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Forestry Committee Update

December 4th, 2018



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A Year in Review



Tree Planting 2018



- Purchased 127,450 seedlings
- Conducted 39 landowner site visits
- Supervised 2 tree planting, 2 tending and 2 site preparation contracts

Con Rd 11-12, Crysler
2 row conifer windbreak – 1500 trees

Cheyene Brunet, Forestry Technician



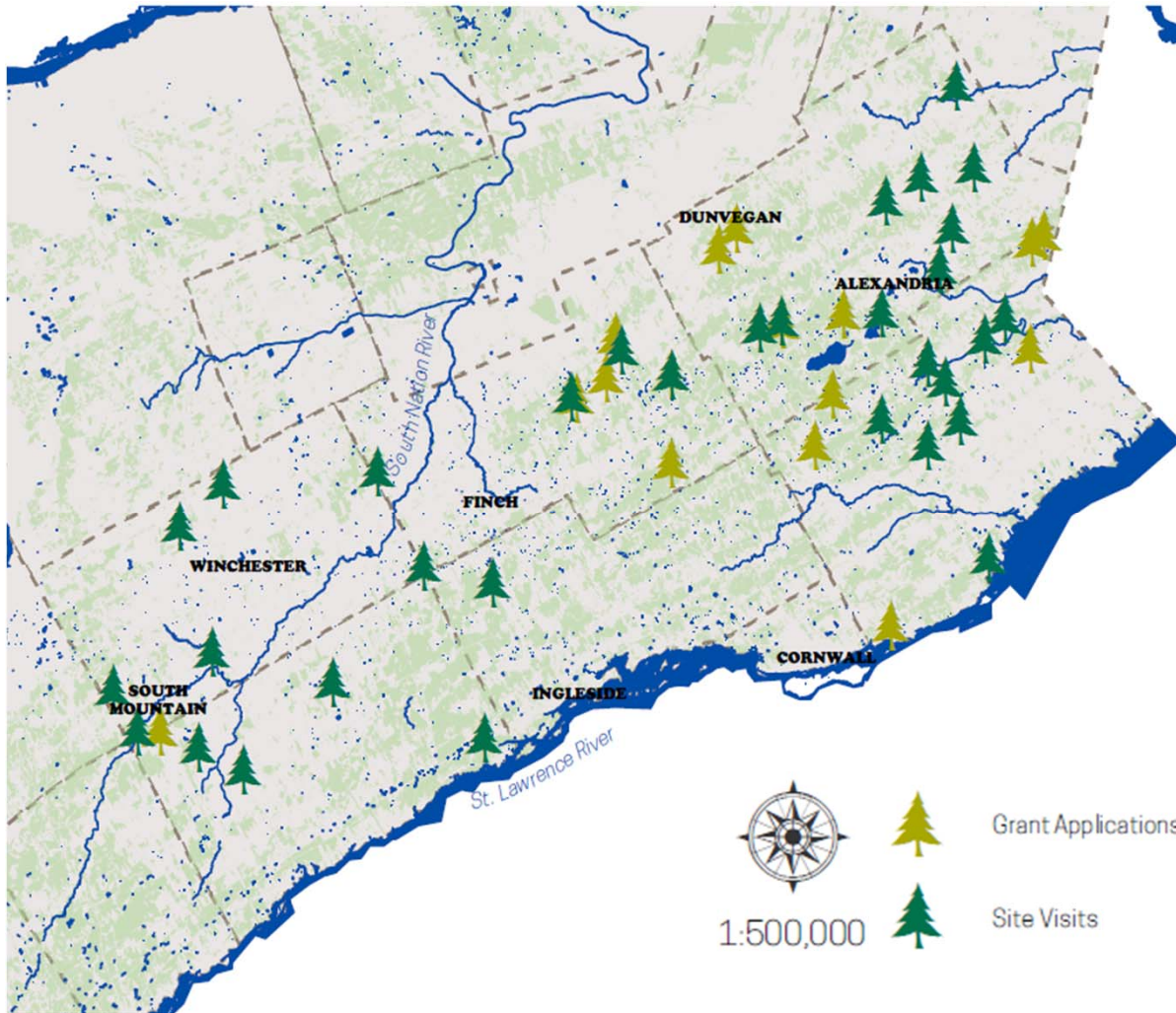
SDG Roadside Tree Program



- 530 trees and shrubs
- 8 species planted
- 5 sites across SDG



