The Members approve the Forestry Committee agenda of February 28th, 2023.

CARRIED

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Conflict of Interest.

SNC FORESTRY PROJECT UPDATE – POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

Staff presented forestry program and project updates.

Murray Inch joined the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

François Allard joined the meeting at 10:12 a.m.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

None.

APPROVAL OF: FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 29TH, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. FC-002/23

Moved by: Doug Thompson

Seconded by: Maurice Chabot

RESOLVED THAT:

The Members approve the Forestry Committee meeting minutes of November 29th, 2022 as submitted.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

None.



NEW BUSINESS

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL: ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

RESOLUTION NO. CWC-003/23

Moved by: François St. Amour
Seconded by: Dorothy Hamilton

RESOLVED THAT:

The Forestry Committee appoint Ronda Boutz, Secretary-Treasurer as the Acting Committee Chair; and

FURTHER THAT:

SNC Administrative By-law 16.3: *'All elections shall be in accordance with the Procedures for Election of Officers'* be adhered to.

CARRIED

Call for nominations three times for election of Chair (no seconder required).

First Call for Nominations:

Moved by: François St. Amour

Glenn Mackey be nominated for Chair, Forestry Committee.

Glenn Mackey accepted the nomination for Chair, Forestry Committee.

Second Call for Nominations: None

Third Call for Nominations: None

Hearing none, nominations closed for the position of Chair, Forestry Committee.

Approval of the following Motion:

RESOLUTION NO. CWC-004/23

Moved by: François St. Amour
Seconded by: Dorothy Hamilton

RESOLVED THAT:

For the year 2023, and until the Joint Standing Committee meeting of 2024, that Glenn Mackey be elected as Chair of the Forestry Committee.

CARRIED



UPDATE: FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. FC-005/23

Moved by: Doug Thompson
Seconded by: François St. Amour

RESOLVED THAT:

The Forestry Committee receive and file the Forestry Committee Membership update.

CARRIED

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL: CATEGORY 3 PROGRAM BUSINESS CASE DEVELOPMENT

RESOLUTION NO. FC-006/22

Moved by: Murray Inch
Seconded by: Doug Thompson

RESOLVED THAT:

The Forestry Committee approve the development of Business Cases for “Category 3: Other Programs and Services an authority determines are advisable”. and

FURTHER THAT:

The Forestry Committee recommend that the Board of Directors support the development of Category 3 Programs and Service Agreements for Private Land Stewardship and the Land Securement Program; and

FURTHER THAT:

The Committee members be directed to provide feedback on the Business Cases and provide stakeholder testimonials.

CARRIED

Bill Smirle joined the meeting at 10:43 a.m.

UPDATE: 2023 TREE PLANTING AND FREE TREE DAYS

RESOLUTION NO. FC-007/2

Moved by: François St. Amour
Seconded by: Bill Smirle

RESOLVED THAT:

The Forestry Committee receive and file the 2023 Tree Planting and Free Tree Days update.

CARRIED

UPDATE: FOREST CERTIFICATION



RESOLUTION NO. FC-008/23

Moved by: Dave Robertson
Seconded by: Maurice Chabot

RESOLVED THAT:

The Forestry Committee receive and file the Forest Certification Update.

CARRIED

UPDATE: LOGGING OPERATIONS AND HAZARD TREE MANAGEMENT

RESOLUTION NO. FC-009/23

Moved by: François Allard
Seconded by: Bill Smirle

RESOLVED THAT:

The Forestry Committee receive and file the Logging Operations and Hazard Tree Management update report.

CARRIED

UPDATE: ONTARIO LAND TRUST STANDARDS & MEMBERSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. FC-010/23

Moved by: Dave Robertson
Seconded by: Doug Thompson

RESOLVED THAT:

The Forestry Committee receive and file the report on Ontario Land Trust Alliance standards and membership.

CARRIED

UPDATE: LAND SECUREMENT STRATEGY

RESOLUTION NO. FC-011/23

Moved by: Dorothy Hamilton
Seconded by: Bill Smirle

RESOLVED THAT:

The Forestry Committee review the SNC Land Securement Strategy and provide any comment by March 23, 2023.

