

Lake Simcoe Community Stewardship Program

The new **Lake Simcoe Community Stewardship Program** helps landowners protect the Lake Simcoe watershed by supporting sustainable property management practices and linking landowners to local services and opportunities.

The program is based on the **Lake Simcoe Stewardship Guide**. The Guide helps landowners assess their property management practices and create an environmental action plan.

Participate in 5 Steps:

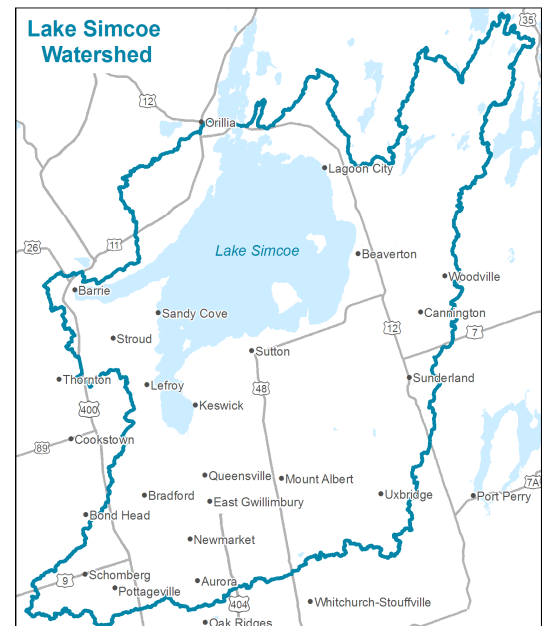
- Step 1** Attend a free workshop
- Step 2** Review the Stewardship Guide
- Step 3** Fill out your action plan
- Step 4** Schedule a property visit
- Step 5** Carry out your project
(eligible landowners receive funding starting at \$1,500)

What's included?

- **Free Stewardship Guide**
- **One-on-one project planning assistance**
- **Project funding**
- **Support and referrals to partner programs and services**

The **Lake Simcoe Community Stewardship Program** is a partnership program, led by the province of Ontario with support from Environment Canada's Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund and local Ontario Stewardship Councils. It is **available to rural landowners and residents, hobby farmers and cottagers in the Lake Simcoe Watershed.**

To get started, Stewardship Workshops are being hosted throughout the watershed by local Ontario Stewardship Councils and partner organizations. Workshops include an introduction to the Lake Simcoe Community Stewardship Program, a discussion on **how sustainable property management practices can address residential environmental issues** like erosion and faulty septic systems, and an **overview of the programs and services that are available to support individual stewardship actions.**



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Winter 2010 Workshop Schedule

Please join us at an upcoming free Stewardship Workshop to discuss how the **Lake Simcoe Community Stewardship Program** can help you manage your property in a sustainable way.

Meet your neighbours! Share common concerns and learn about other landowner experiences in your community

What you can do- Learn about sustainable property care and take home your free copy of the Stewardship Guide to create an environmental action plan. Develop a woodlot management plan, carry out a shoreline or stream project, replace a faulty septic system or create wildlife habitat

Need support? Access project planning assistance and funding opportunities through the Lake Simcoe Community Stewardship Program and program partners.

For more information and to RSVP, contact Sophia Maio at:
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2010 Dates	*Location	**Main Themes
Tuesday January 19	Grange Hall 925 Church Drive, Lefroy	Shorelines, Septic systems and Planting Native Species
Wednesday January 27	Pefferlaw Lions Community Centre 38 Petes Lane, Pefferlaw	Streams, Septic Systems and Tree Planting
Monday February 22	Schomberg Library 77 Main Street, Schomberg	Rural Property Management- Woodlots, Wells and Hobby Farms

*More locations will be added, please check regularly. If there is not a workshop in your area, please let us know. We are happy to arrange a workshop for your community.

** All workshops also discuss invasive species, reducing phosphorous, planting native species and wildlife habitat in addition the main themes.

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