

Conservation Landholdings

Board Of Directors

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Lake Simcoe Region
conservation authority



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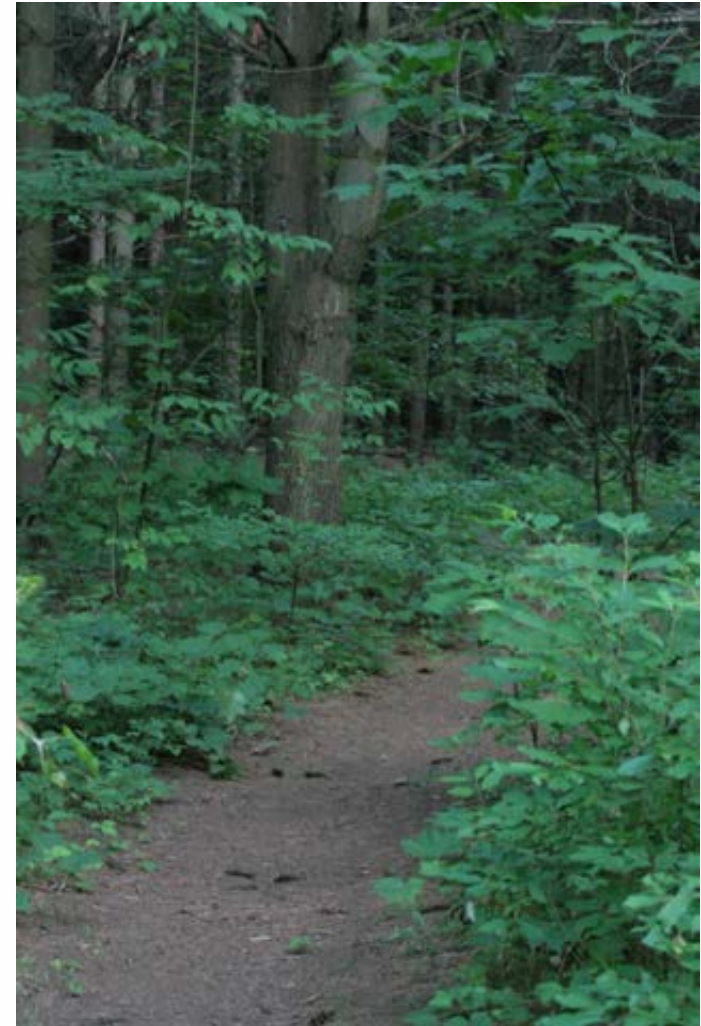
Natural Heritage Protection

- Critical headwater protection
- Habitat connectivity
- Climate change mitigation
- Canada Target 1
 - 8 properties contributing to National 25% target



Community Wellness

- Passive recreation
 - Provided without direct support or supervision of staff employed by the Authority or other body
- Outdoor education
- Our property visitors
- 40% visitor increase during pandemic



Authority Operations

- Head Office
- Operations Centre
- Nature Centre
- Works Yard and Greenspace Services



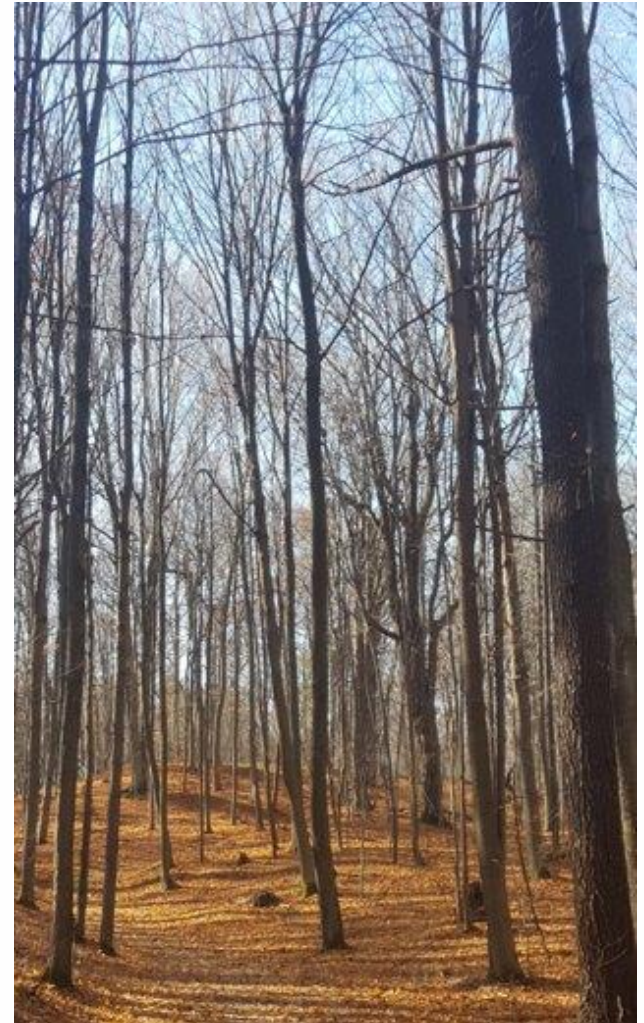
Landscape Change: Conservation Authorities Act