CARRIED



FOREST STEWARD PROGRAM

RESOLUTION NO. FC-012/23

Moved by: Doug Thompson
Seconded by: Bill Smirle

RESOLVED THAT:

The Forestry Committee receive and file the
Forest Steward Program update.

CARRIED

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

None.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- Joint Standing Committee Meeting, March 23rd, 2023 at 1:00 p.m., SNC Office
- Forestry Committee Meeting, June 6th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., SNC Office

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. FC-013/23

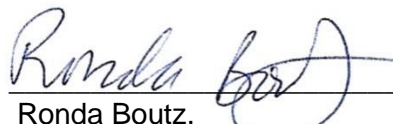
Moved by: Doug Thompson
Seconded by: François Allard

RESOLVED THAT:

The Forestry Committee meeting of February
28th, 2023 be adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

CARRIED

Glenn Mackey,
Committee Chair.



Ronda Boutz,
Secretary-Treasurer.

/rb



To: Forestry Committee
From: Pat Piitz, Team Lead Property
Date: May 30, 2023
Subject: Update: SNC Forest Annual Report 2022

RECOMMENDATION:

The Forestry Committee receive and file the SNC Forest Annual Report 2022.

DISCUSSION:

The South Nation Conservation (SNC) Forest Annual Report (attached) summarizes activities that occur within the SNC Forest during the annual operating period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

Highlights of the current Annual Report include:

- An increase in the forest area of 103.8 hectares (six new acquisitions)
- Compliance with operating standards (FSC) - group has been re-certified for 5 years. Two minor non-conformities and one observation on last audit; all resolved.
- Staff training and development:
 - New associate RPF
 - Advanced Training in Tree Risk Assessment
 - Three new certified seed collectors
- New silvicultural prescriptions
- New tree marking and harvest areas
- Decrease harvest revenue (awarded contract; operations pending)
- Continued forest infrastructure investment

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/ADHERENCE TO SNC POLICY:

Compliance with Budget: In compliance with the 2022 SNC Budget: Community Lands: SNC Forest. No impact on the 2023 Budget.

SNC Policy Adherence: In compliance with SNC Forest Policy.

Pat Piitz,
Team Lead Property.

Attachment: SNC Forest Annual Report 2022



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SNC FOREST

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

JUNE 2023



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1 INTRODUCTION

South Nation Conservation (SNC) owns land including forests and wetlands. These lands are managed in accordance with an approved forest management plan which provides for sustainable timber harvest that generates revenue, improves forest health, provides wildlife habitat, protects natural heritage, and creates recreational opportunities. As of December 31, 2022, the total area of land owned by SNC was 5,038.1 hectares.

This report outlines the administrative and operational activities that have been carried out from January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022.

2 FOREST ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Forest Accruals and Depletion

Under the Forest Land Acquisition Program, SNC actively seeks to acquire land for forestry purposes and ensure adequate forest cover throughout its jurisdiction. In 2022, four parcels of land were added to the SNC Forest, and two parkland properties were acquired. There were no depletions in 2022. The forest area at the end of the operating period was 4,847.0 hectares. Table 1 provides a summary of changes to the SNC Forest land base.

Table 1
South Nation Forest
Summary of Accruals and Depletions

Comp.	Municipality	Purpose	Type	Area (ha.)	Value
166	North Stormont	Forest	Split Receipt	13.4	\$142,000.00
171	South Dundas	Forest	Fee Simple	10.4	\$102,800.00
173	North Grenville	Wetland	Fee Simple	40.2	\$239,993.74
174	North Dundas	Parkland	Donation	2.1	-
175	North Grenville	Wetland	Fee Simple	37.4	\$250,312.88
176	Ottawa	Parkland	Donation	0.3	-
Total Accruals				103.8	\$735,106.62
Total Depletions				0.0	0.00

2.2 Forest Certification

The SNC Forest maintained Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification during the operating period under Group Certificate RA-FM/COC-000232. The annual FSC audit was completed from October 22, 2022 to October 31, 2022. Four Community Forests, one private commercial forest owner and five private forest owners were included in the 2022 audit. Member-forests are randomly subject to audit following internal monitoring requirements as per the new Group Standard (FSC-STD-30-005V2-0 FM Groups Standard). SNC submitted all documents required for independent annual audits under group certification but was not selected for field audit during the 2022 operating period. Non-conformities and observations apply to all group members where applicable.

