



AGENDA
Agricultural Advisory Committee
Tuesday February 27, 2018
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Jose Building, South Lab

Members:

Chair Jim Partridge, Simcoe County FA
Vice Chair, Ted Van den Hurk, Christian Farmers Association
Danny deBoer, Simcoe County FA
Colin Elliott, Simcoe County FA
Heather Foster, Dufferin County FA
Bernard Pope, Ontario Farmland Preservation
Ed Pridham, North Simcoe Soil and Crop Association
Hugh Simpson, