

Rideau Valley Conservation Authority
Landowner Resource Centre

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- Managing Regeneration in Conifer Plantations to Restore a Mixed, Hardwood Forest
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- Forestry Talk: A Glossary of Common Terms
- Forest Conservation By-laws In Ontario
- Selling Standing Timber
- Basswood
- Butternut
- Eastern Hemlock
- Eastern White Cedar
- Eastern White Pine
- Poplars
- Red Oak
- Scots Pine in Ontario
- Sugar Maple
- White Spruce
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- Careful Handling and Planting of Nursery Stock
- Clearing the Way: Preparing the Site for Tree Planting
- Cover Crops Help Tree Seedlings Beat Weed Competition
- Mulches Help Trees Beat Weed Competition
- Room to Grow: Controlling the Competition
- Tree Guards Protect Your Trees
- Tree Shelters Help Hardwood Trees Grow Faster
- Using a Backpack Herbicide Sprayer to Control Weeds
- Planning a School Tree Plant
- Designing and Caring for Windbreaks
- Benefits of Windbreaks
- Choosing a Silviculture System
- Old-Growth Forests of Southern Ontario
- Restoring Old-Growth Features to Managed Forests in Southern Ontario
- Managing Young Hardwood Stands for Sawlog Production
- Woodchip Combustion
- Forest History in Eastern Ontario
- Caring for Ice-damaged Trees

- Naturalizing Your Local Park or Backyard
- Caring for Ice-damaged Woodlots and Plantations
- Maintaining Healthy Urban Trees
- Managing Red Pine Plantations
- Management Options for Abandoned Farm Fields
- Successful Transplanting of Woodland Vegetation for Plant Salvage for Habitat Restoration Projects
- Do You Have a Healthy Woodlot?

Agroforestry

- Backyard Maple Syrup Production
- Planting and Caring for Nut Trees

Financial Aspects

- A Business Approach to Owning Rural Property

Water and Wetlands

- Preserving Water Quality
- Preserving and Restoring Natural Shorelines
- Restoring Shorelines with Willows
- Building a Pond
- Improving Fish Habitat
- Protecting Fish Habitat
- Protecting Fish Habitat from Sediment
- Buffers Protect the Environment

Insects and Pests

- Cedar Leafminers

Wildlife

- Cavity Trees are Refuges for Wildlife
- Building Nesting Platforms for Ospreys
- Options for Controlling Beaver on Private Land
- Protecting Trees from Vole Damage

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Forestry

A land manager's guide to conserving habitat for forest birds in southern Ontario — \$15 (+GST)

135 pages — features beautiful illustrations and breathtaking photographs. This impressive, full colour document guides landowners on managing their woodlots for economic gain as well as improving and maintaining their woodlot as habitat for forest birds and other wildlife. Produced by the Ministry of Natural Resources in conjunction with Trent University and with additional funding from Environment Canada and the Eastern Ontario Model Forest, 2011.

A Guide to Stewardship Planning for Natural Areas — Free

30 pages — provides information and a framework to help rural landowners create a stewardship plan for their property. Planning framework and forms may be used to prepare a Managed Forest Plan for entrance into the MFTIP. Produced by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, 2006. *Aussi disponible en français.*

Making Your Woodland Pay — \$10 (+GST)

26 pages — addresses land ownership and taxation questions. Provides reliable, sound business planning advice. Published by the LandOwner Resource Centre, 1997.

Understanding the Financial Costs & Benefits of Private Woodlot Management — \$10 (+GST)

36 pages — shows how to conduct a financial analysis of woodlot management activities featuring several case studies. Published by the LandOwner Resource Centre, 1999.

Special Offer — \$15 *Making Your Woodland Pay* plus *Understanding the Financial Costs and Benefits of Private Woodlot Management*

A True Picture, Taking Inventory of Your Woodlot — \$10 (+GST)

40 pages — a guide to preparing a detailed inventory of your woodlot while developing a woodlot management plan. Produced by the Eastern Ontario Model Forest, 1997. *Aussi disponible en français.*

Eastern Ontario Model Forest Code of Forestry Practice — \$10 (+GST)

61 pages — recommended for individuals who have a role in planning, implementing and monitoring sustainable forest management. Produced by the Eastern Ontario Model Forest, 1996. *Aussi disponible en français.*

Wood . . . Take a Stand and Make It Better — \$14 (+GST)

45 pages — acquaints you with the concepts and steps of forest management, keys to a successful timber harvest. Produced by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, 1991.

A Landowner's Guide to Selling Standing Timber — \$5 (+GST)

Available through the Ontario Woodlot Association, 2004. Call (613) 258-0110 or visit www.ont-woodlot-assoc.org

Water & Wetlands

A Wetland Conservation Plan — \$10 (+GST)

31 pages — provides assistance in assessing your wetland, setting goals tailored to your interests and your property. Published by the LandOwner Resource Centre, 2002.

