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## **Forestry Committee**

# **Supplemental Agenda**

**Date:** September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Location:** Watershed Room, SNC

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



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September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

1. New Business:

- a. Update: Forest Steward Program: Phil

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Ronda Boutz,  
Team Lead, Special Projects

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**To:** Forestry Committee  
**From:** Philip Duncan- Property and Approvals Assistant  
**Date:** August 29th, 2018  
**Subject:** Update: Forest Steward Program

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

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**DISCUSSION:**

Forest Stewards assist in the management and monitoring of SNC's forested properties. The program currently engages with 19 stewards to cover 40 of SNC's 164 properties. In return for their service, forest stewards receive training and support from SNC staff and the chance to learn more and play an active role in managing their local environment.

The focus for the program in 2019-2020 will be to develop stronger relations with the program stewards.

- Implementation of new Smartphone App to facilitate data collection and reporting on Survey 123
- Forest Stewards will also be invited to participate in relevant training workshops with SNC staff such as: identification of invasive species and species at risk, SNC policies and procedures, and outings to facilitate the installation of property signage
- Stewards will be notified of changes to properties and upgrades to the current condition of SNC's assets. Forest Stewards will assist with future maintenance and monitoring requirement

SNC has 5 new participants interested in becoming Forest Stewards and will be hosting a training session in early October. Annual meeting will take place mid October on an SNC forested property, weather permitting.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/ADHERENCE TO SNC POLICY:**

Compliance with Budget: Forest Steward expenses are included in the approved 2019 SNC Budget, under SNC Forests pages 56 and 57.

SNC Policy Adherence: All project expenditures will adhere to SNC's Purchasing Policy.

Philip Duncan,  
Property and Approvals Assistant.