

2010/11 WORK PLAN



YOUTH PROGRAMS:

- **Ontario Stewardship Rangers**—OMNR summer youth employment program providing work experience, training and education in a variety of resource management fields
- **Envirothon**—a friendly, reach-for-the-top style competition testing high school students' knowledge in resource management
- **Outdoor Education Programs at North Hastings High School**—NOS, NERDS, Grade 9 Resource Management, and FIRST.



FORESTRY:

- **Tree Planting Program**— providing seedlings to landowners through a partnership with the forest industry and Trees Ontario
- **Bancroft Area Forest Industry Association**—administrative and project support, website development
- **Trenton Woodlot Conference**— one day conference on woodlot management and land stewardship
- **Forestry Advice**—extension, advice and contacts (MFTIP, etc.)



FISH AND WILDLIFE:

- **Wildlife Habitat Partnership Projects (DU and NWTF)**
- **Take A Kid Fishing Program**— winners from a fish habitat poster contest enjoy a day of fishing with Conservation Officers
- **Brook Trout Stream Community Fisheries Assessment Program**— community-based assessment of local cold water streams/fisheries
- **North Hastings Community Fish Hatchery**— community-based facility raising a unique local strain of lake trout for stocking in local lakes
- **Nesting Box Program**— providing low-cost blue bird houses and bat boxes
- **Public Information Session**—information session to provide recent research and findings on wolves and coyotes in partnership with the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council.



WATER AND WETLANDS:

- **Lakeland Alliance**—partner in a regional collaborative to protect water quality in the greater Kawarthas area and provide support for cottage associations
- **Lakeland Conference**—annual one-day conference aimed at waterfront property owners
- **Wetland Field Day**—interactive day-long program for public school students to learn about the value and importance of wetlands



AGRICULTURE:

- **Hastings County Farm Show**—2 day event held in south Hastings County

COMMUNITY:

- **Nurture Nature Series**— family-oriented, educational demonstrations on a variety of natural resource themes held monthly from April to September with 3 local partner organizations
- **Community Events**—Stewardship display / booth at numerous community events
- **BASC Community Stewardship Award**—program recognizing individuals and businesses that contribute to stewardship of private land resources
- **Spring Fishing News (May) and Fall Hunt Camp News (October)** - information tabloids
- **FireSmart Community Extension Program**— rural wildfire prevention program achieved through the establishment of a community committee of municipal fire chiefs and partner agencies.
- **Strategic Planning for the Bancroft Area Stewardship Council**—The development of a Strategic Plan to assist the Council and community partners in the development of future work plans and fundraising activities.



OTHER:

- **Demonstration Areas** — Birds Creek County Forest
- **Partnerships with Municipalities**
- **Alternative energy** - Public Information Session
- **Geology, minerals and mining**—Nurture Nature Session

For more information:



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