- Mandatory – Category 1
 - Programs and services related to the conservation and management of lands
- Property sustainability
- Action Items: 2024
 - Conservation Land Inventory
 - Conservation Area Strategy



Management Approach

- Conservation Lands team
- Municipal partnerships
- Parking revenue for capital enhancements
- Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation



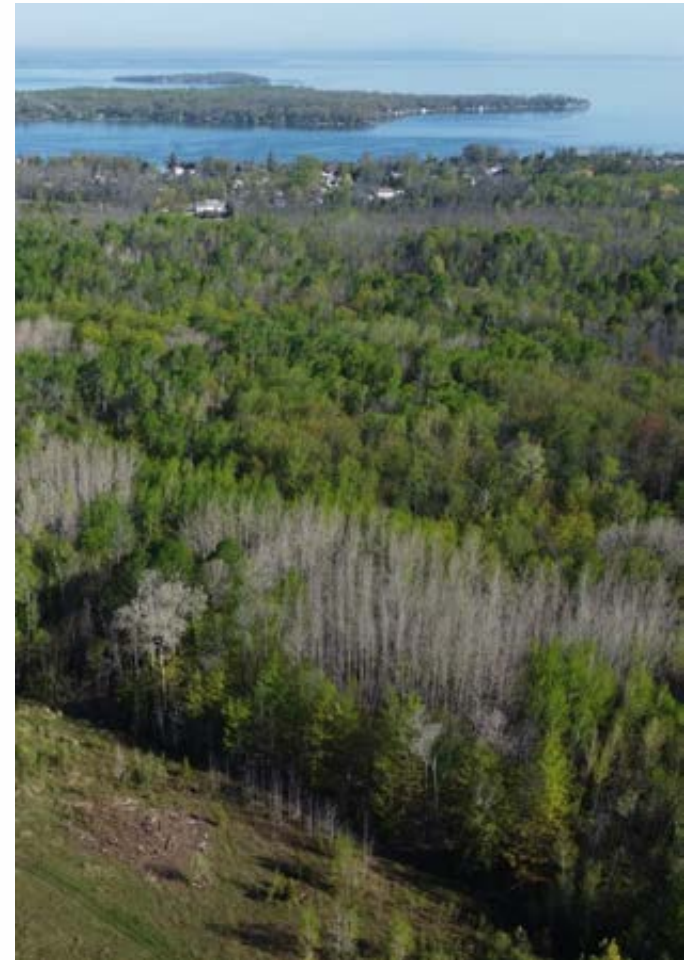
Rationalization of Landholdings

- Conservation Land Acquisition and Dispositions Strategies
- Disposal of lands that no longer meet Authority objectives
- Reviewing Durham Forest Management Agreement



Lake Simcoe Conservation Preserve

- Management underway
 - Boundary establishment
 - Baseline Documentation Report preparation
 - Agricultural leases
- Master Planning
 - Consultant Request for Proposal
 - Community engagement



Major Initiatives

- Conservation Authorities Act requirements
- Property Management Planning
- Preserve Master Planning
- Scanlon Creek Nature Centre Development
- Signage Strategy



Thank-you

