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Forestry Committee Project Update

March 2nd, 2021





The Working Forest: Certification



Winter Forest Operations
North Stormont

Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification standards

- Annual auditing and reporting
- 2020 FSC audit – December
 - 1 Minor non-conformity
 - 1 Observation
- 2021 Internal audit- January
 - SDG 11/12/13
 - SNC 16/17



The Working Forest: SDG



Warwick Forest after Harvest
North Stormont

Estimated Harvest:

- Red Pine - 450 m³
- White Pine – 340 m³
- White Spruce – 240 m³
- Norway Spruce – 140 m³

Estimated Revenue:

- \$11,600



The Working Forest: SNC



SNC 17 logging operation
North Stormont

Estimated Harvest:

- White Pine - 50 m³
- White Spruce - 560 m³
- Green Ash - 500 m³

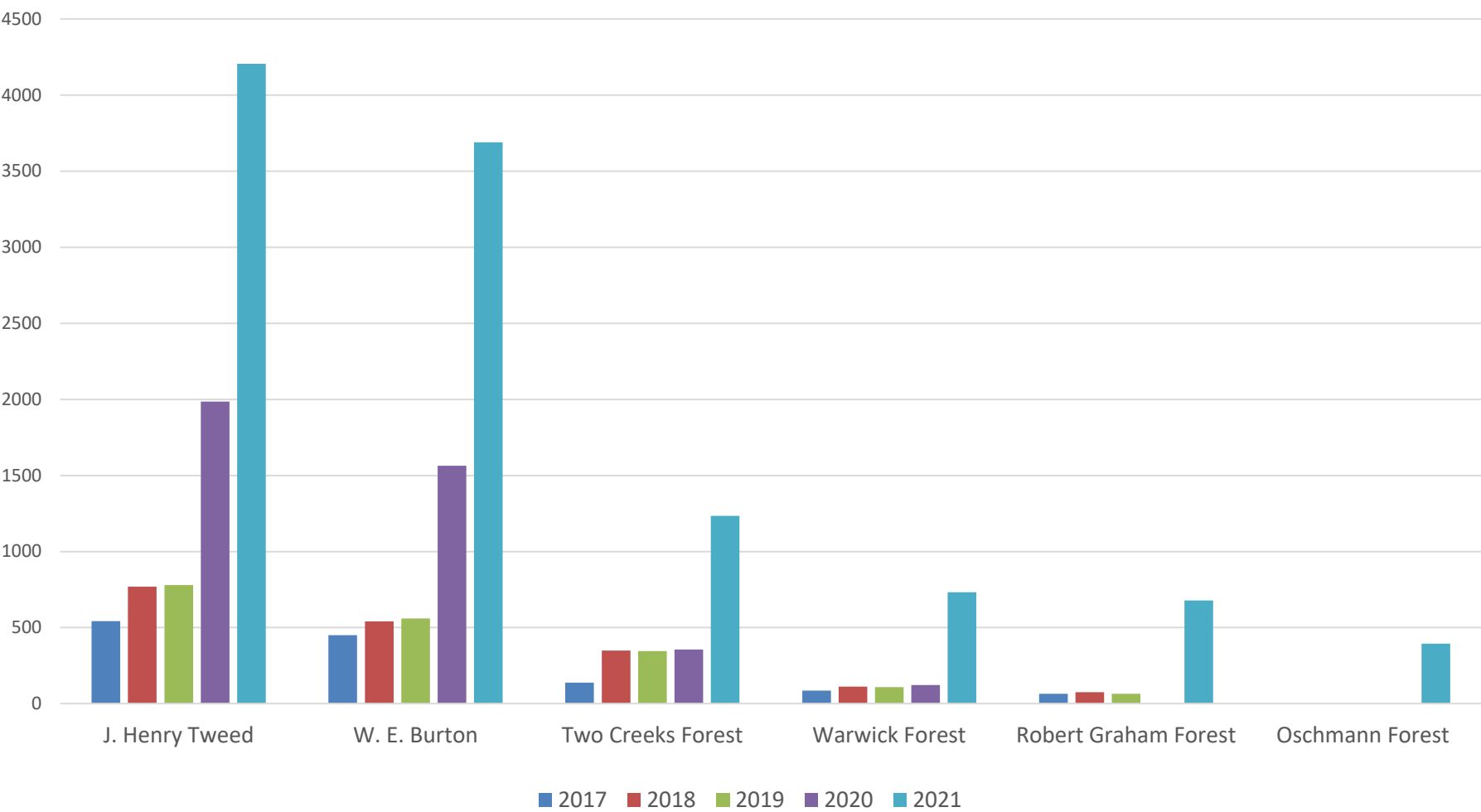
Estimated Revenue:

