

Peterborough County Stewardship Awards 2009

*Recognizing landowners who contribute to the stewardship of lands and other natural resources
in Peterborough County*



Purpose of the Awards:

Private landowners own the majority of the land in Peterborough County and accordingly, play a pivotal role in sustaining the natural heritage of the region. The **Peterborough County Stewardship Awards** have been created to recognize the efforts of County residents for promoting and carrying out good land stewardship practices.

Who is Eligible ?

The Awards will be selected from nominations in three categories:

- **Agricultural Producer:** must be a farm producer within Peterborough County
- **Rural Resident:** any non-farming resident who owns land and lives in rural Peterborough County.
- **Waterfront Resident:** may be a permanent or seasonal waterfront property owner within Peterborough County.

What are the Eligible Land Stewardship Activities ?

Any project or activity the landowner undertakes to promote beneficial environmental improvements is eligible. .
Examples of eligible activities could be:

- Significant tree planting efforts
- Stream restoration work
- Creation of wildlife habitat
- Shoreline naturalization
- Creation of significant stream or wetland buffers
- Wetland enhancement or restoration

If you know someone you feel is making a positive contribution to the environment on their property, please consider nominating them for a **Peterborough County Stewardship Award !**



Each recipient will receive a Certificate from the Stewardship Council recognizing their contribution to rural stewardship and a metal sign (as above) suitable for posting on a property gate-post.



For more information or to receive nomination forms, please contact:

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