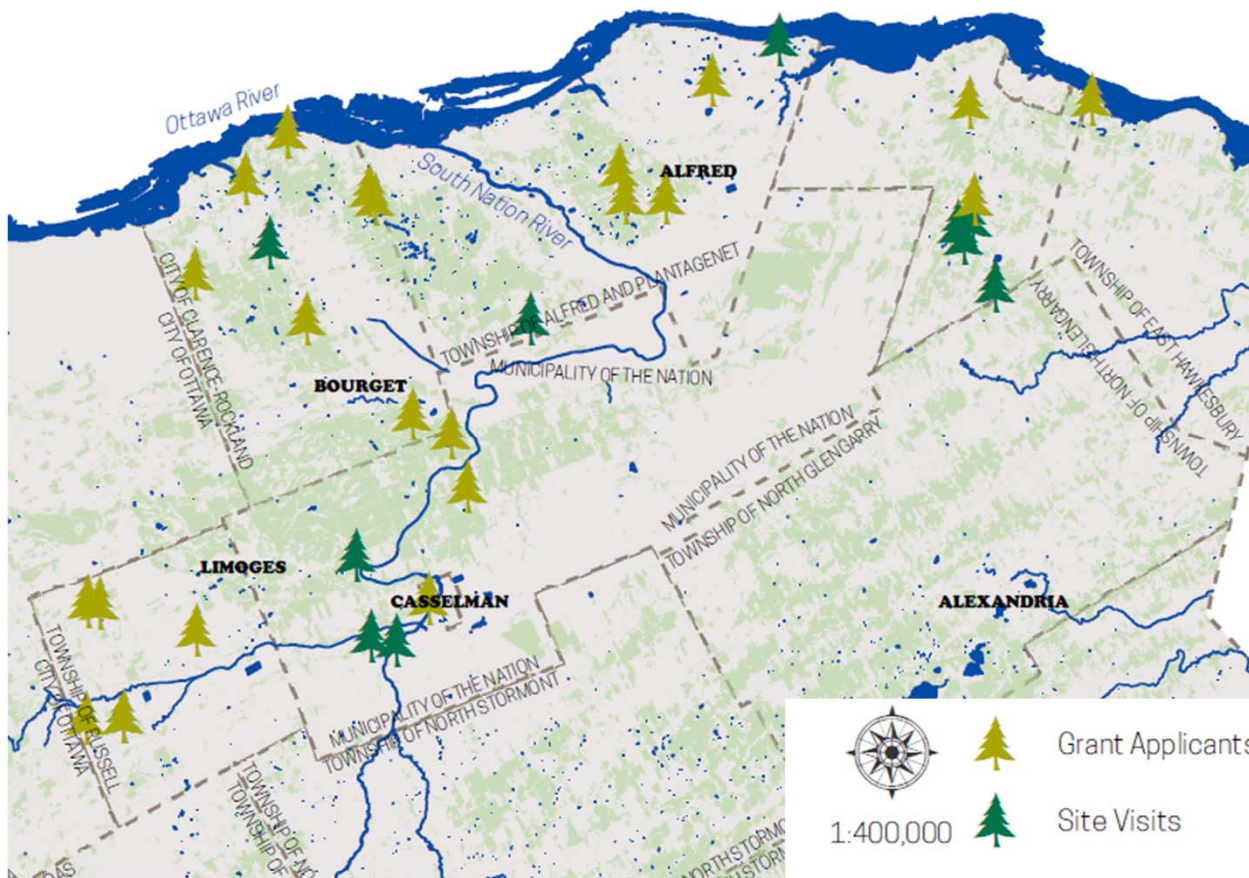
Project Success: SDG Woodlot Advisory Service



- 17 grants disbursed totaling \$8,347.50
- 35 site visits completed



Project Success: UCPR Woodlot Advisory Service



- 26 grants disbursed totaling \$12,848.50
- 11 site visits completed



Ottawa Ash Tree Replacement Program



Red Oak
Carp

All funding allocated!

- 96 approved applications
- \$165,577 in grants
- 469 ash replaced with native trees



Resource Management- County Forest



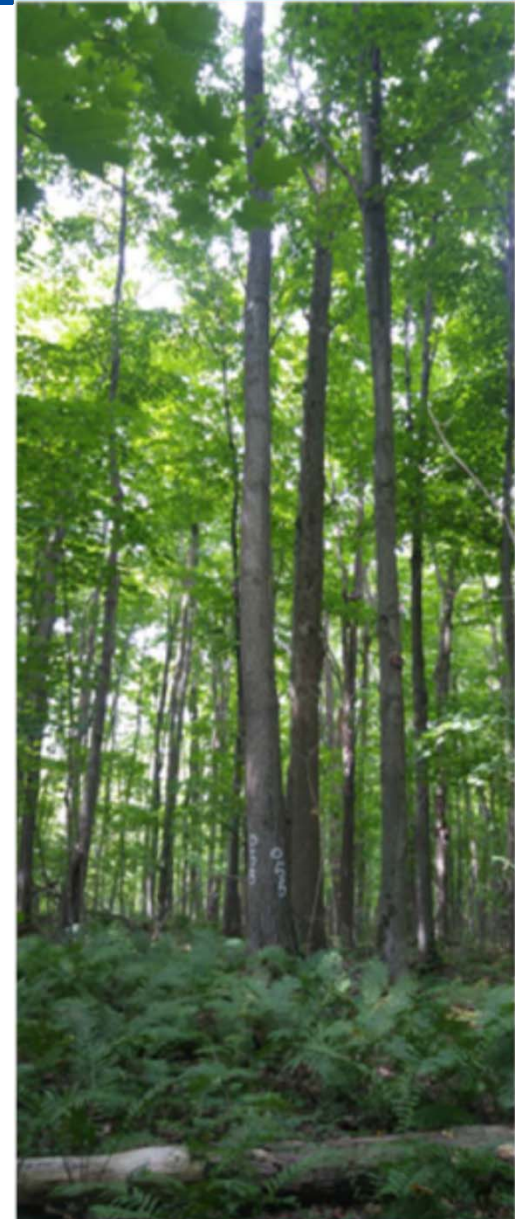
Sandfield MacDonald Forest
St. Raphael's
Township of South Glengarry