- \$ 7,100



Monthly Conservation Area Visitor Stats

January Conservation Area Visitation (2017 - 2021)





Outreach: Trail Grooming Promotion



New video on social media promoting SNC's groomed recreational trails.

SNC grooms over 30 km of trails in select Conservation Areas and municipal parks throughout Eastern Ontario.



Forest Recreation: Snowmobile



Trail through Forest

Upper Canada Snowmobile Region

- 12, 175 permits issued
- 13% Increase
- Increased maintenance
(6200 hours to 7700 hours)



Tree Risk Assessment Update

Mitigated in 2020/2021:

1. Oak Valley
2. McIntosh
3. Reveler
4. W. E. Burton
5. Jessup's Falls ½
6. High Falls + Doran ½
7. Main Office
8. Oschmann

To be mitigated in 2021:

1. Bob Graham (staff)
2. Cassbridge (contractor)
3. J. Henry Tweed (contractor)
4. Jessup's Falls ½ (staff + contractor)
5. High Falls + Doran ½ (staff)



Tree Risk Assessment Update

2021 agenda:

- 14 Conservation Areas to reassess
- 2 Conservation Areas to assess



W. E. Burton CA, Russell
Hazardous Poplar felled by contractor



Outreach: 2021 Tree Planting Goals



SNC staff at a planting site
Cardinal, Spring 2020

Tree Planting Program Update

Record Goal Set: plant over 200,000 trees

Over 229,030 tree seedlings are now reserved for Spring 2021!

- Over 3.35 million trees planted by SNC since 1990
- 141,000 trees planted in 2020



Outreach: Community Free Trees



SNC Staff at 2020
Free Tree Pick Up



2019 Free Tree Recipient!

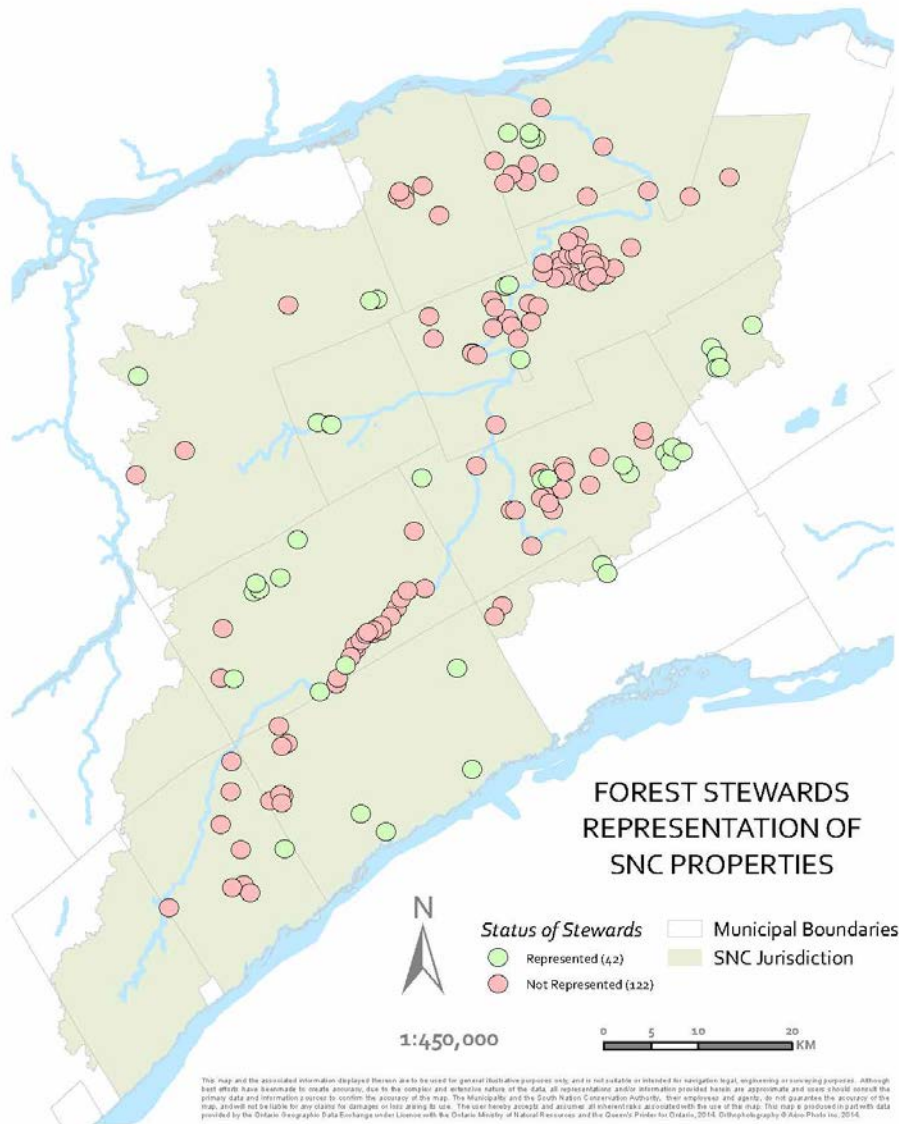
Working with Municipal Partners to plan 2021 Tree Giveaways

