

SOUTH NATION CONSERVATION DE LA NATION SUD

Fish and Wildlife Committee Project Update February 28th, 2023



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Community Outreach



World Wetland Day Celebration, 2023

- World Wetland Day:
 Postponed to Saturday,
 February 25th at Cooper Marsh
 Conservation Area, Summerstown
- Ottawa Valley Farm Show: Tuesday, March 14th to Thursday, March 16th at the EY Centre, Ottawa





Project Announcement Findlay Creek, City of Ottawa

- Project announcement at proposed entrance to the boardwalk extension
- MP Chandra Arya provided details on federal funding





Public Open House at Vimy Ridge Public School Findlay Creek, City of Ottawa

- Public open house on February 1st
- Staff available to answer questions and gather feedback
- Local Ottawa Councillor, Steve Desroches, attended



Natural Infrastructure - Wetland Creation



- Funding from Ducks Unlimited Canada used to construct and restore wetlands
- Design is an integrative process: Field staff, foresters, biologists, engineers, permitting staff, municipalities...etc.

SNC 049, Wetland Concept Plan Route 300E, Nation Municipality

Supporting Municipal Partners



Lands to be Donated and Conserved Long Sault East Industrial Park, Long Sault





Right: Indigo Bunting



- SNC completed an Environmental Impact Study for the Township of South Stormont
- Report submitted along with mitigations to support sustainable development

Brent Harbers, Watershed Biologist





Bob Graham CA buckthorn in understory.

Oschmann Forest and Bob Graham CA have buckthorn infestations that require management.

Treatment will include brushsawing stems and treating stumps with Garlon (Triclopyr). Follow-up in spring with RoundUp (glyphosate) on any sprouting.



Conservation Area Tree Management



January/February Tree Management

- Robert Graham Forest (14 trees)
- Oschmann Forest (120 trees)
- Warwick Forest (18 trees)
- J. Henry Tweed (36 trees)
- W.E. Burton (47 trees)
- Findlay Creek (6 trees)
- Cass Bridge (42)

Michelle Cavanagh, Team Lead, Special Projects



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Ice Safety Training



Ice Safety Training, South Nation River Township of North Stormont

- 2-day training provided by Raven Rescue
- First day in the classroom, second day out on the ice on the South Nation River
- Important training for staff completing ice surveys and working near water during winter





Staff conducting early January snow survey at Larose Forest

- 10 samples taken at 7 survey sites in SNC watershed
 - Surveys taken twice a month
- Important information for flood forecasting and warning

Our Local Environment, We're in it Together.



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