



NIAGARA PENINSULA
CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

*Planting a million trees;
restoring 600 hectares*

Wainfleet Bog Conservation Area

How your leadership gift can strengthen the Niagara Peninsula watershed's natural resilience and leave a legacy for generations

Trees, shrubs, meadows and wetlands are so much more than scenery. They provide crucial environmental services: preventing soil runoff, improving water quality, protecting us from flooding, absorbing carbon and cooling our communities.

Natural spaces also provide shelter for countless creatures, which is particularly important in the Niagara Peninsula watershed – part of the Carolinian Life Zone. This fragile ecoregion is home to one-third of all at-risk plant and wildlife species in Canada.

You can help our precious ecosystems become healthier and more resilient.

Niagara Peninsula Conservation has an ambitious plan to plant a million trees across the watershed and restore 600 hectares of habitat – that's more than seven times the size of Ball's Falls Conservation Area.

It's a massive effort, but it is possible with the support of visionary donors like you.

Together, we can fight climate change, enhance biodiversity in our watershed and create positive impacts that will be felt for generations.





The Next Million

Between 2000 and 2021, Niagara Peninsula Conservation and its partners planted nearly 1 million trees and shrubs throughout the watershed. With your support, we'll plant a million more, faster, with greater impact.



PROGRAM TARGETS



500 hectares of forest restored



1,000,000 native trees



100,000 native shrubs



40,000 herbaceous plants



100 hectares wetland/shoreline restored

The Niagara Peninsula watershed needs protected, connected natural spaces

A 2006–2009 inventory revealed the Niagara Peninsula has about one-third of the natural cover required to sustain a healthy resilient watershed.

Your support can change that. By funding a bold effort to add a million trees across the watershed and restore 600 hectares of vital woodlands, wetlands and meadows, you'll strengthen the natural systems that sustain us and create benefits for decades to come.

You can make it happen

Niagara Peninsula Conservation has the know-how to plant the right species in the right places to create the biggest ecological benefits. We've established partnerships with the private sector, environmental organizations and community groups to get plants in the ground.

Hundreds of residents have already committed land. In 2022, \$150,000 from the federal 2 Billion Trees program got the ball rolling. What we need now is you.

By making a transformational gift to the *Nature for All, for Always* campaign, you'll help:

- Plant trees and shrubs across the watershed – reclaiming retired pastures and industrial lands, bolstering parks and shoreline and improving water quality
- Mitigate flood risk and increase the resiliency of forests amid climate change
- Restore vital wetlands, reconnect fragmented woodlands and create wildlife corridors

Join a group of visionary leaders

When you make a gift to restore the region's natural resilience, you're joining an extraordinary group of donors committed to *Nature for All, for Always* – a \$5-million, three-year campaign to support Niagara Peninsula Conservation. Together, we'll create a healthy, vibrant environment that sustains life for future generations.

Contact us to discuss the possibilities.

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