

Clean Water –Healthy Land Financial Assistance Program Municipality of Port Hope

2011 Annual Report

Municipal and Conservation Authority Partnership

2011 marked the fourth year of implementation of the Clean Water - Healthy Land Financial Assistance Program within the Municipality of Port Hope. This initiative is supported in partnership by the Municipality of Port Hope, and administered by the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority.

Landowners, residents, community groups, schools and businesses within the Municipality of Port Hope and the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority can apply for financial assistance to complete stewardship projects that will benefit their community. Such projects include tree planting, erosion control, water well upgrades

and decommissions, habitat creation or enhancement, stream fencing, alternate water supplies and many other projects that improve or conserve local watersheds.



The goal of the Clean Water -Healthy Land Financial Assistance Program is, “through stewardship, improve overall watershed health”.

A successful year

As a result of the Clean Water-Healthy Land Financial Assistance Program, stewardship projects were implemented in the watersheds of the Ganaraska River, Wesleyville Creek, Little’s Creek, Port Granby Creek and Port Britain Creek.

Many functions were attended to promote the program such as the Port Hope Fall Fair. In addition, many landowners were actively engaged in the program with either a stewardship project occurring on their land or having received technical advice from qualified staff.

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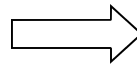
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Environmental change

The following projects were approved in 2011 under the Clean Water-Healthy Land Financial Assistance Program. As a result, many benefits will occur to conserve, restore and enhance the watersheds of Ganaraska River, Wesleyville Creek, Little's Creek, Port Granby Creek and Port Britain Creek.

- Four tree planting projects in which 6,450 trees were planted.
- The purchase of 3 farm implements (GPS Units) to enhance agricultural land management through best management practices.
- One alternate water supply project on Port Britain Creek.
- One alternate water supply project on Port Granby Creek.
- One well decommission project and three well upgrade projects.



Monetary value of stewardship projects

Clean Water-Healthy Land Financial Assistance Program
paid out: \$11,817.83

Clean Water-Healthy Land Financial Assistance Program approved in 2011
but not yet completed: \$6,655.00



Additional funding provided through the
Environmental Farm Plan and Trees Ontario
Foundation.

Landowner contribution for completed
projects: \$22,785.10

Total Monetary Value of Approved Projects:
\$46,259.93