

# YES 2011 Workplan

**AD - Administration**  
**YE - Youth Education**

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

**SDP - Stewardship Demonstration Project**

	<b>Project Name</b> <i>(Year Started)</i>	<b>Project Description and Action</b>	<b>Project Lead</b>	<b>Partners</b>
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, 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); 2009 newsletters (\$600); other publications (\$600) YES e-registry (\$0); 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.	YES 4-5 wkshps	CAs, MNR, YR, other Stew Councils
6 SDP	Trumpeter Swan Nesting Platforms <i>(started 2009)</i>	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. 2011 target area on Georgina Island.	YES	OFAH, LSRCA, MNR Harry Lumsden
7 SDP	Dufferin Marsh Wetland & Amphibian Restoration <i>(new 2011)</i>	To undertake restoration work in the Dufferin Marsh in the Community of Schomberg. The community has been keenly involved in the management and Project implementation in the Marsh. YES supported a project in 2004-05 Project involves modifications to dam to control water levels for amphibian benefits and general health of the marsh	Dufferin Marsh Committee	YES, York Rgn, LSRCA Eco-Action, Trillium Tp.of King

## YES 2011 Workplan

**AD - Administration**  
**YE - Youth Education**

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

**SDP - Stewardship Demonstration Project**

	<b>Project Name</b> <i>(Year Started)</i>	<b>Project Description and Action</b>	<b>Project Lead</b>	<b>Partners</b>
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 - 5-6 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 7-8 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/Chair to attend monthly committee meetings and assist with projects. Town of Newmarket has committed \$12,000 in 2011 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>(new 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

## YES 2011 Workplan

**AD - Administration**  
**YE - Youth Education**

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

**SDP - Stewardship Demonstration Project**

	<b>Project Name</b> <i>(Year Started)</i>	<b>Project Description and Action</b>	<b>Project Lead</b>	<b>Partners</b>
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. 2011 funding commitment year 2 of 2	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 23 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 and identify tree health, age and extent of butternut canker disease. This is a multi stewardship council initiative. SAR funding will hire a contract person to undertake the investigation.	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
19 SP	YES Transition <i>(new 2011)</i>	To work with MNR Aurora District, OS, DLSC and HPWWS in the transition based on the preferred alternative for restructuring of councils in Auroa District	MNR	OS, YES, DLSC HPWWS, York Rgn

# YES 2011 Workplan

## Abbreviations

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