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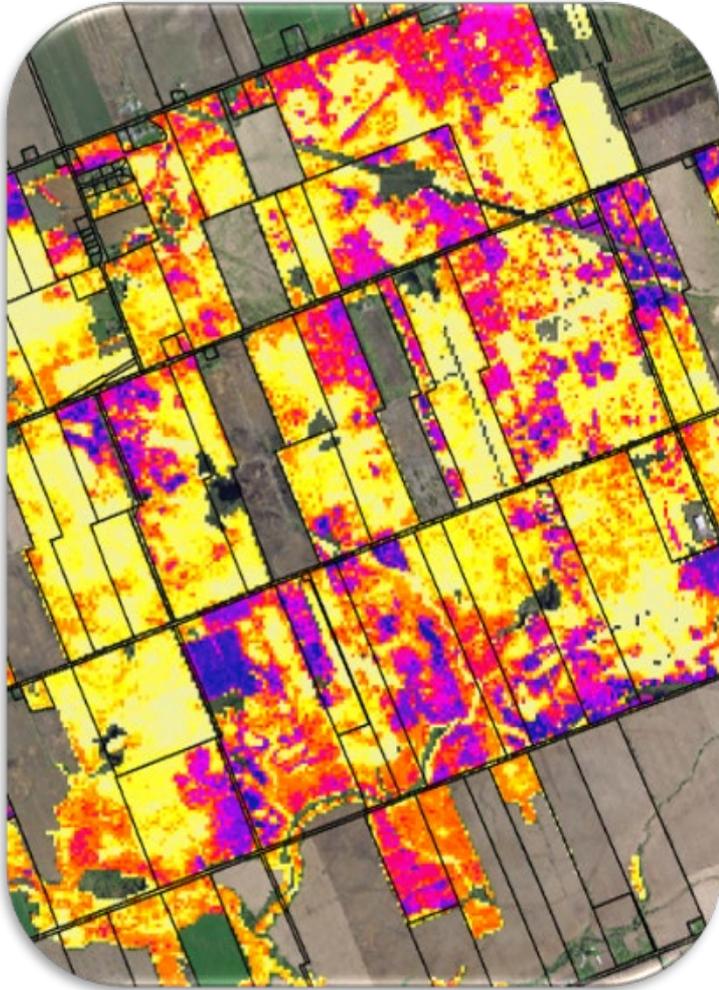
Forestry Committee Project Update

September 5, 2023





LiDAR Forest Inventory



Delivery delayed

- Received approx. 10-12 layers
- Additional processing required
- 200 plots completed
- 90 new plots were done
- Final layers 1st week of Sept.

SNC Internal Task

- Updated property layer
- Workplan to unpack data



Five-Year Operating Plan



Updated Schedule

- Draft – September 30th
- Review/Comments – October
 - Circulated to partners
 - On-line comments
- Board – November 16th



Harvest Gathering and Clean Up



The Healing Place

Date: October 4th, 2023



Salvage Operation SNC 69 & 105



Salvaged area, SNC 105, Clarence-Rockland

- Operations completed July 24th
- All wood picked up by August 11th
- Over 570 tons of sawlogs salvaged
- Over 1,000 tons of biomass salvaged
- Planning to begin reforestation in fall 2023 (site prep fall 2023, planting spring 2024)



