

YES 2010 Workplan

AD - Administration
YE - Youth Education

I&E - Landowner Information & Education
SP - Strategic Project

SDP - Stewardship Demonstration Project

	Project Name (Year Started)	Project Description and Action	Project Lead	Partners
1 AD	Administration	Administration of: projects, finances, records, reports, members expenses (mileages & YES meals); day to day phone calls, e-mails, information requests, MNR requirements, office support & equipment, cell phone, etc.	YES	
2 AD	Member Training and Development	To provide training and development initiatives for YES members at Council approved conferences, seminars workshops, etc. Members to report on relevant information & potential YES initiatives which could arise.	YES	
3 AD	YES Promotions and Communications	Creation of YES promotional/communications materials including: re-orders (\$1,000); 2010 newsletters (\$600); other stewardship publications (\$600) YES e-registry (\$0); revised Landowner Services Directory (\$600); York Forest Festival (\$200); Landowner Stewardship Day (\$1,000)	YES	
4 AD	YES Donations & Sponsorship	To provide funds for donations and sponsorship for other partner fundraising events or educational initiatives as approved to foster relations and support (e.g. LSRCA Dinner, Sauriol Dinner, student/volunteer research, etc.).	YES	
5 I&E	Workshops	Present annual workshops to inform landowners and public on matters of environmental stewardship under the general themes: forestry,soils,water fish & wildlife, agriculture, wetlands, invasives species,ORM, L. Simcoe, SAR, etc.	YES 4-5 wkshps	CAs, MNR, YR, other Stew Councils
6 SDP	Trumpeter Swan Nesting Platforms (started 2009)	To construct and install a number of nesting platforms for Trumpeter Swans on privately owner ponds with landowners who currently have Trumpeter Swans on their properties. OS Rangers can assist with summer construction. 2010 target areas on Maskinonge River and Georgina Island.	YES	OFAH, LSRCA, MNR Harry Lumsden
7 YE	Adopt-A-Stream Crossing Year 5 Implementation (started 2001)	2006 & 2007 implementation was completed through partner funding from Trillium Foundation. York Region took over the program in 2008 with support from YES to help promote, assist during planting when available,and provide financial services to assist the Region where requested. Dave Parrot runs the program for York Region on a part time employee basis. Members can volunteer.	YR	YES, YRSB's

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8 YE	Envirothon <i>(started 2003)</i>	To undertake a cooperative Envirothon high school competition in cooperation with HPWWS and other partners. The competition is a program of the OFA. 1 training day and 1 competition day is provided to 50 students from York, Halton and Peel Regions. Winning team goes to provincial competition. YES members needed to volunteer.	YES	HPWWS, York Region OFA, MNR
9 YE	Stewardship Rangers - 5-8 GTA Crews <i>(started 2001)</i>	To engage teams of Stewardship Rangers in partnership restoration and educational projects across 3 GTA Stewardship Councils. MNR to provide 2 + crews and councils to leverage partner funding to create 6-8 teams total working across GTA. YES to provide materials to some projects as approved.	YES	DLSC, HPWWS, MNR CA's, landowners Local Municipalities Regional Municipalities
10 YE	Pefferlaw Fishing Derbies Winter and Summer <i>(started 2007)</i>	To engage youth in <i>Family Fishing Weekend</i> derbies both in winter and summer for the purposes of removing round goby from the Pefferlaw River as well as fishing fun for kids and families and learning about water quality and fish habitat. The winter derby attracts 100+ and summer 300+. YES members needed to volunteer.	YES	YES, OFAH Zone G OSR, MNR, L. Simcoe
11 SP	Bogart Creek Restoration <i>(started 2005)</i>	YES has partnered since 2005 in development and implementation of a community driven restoration strategy for Bogart Creek. YES coordinator or Chair to attend monthly committee meetings and assist with projects. Town of Newmarket has committed \$12,000 in 2010 for Stewardship Rangers participation in projects. YES members needed to volunteer for 2 planting projects.	Town of Newmarket	YES, LSRCA, MNR, Bogart Creek Citizens Committee
12 SP	VolunTrees <i>(started 2009)</i>	To provide free trees to volunteer groups interested in planting within their communities, based on the program criteria established. YES will provide rebate upon meeting program eligibility and proof of purchase from local tree nursery	YES	
13 SP	Landscape Level Initiatives / Committees	To participate on larger landscape level project committees such as Lake Simcoe Restoration Programs (Fed & Prov), Caring for the ORM Project, Ontario Stewardship Initiatives / Committees.	YES	wide variety

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14 SP	Maskinonge River Recovery Project <i>(started 2009)</i>	To partner with the newly created Maskinonge River Recovery Project team to determine and implement best management practices, demonstration projects, etc. to improve the watershed health of the river. YES to have at least one member on technical and steering committees.	LSRCA & Maskinonge Restoration Committee	Save the Maskinonge LSRCA, MNR, Town of Georgina, Town of E. Gwillimbury
15 SP	Bulk Tree Order Program <i>(started 2007)</i>	To provide trees for sale to landowners at bulk order low cost. Landowners to pick trees up on April 24 at York Forest Hq. YES members needed to volunteer to sort tree orders on delivery day. This is critical for success. YES funds to be used for program promotion and advertising.	LSRCA	YES, YR
16 SP	Lake Simcoe Community Stewardship Project <i>(new 2009)</i>	To promote the use of the Landowner Stewardship Guide with interestd landowners and provide extension services to assist willing landowner to complete the guide and follow-up with landowners wishing to access grants through various agencies for on the ground restoration projects. YES to provide financial services.	MNR-Lake Simcoe Team	YES, DSSSN, DLSC NSSN, LSRCA? landowners
17 SP	Butternut Recovery SAR Project <i>(started 2008)</i>	To identify locations on private lands of this threatened species under MNR SAR stewardship program. 2010 to continue assessments for canker disease as collection of scions for grafting and seed collection for propogation. This is a multi council initiative working closely with with MNR Forest Gene Conservation Assoc.	HPWWS / DSSSN	YES,DLSC,NSS, MNR-SAR, YR landowners
18 SP	Trails Project <i>(started 2009)</i>	To assist with the development of a trail system in the Town of E. Gwillimbury and linkages with other trails. To provide OS Rangers during the summer months for trails development maintenance work. Lorrie is active member on Committee.	E. Gwillimbury Trails Committee	YR, YES, LSCUF, Nokiidaa Trails

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Abbreviations

CVC	Credit Valley Conservation
CA	Conservation Authority
CFWIP	Community Fisheries & Wildlife Involvement Project
DLSC	Durham land Stewardship Council
DSSSN	Dufferin & South-Simcoe Stewardship Network
DU	Ducks Unlimited
HPWWS	Halton Peel Woodlands & Wildlife Stewardship
HRDC	Human Resources Development Canada
LOL	Ladies of the Lake
LSCUF	Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund (Federal Gov't)
LSRCA	Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority
LSRCF	Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Foundation
MNR	Ministry of Natural Resources
NSS	North Simcoe Stewardship
OFA	Ontario Forestry Association
OFAH	Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters
ORMF	Oak Ridges Moraine Foundation
ORMLT	Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust
ORMSPA	Oak Ridges Moraine Stewardship Partners Alliance
OSR	Ontario Stewardship Rangers
RFAT	Regional Forest Advisory Team
SAR	Species at Risk
TRCA	Toronto & Region Conservation
WHF	Wetland Habitat Fund
WEC	Windfall Ecology Centre
YES	York Environmental Stewardship
YR	York Region
YRSB	York Region School Board