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Landowner Resource Centre

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for landowners through a one window approach*



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- Promoting a Healthy Forest Through Tree Marking
- Managing Regeneration in Conifer Plantations to Restore a Mixed, Hardwood Forest
- Conserving the Forest Interior: A Threatened Wildlife Habitat
- 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
- Planning for Tree Planting
- 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

Extension Notes: The Collection — \$80 with additional related resources

A compilation of the entire Extension Note collection packaged in an attractive binder

Forestry

A Guide to Stewardship Planning for Natural Areas — Free

30 pages — information on land stewardship and provides 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

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

36 pages — 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

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*

Taking Stock: Preparing an Inventory of Your Woodland — \$8

46 pages — whether you are preparing your own woodland inventory or hiring a private forestry consultant this booklet will provide information to help you to get started (produced by the Centre for Land and Water Stewardship, University of Guelph, 1997)

A Pocket Guide to Ontario Trees and Some Woodland Plants — \$6

63 pages — a simplified introduction to the identification of the most common trees in Ontario (produced by the University of Guelph, Federation of Ontario Naturalists and the Ontario Forestry Association, 1997)

Eastern Ontario Model Forest Code of Forestry Practice — \$10

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

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

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

Agroforestry

Effects of Ice Storm Damage and other Stressors on Sugar Bush Health and Sap Productivity Literature Review and Synthesis — \$8

60 pages — reviews literature relating to the effects of abiotic and biotic stressors on the health and productivity of maple sugar bushes, both individual trees and stands. Preliminary management recommendations for ice-damaged sugar bushes is provided (produced by the Ice Storm Forest Research and Technology Transfer – 1999)

Maple INFO (CD-ROM) — \$44

400 publications and 1,000 graphic illustrations represented in this full-text searchable collection of research and extension information related to the maple syrup industry (published by the Canadian Dairy Extension Committee — 1998)

Agriculture

Best Management Practices Series — Free

Produced by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Single copies of these titles are available free to residents of Ontario. For multiple copies contact ServiceOntario Publications 1-800-668-9938 or visit www.publications.serviceontario.ca/ecom

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- Establishing tree Cover Vol. 2, 2008
- Manure Management, 2005
- Streamside Grazing, 2007
- Managing Crop Nutrients, 2008
- Woodlot Management, 2007

Water & Wetlands

A Wetland Conservation Plan — \$10

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

30 pages — provides a simple process to conduct a Shoreland Classification Study; the Survey Step-By-Step format to help determine the existing state of a lake shoreland; recommend remediation, restoration and maintenance while working towards a natural shoreline; appendices included on CD (produced by M.A.P.L.E. and the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority – 2002)

Wildlife Friendly Waterfront: Questions & Answers for Landowners — Free

The Fish Habitat Primer, Ontario Edition — Free

27 pages — A guide to understanding Freshwater fish habitat in Ontario (produced by Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2008) *Aussi disponible en français*

The Shore Primer, Ontario Edition — Free

27 pages — a cottager's guide to a healthy waterfront (produced by Fisheries and Oceans Canada in association with Cottage Life, 2008) *Aussi disponible en français*

The Dock Primer, Ontario Edition — Free

23 pages — a cottagers guide to waterfront friendly docks (produced by Fisheries and Oceans Canada in association with Cottage Life, 2008) *Aussi disponible en français*

The Drain Primer, Ontario Edition — Free

23 pages — a guide to provide information for a variety of groups in Ontario. For farmers and municipalities, this primer will assist in finding ways to maintain the effectiveness of open drains while limiting the impact on the local environment. For the general public, the primer explains the necessity of open drains and the need to maintain them. (Produced by Fisheries and Oceans Canada in association with Drainage Superintendents Associations of Ontario and Ontario Federation of Agriculture, 2008) *Aussi disponible en français*

Working Around Water (Fact Sheet Series, Ontario) — Free

www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/regions/central/pub/factsheets-feuilletsinfos-on/index-eng.htm (Produced by the Fisheries and Oceans Canada. *Aussi disponible en français*)

What you should know about:

- Fish Habitat
- Fish Habitat & Docks, Boathouses and Boat Launches
- Fish Habitat & Building a Beach
- Fish Habitat & Building Materials
- Fish Habitat & Shoreline Stabilization
- Fish Habitat & Constructing Ponds
- Fish Habitat & Dredging
- Fish Habitat & Controlling Aquatic Plants
- Fish Habitat & Sunken Log Retrieval
- Fish Habitat & Stream Cleanup
- Obtaining a Fisheries Act Authorization
- Municipal Drains in the Southern Ontario Region
- Fish Habitat & the Effects of Silt and Sediment
- Fish Habitat & Fluctuating Water Levels on the Great Lakes

Also available:

- A Class Authorization System for Agricultural Municipal Drains in the Southern Ontario Region
- A Class Authorization System for Agricultural Municipal Drain Maintenance and Repair Activities Under the *Drainage Act*

Down by the Riverside — Free

The life and times of plants, animals and people of the Rideau River. *Aussi disponible en français*

On the Waterfront — Free

Well-Dressed Waterfronts, the Good Side — Bad Side and more. A great local resource. Free to residents in the Rideau Valley watershed. *Aussi disponible en français*

Lower Rideau Reader — Free

Your source for great information on the Lower Rideau River, government regulations on the river, the Lower Rideau Watershed Strategy, river info, how you can help, an informative quiz and much, much more. 2007-2008. *Aussi disponible en français*

Tay Watershed Times — Free

Information on the Tay River and Tay River watershed, including water quality, how you can help the river, watershed stats and lots more interesting and useful information. 2006

Our River the Rideau — \$5

28 pages — beautifully illustrated book is a celebration of the Rideau River. (produced by RVCA, 1992). *Aussi disponible en français*

A Shoreline Owner's Guide to Healthy Waterfronts (MVC & RVCA) — 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). Single copies available free, bulk orders call for details

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 MOE 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 MOE 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. *Aussi disponible en français*

Lifestyles

The Rideau Trail Guidebook, Kingston to Ottawa, Sixth Edition, 2001 — \$27

124 pages with 13 colour maps — trail guide provides information on trails, history of the area, interesting sites and amenities. For more recent editions, contact the Rideau Trail Association (613) 545-0823, or at P.O. Box 15, Kingston, ON K7L 4V6

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

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 — \$20 + shipping and handling

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, and published by the RVCA and Conservation Ontario), 2003

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

Resource Library

An extensive resource library is available for your information needs, including

- ▶ agriculture
- ▶ 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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