2018 Deliverables:

- Stormont Dundas and Glengarry Forest
 - 110 acres harvest
 - 54 acres tree marking
 - 2 Harvesting Plans
 - Asset Inventory
 - 6 property complaints



- 75 acres tree marking
- 3 harvest plans
- 4 Butternut assessments/ 94 ha
- 156 ha inventoried
- Support SNC's 20 volunteer Forest Stewards





Harvest Operations



Harvest at Robert Graham Trail – Edwardsburgh-Cardinal

- Pre-Harvest Invasive Species Control
- Re-start August
- Weekly SNC Audit
- FSC Group Audit
- Volume/Value above Estimate



Project Success: Butternut Compensation



Edwardsburgh Cardinal

32/39 trees

82% Survival

End of year 2



South Dundas

95/104 trees

91% survival

End of year 4



Survival Assessments



74 sites assessed

Average Survival:

2018 - 82%

2017 - 68%

2014 - 59%

2017 planting
2100 trees – 87% survival
St Pierre Road, Embrun



Oschmann Forest Update



- Clean Up
- Trail upgrades
- Parking lot



Community Outreach

TD Tree Days at Oschmann Forest



October 14, 2018

Volunteer tree planting event in North Dundas
170 native trees and shrubs planted



EcoAction Buffer Demonstration Project



Shagbark Hickory Nuts

- ~\$88,000 from EcoAction Canafa
- Partnership with First Nations, high schools, and local landowners
- 4 demo sites to be constructed in 2019



Community Lands

- Promote the land donation through Land Trust Program
- Celebrate, through official opening events, three land donations and acquisitions
- Work with Communications to continue to actively sign our conservation lands
- Update lease and partner agreements
- Undertake invasive species and noxious control
- Address property vandalism (garbage dumping)
- 10 pounds of honey, \$0.60 per maple tap, increase in agricultural and recreational lease income
- Complete asset inventory on other SNC lands



EAB Wasp Trial Continues



- Canadian Forest Services and Ministry of Natural Resources supported research
- 2 sites on SNC properties



Western Chorus Frog Habitat Creation



Vernal pool at Bob Graham
Conservation Area

- Funding from Environment and Climate Change Canada
- Create 10 vernal pools on 2 SNC properties
- Monitoring May – October 2019



Forest Conservation Working Group

- 12 member multi-stakeholder working group
- 7 meetings in 2018
- Report to SNC Board in August 2018



Forest Conservation Working Group meeting
July 5, 2018



Interest in SNC's Forest Cover Study



- Forest Ontario interested in promoting SNC's report across the Province
- Meeting with Forests Ontario in January to discuss
- Presentation to RVCA Board on November 22nd



Sharing Expertise



North American Forestry Congress
Silvicultural Working Group
Township of North Glengarry

- SNC hosted international Foresters from Canada, United States, and Mexico

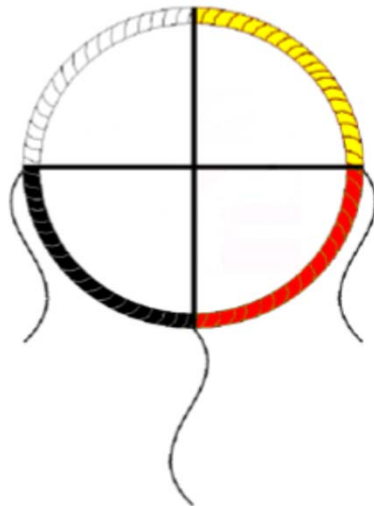


Working with Partners



The Three Figure refers to the agreement with the first Europeans and others to work and live in harmony with each other and that the Algonquin people would show them how to survive in this great place the creator has provided

E. O. F. N.
WORKING GROUP



- Eastern Ontario First Nations working group meeting
- December 14th, 2018

Our Local Environment, We're in it Together.



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