Watershed Watch Newsletter



Lake Scugog Environmental Management Plan Consultation Survey

The Lake Scugog Environmental Management Plan (LSEMP) Consult Survey aims to gather information from the public about their thoughts and concerns regarding Lake Scugog. It consists of 10 total questions and should take less than 15 minutes to complete. We value your input.

Complete Survey

Free Garden Guides

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brighter, Kawartha Conservation is gearing up for an exciting new season. Our dedicated team has been enthusiastically diving into a busy field season, and we're eager to share our latest updates with you.

We're delighted to welcome five talented summer staff members to our team. They bring fresh perspectives to our projects and community initiatives. If you see them out in the field, don't hesitate to say hello.

We're thrilled to announce the successful completion of our spring planting season, during which we planted a remarkable 45,900 trees throughout the Durham and Kawartha region. These new additions will play a crucial role in supporting biodiversity and improving air, water, and soil quality for years to come.

As the days lengthen and the sun shines Our recent plant sale was also a resounding success! We sold 2,305 native species, offering residents beautiful and sustainable options to enhance their gardens and outdoor spaces. If you missed this sale, don't worry—there will be a fall sale coming up. Keep an eye out for more opportunities to bring native plants into your home.

> As we embrace the vibrant energy of summer, we look forward to continuing to enhance our projects and engage with our communities. Stay connected with us for more updates on our initiatives, upcoming events, and opportunities to get involved.

Wishing you a fantastic summer ahead!

- Carolyn Snider, Administrative Support Conservation Programs



Kawartha Conservation summer staff, left to right. Olivia, Anand, Ben, Anthony, and Jackson.

Volunteer Opportunities

Kawartha Conservation offers a variety of volunteer opportunities throughout the year. These opportunities include activities such as tree planting, habitat restoration, and conservation initiatives that contribute to the preservation of our natural landscapes. Volunteering with Kawartha Conservation is a rewarding way to connect with nature and support the health of our local ecosystems. Considering becoming a volunteer and join us in making a positive impact on the environment!

Volunteer Form >

Environmental Education

Kawartha Conservation provides hands on environmental outdoor education programs for students ranging in grades from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Ken Reid Conservation Area provides the perfect backdrop for learning in an outdoor setting and encourages students to connect with the natural environment around them.

Book Your Field Trip



Conservation Areas Technician, Rebecca Pomeroy, teaching students how to identify various tree species.



Boys and Girls Club of Lindsay completed a litter pickup in honor of Earth Day at Ken Reid Conservation Area.

For more information on how Kawartha Conservation can help.
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