- 16 giveaways planned for Spring
- \$500 per municipality allocated from SNC Budget
- Memos have been sent to Councils, including proposed plans for “Free Tree Pick Ups” and opportunities for additional funds



Engaging Volunteers: Forest Stewards

- 22 volunteer Forest Stewards
- 42 SNC properties monitored





Indigenous Partnerships: OPG Regional Biodiversity Funding Proposal



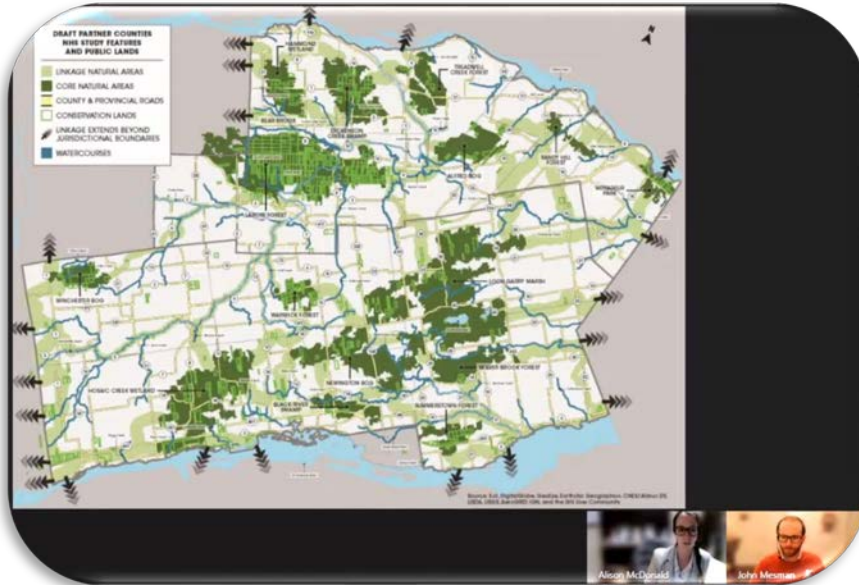
The Healing Place
September 23rd, 2020
SNC 164, Shanly, ON

\$225,000 requested for 2021-2023

- Healing Spaces – A Journey to Reconciliation
- Weaving Western Science and Traditional Knowledge through Two-Eyed Seeing
 - South Nation River: Oak Valley to Cass Bridge (shoreline restoration)
- SNC Forests – Cultural Values



Outreach: Natural Heritage System Study



Screenshot from Online Public Meetings

Online engagement sessions on February 9th and 10th

- New draft Natural Heritage System maps for UCPR and SDG
- Over 250 people tuned-in live on YouTube
- Draft maps, public feedback and meeting request forms available at www.nation.on.ca/nhs

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