

Quinte Conservation Annual Report

Who We Are

Quinte Conservation, one of Ontario's 36 conservation authorities, is a community based environmental protection agency. We provide cost-effective environmental expertise and leadership. Our area of jurisdiction includes the watersheds of the Moira, Napanee and Salmon Rivers and all of Prince Edward County. We provide important conservation advisory services to our local municipalities within our 6,000 square kilometer region. We own over 30,000 acres of land and 39 water control structures. Our annual budget is 4 million dollars. Our success is based on local initiative, watershed jurisdiction and partnerships in resources management.



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Successful Partnership with Ducks Unlimited Continues



Through a partnership between Quinte Conservation and Ducks Unlimited 100 acres of land in the Municipality of Stone Mills were conserved in 2009. Ducks Unlimited funded the purchase of the land along a portion of Carman Creek where it enters the Napanee River. The entire property lies within the Cameron Swamp Provincially Significant Wetland.

"We were very pleased that Ducks Unlimited Canada helped us to make this important wetland acquisition possible," says Tim Trustham, Planner and Ecologist at Quinte Conservation. "This area is noted for its diversity of wetland species."

"We are always on the lookout for opportunities to protect wetland habitat inside our priority landscapes – especially with great partners like Quinte Conservation," says DUC Manager of Provincial Operations in Ontario, Jim Brennan. "Quinte is a leader among Ontario conservation authorities and continues to be an ideal partner for DUC. They place a high priority on wetland protection and have really helped to advance our wetland restoration, stewardship and securement programs throughout their watershed. Because of this, we're pleased to assist with the purchase and amalgamation of this important addition to the Cameron Swamp wetland."

For more information on Ducks Unlimited Canada, visit www.ducks.ca.



OUR STAFF CAN HELP

Quinte Conservation's permit process

Most straightforward Conservation Authority permits can be processed within a few weeks. Approvals from other agencies may take longer. Gather all the relevant information about your proposed project. Our staff can advise you if you need a permit or permits, how to obtain the one(s) you need, how much it will cost and how long it is likely to take. To help you properly, your application package must include detailed property information. You must also submit the appropriate site plans and survey of the lot, along with the applicable fee. Permit application forms are available at our main office, by mail, email, fax or on our website.

YELLOW FISH ROAD

a new community partnership

The Yellow Fish Road program's goal is to help Canadians understand that storm drains are the doorways to our rivers, lakes and streams. Youth paint yellow fish around storm drains to remind our communities that all storm drains lead to fish habitat. If your group is interested in participating in the Yellow Fish Road program contact our office.



Protecting Our Watersheds

Approximately 117,000 people live within the Moira, Napanee, and Salmon River watersheds and Prince Edward County.





BEFORE



AFTER

REGULATIONS AND PLANNING STAFF

Protecting our watersheds every day

Our Regulations and Planning staff made 356 site visits in 2009 - which works out to about 1.5 visits per work day. Some of these visits were for permits or to investigate violations.

These knowledgeable and dedicated staff members work hard to protect our watersheds. The goal of our regulations are to

protect life, prevent and reduce flood damage and conserve ecosystems.

Our staff make sure that any development near hazardous lands is thoroughly examined. Hazardous lands include watercourses, wetlands, water bodies, slopes and escarpments. These areas require special

consideration because of potential environmental constraints to land use, development, and public safety. Development of these areas that may require a permit includes, but is not limited to, construction of buildings, bridges, culverts; straightening, deepening, dredging a watercourse; installation of docks or the creation of a beach, boat launch or boathouse.

Lingham Lake Dam Repairs Completed



became lodged partially open," said Bryon Keene, Quinte Conservation Water Resources Manager.

He adds that special underwater cameras were used to help staff fully understand what repairs needed to be made. A coffer dam was also built around the outlet to allow workers safer access to the valve. The repairs have now been made the dam is fully functional. Future plans include building a gantry at the dam.

The Lingham Lake Dam is situated at the outlet of Lingham Lake to the Black River in the Municipality of Tweed. The Black River system is a major tributary of the Moira River. The dam was originally constructed in 1925 and had extensive repairs in 1961, 1984 and in 2005.

DRINKING WATER SOURCE PROTECTION in the Quinte Region

Work progressed toward the development of a plan to protect sources of municipal drinking water in the Quinte Region. Scientific and technical findings were presented to the Source Protection Committee (SPC) as the Draft Proposed Assessment Report was compiled. The report, once approved by the Minister of the Environment, will be used by the SPC to create a Source Protection Plan by 2012.

The Source Protection staff team continued with the technical, scientific and communications tasks required to support the work of the SPC. Seven public Open Houses were held in May and June to present preliminary technical findings to the public. More public meetings are planned for early 2010 to seek public comment on the Draft Proposed Assessment Report. Under the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program 22 projects that will help to protect water were completed on private property near municipal wells. More information is available at www.quintesourcewater.ca.

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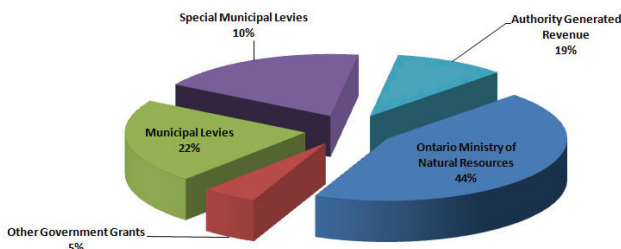
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2009 Revenue



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