During the FSC audit, two minor non-conformities and one observation were reported. Minor non-conformities were:

1. Minor Non-Conformity Report (NCR) - Standard 4.2.1/23

Auditor observed first aid kits were missing from 2 forestry machines involved in active operations (processor-buncher & forwarder) involving one contractor at one site visited. EOFG policy and harvest contracts state workers need to abide by all occupational health and safety regulations and safe practices. This would include first aid kits being readily accessible.

2. Minor Non-Conformity Report (NCR) - Standard 2.1/23

Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) have been signed with all members however they do not fully encompass the requirements from subsections b and d, specifically there is no statement or consent declaring 'that the management units they are bringing into the group are not included in another FSC certificate' and though the MOUs refer to EOFG employees and contractors, explicit wording regarding the group member agreeing to allow 'the certification body, FSC and ASI to fulfil their responsibilities' is lacking. Forest owners/managers interviewed understood aspects a-d) and have given their consent.

3. Observation 4.2.1/21

The Auditor observed that group members were compliant with requirements for monitoring and reporting species at risk (SAR) and rare/uncommon species but noted that each member implements this slightly differently. This will be reviewed by the Group coordinator.

The SNC Forest was not subject to internal activity assessments conducted by the Group Certificate holder (EOMF).

The Annual Reporting Form was submitted to the Group Certificate holder (EOMF) on July 28, 2022. The annual report indicated for the period July 1st, 2021 to June 30th, 2022 an annual harvest volume of 717.39 m³, 120.97 hectares added to the forest and no area removed from the forest, and a total forest area of 4,492.87 hectares.

The annual report also included the following staff changes and forestry training acquired during the operating period:

Current Staff

Pat Piitz, Team Lead Property, Registered Professional Forester
Caroline Goulet, Forester, Registered Professional Forester
Cheyene Brunet, Forest Technician, Associate Professional Forester
Chris Craig, Senior, Senior Forest Technician
Tavish Macleod, Resource Technician

Forestry Training

Tree Risk Assessment Qualification – 1 staff
Seed Collector Certification – 3 staff; 1 staff previously certified
OPFA Competency Requirements – 1 staff

2.3 Property Tax Programs

2.3.1 Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program (MFTIP)

In 2022, an amendment to the Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program was submitted adding recently acquired properties under Plan No. H9816.

Plan No. H9816 was accepted to the MFTIP under Ontario Regulation 282/98 of the Assessment Act on September 10th, 2018.

2.3.2 Conservation Lands Tax Incentive Program (CLTIP)

In 2022, twenty compartments within the SNC Forest had areas eligible under the Conservation Lands Tax Incentive Program (CLTIP) and voluntarily registered under CLTIP for the 2023 tax year. The total area was 620.8 hectares. These properties are all Provincially Significant Wetlands (PSW) and /or Areas of Natural & Scientific Interest – Life Sciences (ALS).

2.4 Easements

2.4.1 Ontario Heritage Trust (OHT)

The SNC Forest contains 623.04 hectares subject to Heritage Conservation Easement Agreements (HCEA) to the interest of the Ontario Heritage Trust (OHT).

Under the terms of the HCEA, the SNC Forest can be subject to a compliance audit by an OHT representative. There were no audits completed in 2022.

2.4.2 Utility Easements

Several forest properties are subject to utility easement agreements registered on title. Table 6 provides a list of affected properties. Regular maintenance activities are conducted by the easement holder. The easement holder coordinates these activities with the SNC Forest manager. Forest operations may be restricted by the easement.

One new easement was registered for SNC79 on December 20, 2022, under instrument PT71233 to the interest of Hydro One Networks Inc.