MAPLE Inc. Shoreland Classification Survey Manual — \$30 (+GST)

30 pages — outlines a simple process to conduct a Shoreland Classification Survey following a step-by-step format that determines the existing state of a lake shoreland, recommends remediation, restoration and maintenance while working towards a natural shoreline. Support files and appendices included on CD. Produced by M.A.P.L.E. and the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority, 2002.

A Shoreline Owner's Guide to Healthy Waterfronts (MVC & RVCA) — Free

24 pages — This guide offers you background information and advice on ways to make the most of your shoreline property while living in balance with your lake's fragile ecosystem. Produced by Lakeland Alliance, 2008.

Watershed Management

Rideau Valley Subwatershed Reports — Free

These colourful, informative reports detail four key subwatershed health factors: forest cover, wetlands, shoreline vegetation and surface water quality in six year cycles. The reports also highlight changes, trends and actions that can be taken to improve water quality.

- Middle Rideau Subwatershed Report 2009
- Middle Rideau Subwatershed Report 2015
- Jock River Subwatershed Report 2010
- Jock River Subwatershed Report 2016

- Tay River Subwatershed Report 2011
 - Lower Rideau Subwatershed Report 2012
 - Kemptville Creek Subwatershed Report 2013
 - Rideau Lakes Subwatershed Report 2014
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Source Water Protection

The Source Water Protection Primer — Free

88 pages — created to inform the public on what source protection is and how we can make it happen. Published by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Pollution Probe, May 2004.

Act for Clean Water: an Introduction to Source Water Protection — Free

This brochure compliments the *Source Water Protection Primer* by offering a brief overview of its contents. Produced by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Control and Pollution Probe, February 2004.

Wells & Septic Systems

Well Aware: A Guide to Caring for your Well and Protecting your Family's Health — Free

30 pages — outlining how to maintain and protect your well. Compiled by the Green Communities Association and Ontario Groundwater Association. *Aussi disponible en français.*

Septic Smart! Understanding Your Home's Septic System — Free

12 pages — a booklet outlining the basics of septic care and maintenance. Published by the Governments of Canada and Ontario, 2008. *Aussi disponible en français.*

Septic Smart! Advanced Treatment Systems — Alternatives to Conventional Septic Systems — Free

12 pages — introduces advanced treatment units and the different types of final distribution and soil treatment (aerobic treatment units and filtration units) that could be used with them in Ontario. Published by the Governments of Canada and Ontario, 2011. *Aussi disponible en français.*

Lifestyles

Your Guide to Conservation Areas in Ontario — Free

Detailed booklet with road maps of over 245 Conservation Areas — includes location directions, facilities, natural features, contact information and much more. Produced by Conservation Ontario.

Forest Raptors & Their Nests in Central Ontario: A Guide to Stick Nests & Their Users — \$12.50 (+GST)

78 pages — pocket guide covers how to find and identify stick nests and the birds that build or use them; offers guidelines and modeling tools that should be considered when trying to protect them. Produced by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Southcentral Sciences Section, 1998.

Rideau Valley Conservation Authority's Conservation Areas Brochure — Free

A handy brochure describing each Conservation Area in the Rideau Valley Watershed. Indicates wilderness trails, sandy beaches, scenic lookouts, fishing hot spots, goose landing zones and lakeside picnic areas

On the Living Edge: Your Handbook for Waterfront Living (Ontario Edition) — \$18.50 (+GST)

152 pages — a comprehensive handbook that highlights the health, financial and environmental benefits associated with protecting your waterfront property. Produced by The Ontario Living by Water Project. Published by the RVCA and Conservation Ontario, 2003.

Ottawa Fishing — Free

Fold out map of local boat launches on the Ottawa, Rideau and Jock Rivers and Constance Lake. Helpful details on local fish species. Produced by the Ottawa Stewardship Council. *Bilingual.*

Beaver Management Package — Free

The Beaver Management Package explains landowner rights and responsibilities regarding beaver and dam removal on private and public land, and some simple solutions to implement. Compiled by RVCA.

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- ▶ fishing and hunting
- ▶ funding opportunities
- ▶ organizations and interest groups
- ▶ shoreline and floodplain
- ▶ camping and boating
- ▶ forestry
- ▶ invasive species
- ▶ septic systems and wells
- ▶ trails and recreational opportunities
- ▶ wildlife management and much more!

What is the LandOwner Resource Centre?

The LandOwner Resource Centre (LRC) is a one-stop information shop for landowners and environmental organizations. Since 1993, the LRC has been providing user-friendly information and access to special programs and services to clients throughout the Rideau Valley watershed, Ontario, Canada and beyond.

The LRC is funded by the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (www.rvca.ca). In addition to the publications listed in this catalogue, we also maintain an extensive resource library to help fill our clients' information needs. Give us a call with your questions and we'd be happy to provide answers!


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