Logging Operation SNC 75

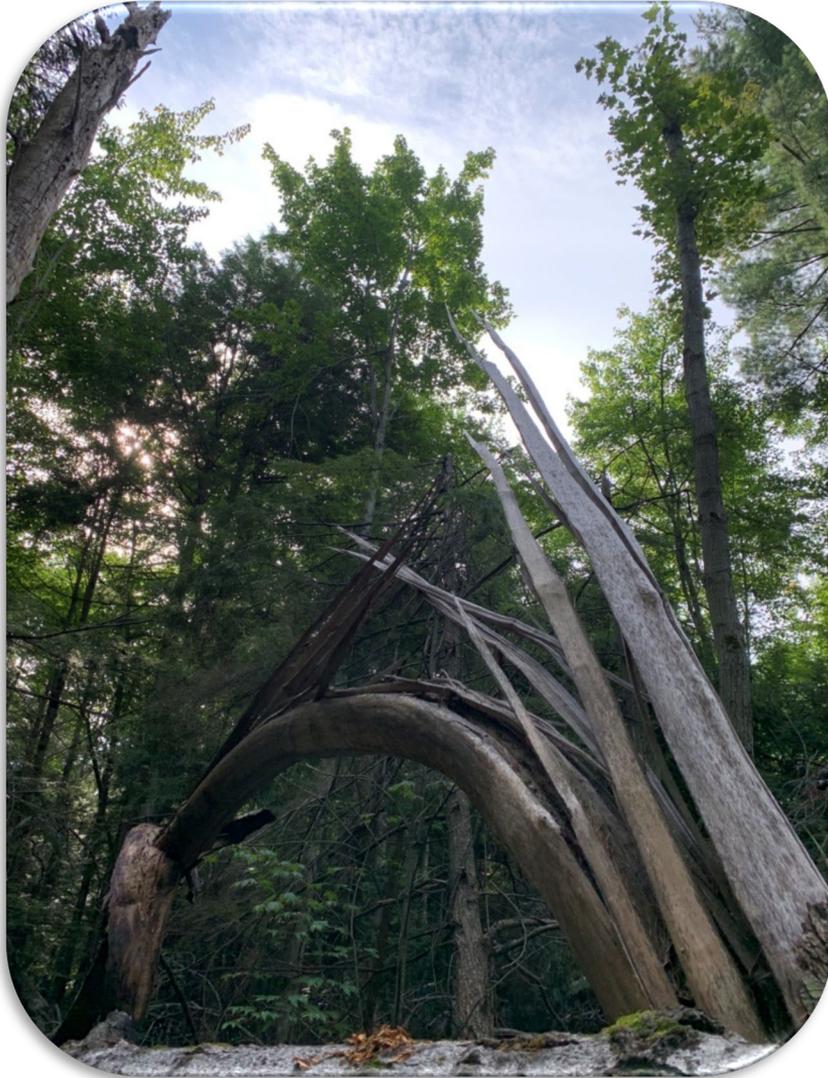


Wood at roadside, SNC 75, Lemieux

- Operation in progress (to be completed by the end of the month)
- White pine, Red pine, White spruce, and some hardwood



Derecho Storm Recovery Program



Heavily damaged trees, private property, Wendover

- 58 eligible applications received
- 6 ineligible applications
(less than 4ha, ineligible retroactive expenses, or outside eligible area)
- 18 visits completed
(up until August 29th)
- Site visits continue through August-October
- Site prep and salvage operations to start fall 2023
- Planting to start spring 2024



Derecho Storm Recovery Program (continued)



Salvaged area, private property, Plantagenet



Uprooted trees, private property, Wendover



Municipal Partnerships: Forestry Services



Caro taking a break, Parc Simon, Rockland

City of Clarence-Rockland

- Inventory of all landscape areas completed (17 parks total)
- Over 467 trees inventoried
- Species diversity report and recommendations in progress



Municipal Partnerships: Forestry Services



Assessed ash tree for removal

Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal

- Completed tree risk assessments to mitigate effects of 2022 severe storm events
- Developing tree planting plans and coordinating planting where necessary



Tree Planting Program Update



- 22 site visits completed
- 28 more in queue
- 39,900 trees confirmed for spring 2024

2023 completed project
2,200 trees
South Stormont



Findlay Creek Boardwalk Extension





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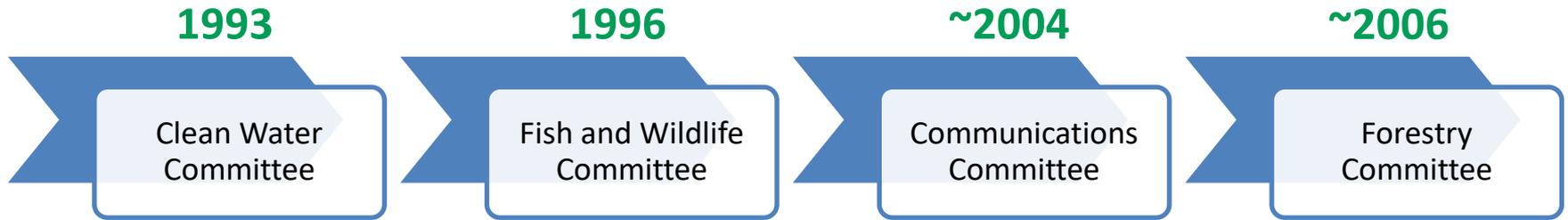
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SNC Standing Committees Review





