

Stream Improvement and Erosion Control

Erosion is a natural process; however some land uses may accelerate the rate of erosion. Wise land use management can reduce erosion and improve property, crop fields and stream environments.

Benefits:

- Maintain soil and soil stability
- Prevent or reduce costly water damage to property and structures
- Reduce in-stream sedimentation
- Streambank stability
- Improved water quality
- Improved fish habitat

Other Services

GRCA staff can provide information and resources on many other conservation practices. Please call the Stewardship Technician to enquire about your project.

Funding Programs

Many Funding opportunities exist for community groups, residents and landowners to carry out stewardship projects. The GRCA administer the Clean Water – Healthy Land Financial Assistance Program in partnership with member municipalities. This program provides for local funding opportunities on a wide variety of project types. Ask for more information today.

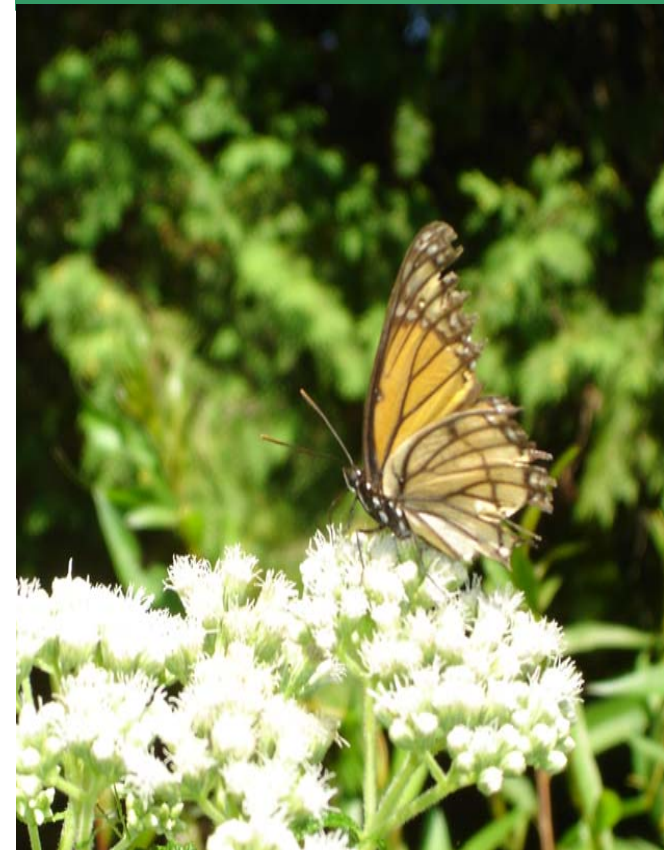
What's Involved?


A willingness to make a positive environmental impact on your property. The implementation of your project can require a financial commitment. The first step is to contact our Stewardship Technician.



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Clean Water – Healthy Land Stewardship Program






The Ghanaraska Region Conservation Authority (GRCA) was established in 1946 to further conservation, restoration, development and management of natural resources within our watershed area.

The GRCA strives to fulfill this responsibility with our vision: “Working together for responsible stewardship of the ecosystem”.

The GRCA believes in promoting wise stewardship through partnerships with landowners. The GRCA helps landowners manage their forests, fields and streams.

Private landowners play an important role in the conservation of our region’s lands and waters.



Conservation Planning and Expertise

Our qualified staff provide the best in technical support and practical conservation measures. Working in consultation with landowners, we customize a stewardship plan that meets your current and future needs.

We recommend a sound technical approach that is cost-effective for implementing the recommendations of the stewardship plan.

What We Offer

Tree Planting and Reforestation:

Planting trees continues to contribute to our environment in a positive way. Planting a wide variety of native species promotes a diverse forest ecosystem.

Landowner benefits:

- Enhanced aesthetic and economic property value
- Soil stabilization (reduce wind and water erosion)
- Natural wind, odour and sound barriers
- Improved wildlife habitat
- Wood product production

Fish and Wildlife Habitat

Fish and wildlife play an important role in urban and rural ecosystems. Fish and wildlife can co-exist with development on a wide variety of properties if given a helping hand through habitat creation.

Benefits:

- Enhanced aesthetic and economic property value
- Reduced grounds and maintenance costs
- Important food and shelter sources
- Increased recreational and natural appreciation opportunities

Private Well Management

Everyone depends on a clean reliable source of drinking water. Properly maintaining existing wells or decommissioning unused wells can protect current and future sources of drinking water.