Table 2
South Nation Forest
Lands Subject to Utility Easements

Property No.	Easement Holder	Purpose	Status	Duration
7	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Utility Corridor	Registered	Permanent
29	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Utility Corridor	Registered	Permanent
33	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Utility Corridor	Registered	Permanent
58	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Utility Corridor	Registered	Permanent
63	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Utility Corridor	Registered	Permanent
67	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Utility Corridor	Registered	Permanent
79	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Utility Corridor	Registered	Permanent
140	TransCanada Pipeline	Utility Corridor	Registered	Permanent
145	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Utility Corridor	Registered	Permanent
145	Trans Canada Pipeline	Utility Corridor	Registered	Permanent

3 FOREST MANAGEMENT

3.1 Twenty-Year Forest Management and Five-Year Operational Plan

The Forestry Committee reviewed the Twenty-Year Forest Management Plan and Five-Year Operational Plan and recommended the plans to the Board of Directors in March 2018 subject to final comments until March 15th, 2018. The Board of Directors approved the plans in June 2018 (BD-119/18). There were no changes to the Twenty-Year Forest Management Plan and the Five-Year Operational Plan during 2022.

4 FOREST OPERATIONS

4.1 Silvicultural Prescriptions

Silvicultural prescriptions were prepared for operational activities on seven SNC Forest properties for a gross total area of 142.4 hectares. Silvicultural prescriptions consisted of mainly conifer plantation thinnings. Table 2 summarizes the prescription activities.

Table 2
Summary of Silvicultural Prescriptions
2021

Compartment	Treatment	Gross Area (Ha.)	Actual Area (Ha.)	Species	Quantity
13/23/30	Second Thinning	53.9	53.9	Pw-Pr-Sw	1,625.3 m ³

4.2 Tree Marking

Tree marking following silvicultural prescriptions were complete on 63.4 hectares of forests during 2022.

Table 3
Summary of Tree Marking
2021

Working Group	Allowable Harvest Area (ha.)	SNC Forest Compartments (ha.)						Total
		SNC75	SNC13 /23/30					
Conifer	9.5	9.5	53.9					63.4
								63.4

4.3 Tree Planting

No planting within SNC Forest was conducted during 2022.

4.4 Harvest

Planned harvests were awarded on two SNC Forest compartments. Table 5 provides a summary of the pending harvest.

Table 5
Summary of Annual Harvest
2021

Harvest Year	Compartment(s)	Species ¹	Estimated Volume (m³)	Actual Volume ² (m³)	Harvest Area (ha.)	Value (gross)
2022	SNC 75	Pr	417.1	-	9.5	-
		Pw	262.1	-		-
		Sw	48.1	-		-
		Fuelwood	-	-	-	-
2022	SNC 13/23/30	Pr	453.1	-	53.9	-
		Sw	1,172.2	-		-
		Fuelwood	-	-	-	-
Total					63.4	-

5 CAPITAL PROJECTS & FOREST INFRASTRUCTURE

Several infrastructure projects were completed on the SNC Forest in 2022 (Table 6). Culverts and landings were constructed to facilitate thinning operations, salvage operations and

Table 6
Summary of Capital Projects & Infrastructure
2020

Type	Compartment	Quantity	Comments
Landings	SNC75; SNC105; SNC69	3	new
Entrance Culverts (permanent)	SNC53; SNC69; SNC75; SNC105	4	Permit obtained; culvert to be installed 2022
Roads/Trails (winter maintenance)	SNC64	300 m.	Facilitate Logging Contractors Meeting

¹ Pw-White Pine; Pr-Red Pine; Sw-White Spruce; Po-Poplar



To: Forestry Committee
From: Caroline Goulet, Forester
Cheyene Brunet, Forest Technician
Date: May 30th, 2023
Subject: Update: Draft SNC Forest Operating Plan 2024-2028

RECOMMENDATION:

The Forestry Committee receive and file the Draft SNC Forest Operating Plan 2024-2028 update.

DISCUSSION:

The SNC Forest Operating Plan for 2024-2028 includes a summary report of past forest operations and activities for the 2018-2023 period and sets forth a schedule of planned activities for the next operating period (2024-2028).

The report of past forest operations and activities includes the following sections:

- Forest accruals and depletions;
- Harvest summary;
- Forest certification;
- Invasive alien species control and monitoring;
- Maple syrup operation;
- Seed forecasting and collection;
- Tree planting;
- Capital projects and infrastructure;
- Biological control and climate change adaptations responses to major events;
and
- Ecosystem services improvement projects.