SNC Standing Committees



Clean Water

Administers water quality improvement grant programs

Communications

Reviews internal/external communications, education programs and administers the Community Environmental Grant Program

Fish and Wildlife

Provides input on the state of the South Nation Watershed

Forestry

Provides guidance on the delivery of forestry programs and the sustainable management of the SNC Forests



Review of Standing Committees – Work Plan

Board approved Work Plan in August 2022 (BD-127/22)

TIMELINE	TASKS
September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Update to Standing Committees applicable Phase 1 and Phase 2 regulations and Committee membership
October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop Municipal and Stakeholder Engagement Work Plan
November 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Municipal and Stakeholder Engagement Work Plan Adopted by Committees
December 2022 – May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implementation of Municipal and Stakeholder Engagement Work Plan by Committee and Staff
June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review of SNC Standing Committees
August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Report to Board on review and recommendations for Standing Committees post 2023 (i.e., updated Terms of Reference)
September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recruitment for Committee members as per updated Terms of Reference



Committee Membership

COMMITTEE	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Clean Water*	22	23	21	17	16
Communications	14	15	15	14	13
Fish and Wildlife	15	17	17	17	14
Forestry	17	19	17	17	15

**The Clean Water Committee and Eastern Ontario Water Resources Committee merged in 2015 and accounts for the higher number of members.*



Attendance

COMMITTEE	AVERAGE COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE	RANGE IN ATTENDANCE FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
Clean Water	73%	25-100%
Communications	76%	33-96%
Fish and Wildlife	73%	37-100%
Forestry	63%	25-100%



Community Engagement

COMMITTEE	# Reported Engagements					Avg # Committee Members	Rate of Return
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
Clean Water	7	3	3	6	6	25	6.3%
Communications	25	29	17	5	16	14	24.9%
Fish and Wildlife	4	7	10	11	4	16	11.8%
Forestry	9	14	7	9	5	17	12.9%

Board of Director Members account for an average of 16% of reported engagements.



Agendas and Committee Business

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Repeated Reports – All Cmtes	3	4	2	7	6	22

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
FOR/FWC Repeated Reports	3	1	2	6	2	14

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
CA Act/ Cmte Member Reports	0	1	0	1	4	6



Joint Standing Committee

Committee	% Attendance by Year				Average % Attendance
	2018	2019	2020	2022	
Board Members	8.3%	33.3%	25.0%	25.0%	22.9%
Clean Water	60.6%	20.2%	25.3%	20.2%	31.6%
Communications	83.3%	60.6%	60.6%	22.7%	56.8%
Fish and Wildlife	62.5%	50.0%	68.8%	12.5%	48.4%
Forestry	47.1%	35.3%	29.4%	17.6%	32.4%

Note: 2021 meeting cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic



Annual Committee Costs

COMMITTEE	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Clean Water	\$5,064	\$5,092	\$1,809	\$1,405	\$2,246
Communications	\$13,009	\$10,305	\$5,928	\$5,313	\$3,559
Fish and Wildlife	\$5,194	\$5,609	\$4,800	\$3,020	\$3,572
Forestry	\$6,299	\$8,308	\$3,641	\$2,528	\$3,025
TOTAL	\$29,566	\$29,314	\$16,178	\$12,265	\$12,402
Avg Cost	\$7,392	\$7,329	\$4,045	\$3,066	\$3,101

- Costs include per diem, mileage, and light refreshments
- Staff time is not included
 - Reports and agendas, meetings, minutes, Board reporting, meeting follow-up, and membership recruitment



Next Steps

ACTIVITY	TIMELINE
Obtain Board feedback on proposed Watershed Advisory Committee	August 17 th , 2023
Update all Standing Committees	September 5 th – 18 th , 2023
Board approval of new Watershed Advisory Committee Terms of Reference	September 21 st , 2023
Recruitment for new public representatives	October – November 2023
Transition from 4 Committee to 1 Committee	October – November 2023
New Watershed Advisory Committee comes into effect	January 1 st , 2024

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