Regarding the selection of harvest areas, there are a total of 18 compartments from the 2018-2023 plan to be deferred to the 2024-2028 plan. Additionally, the LiDAR data delivery, expected to be received this year, will provide essential information for the selection of the harvest areas. Once received, staff will study the data and proceed with verifications in the field.

The 2023 schedule for the Plan is as follows:

- Draft Review (September)
- Final Review (December)
- Board Approval (December)

The 5-year Operating Plan Draft will be circulated to the members of the Committee prior to the September meeting.



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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/ADHERENCE TO SNC POLICY:

Compliance with Budget: Staff support for the update of the SNC Forest 5-year Operating Plan is included in 2023 SNC Budget, Lands, on pages 34-35.

SNC Policy Adherence: Complies with SNC Forest Policy.

Programs and Services Category: Category 1 – Mandatory: Conservation Lands

Caroline Goulet,
Forester.



To: Forestry Committee
From: Cheyene Brunet, Forestry Technician
Date: May 29, 2023
Subject: Update: 2023 Tree Planting and Free Tree Days

RECOMMENDATION:

The Forestry Committee receive and file the 2023 Tree Planting and Free Tree Days update.

DISCUSSION:

This spring South Nation Conservation (SNC) had another successful tree planting season which included the planting of 82,270 trees through the Forests Ontario Program (50 Million Tree Program), 77,200 trees at Larose Forest, and 38,260 trees sold through the Over-the-Counter program.

The planting season lasted 31 days over April and May. For the fourth year, SNC enlisted staff to plant 25,270 trees on 30 properties for the Forests Ontario Program. Staff completed the planting over a 4-week period. A list of 2023 customers per municipality is attached.

In total, 34 landowners across SNC's jurisdiction and in the United Counties of Prescott Russell planted a new project through the 50 million Tree program in spring 2023. These sites will attribute to an estimated 75 acres (890 per acre) of increased forest cover in the future.

SNC currently has 1,500 trees reserved for spring 2024 by 5 landowners, with over 50 landowners on the wait list for a summer 2023 site visit for spring 2024 planting.

For the fifth year in a row, SNC offered municipalities free tree seedlings as part of the 2023 Free Tree Days. Each member municipality was supplied with 380 tree and shrub seedlings consisting of 10 native species. There have been 15 giveaways totalling over 7,500 trees including a tree giveaway to nurses and healthcare workers at the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital, the Glengarry District Memorial Hospital, and the Cornwall Community Hospital.

Over 2,500 residents throughout the jurisdiction applied for this years Free Tree Pick Ups. Approximately 80-150 households in each municipality received a bundle of 5 tree seedlings based on their indicated species preference. Pickups were held at a central location in each municipality and took place throughout the month of May.



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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/ADHERENCE TO SNC POLICY:

Compliance with Budget: The tree planting program is included in the 2023 Budget under Resource Management, Partner Programs, Forests pages 16-17.

SNC Policy Adherence: SNC Forest Policy 2 and 3: The South Nation Forest shall be managed to provide a range of products and services that will maintain or enhance the long-term economic viability and a range of environmental and social benefits; and South Nation Conservation will employ silvicultural practices that are ecologically appropriate for the vegetation, species, sites and management objectives that maintain and/or enhance long-term forest diversity, health and productivity of the South Nation Forest.

Cheyene Brunet

Cheyene Brunet,
Forestry Technician.

Attachment: 2023 Tree Planting Statistics by Municipality



2023 Tree Planting Statistics by Municipality		
Municipality	No. of Landowners	No. of Trees
Alfred and Plantagenet	13	15,400
Champlain	4	1,050
East Hawkesbury	8	5,700
Nation	12	6,700
Russell	7	17,150
Clarence Rockland	11	7,200
Ottawa	13	22,650
North Grenville	5	1,700
Edwardsburgh Cardinal	2	2,600
Augusta	2	1,000
North Dundas	13	8,800
South Dundas	14	13,120
North Stormont	16	11,530
South Stormont	6	3,570
North Glengarry	4	2,400
Larose Forest	1	77,200
Total	130	197,770

* Includes plantings through Forest Ontario's: 50 Million Tree Program, Over the Counter and Larose Forest. These numbers do not include trees provided through the municipal tree giveaway program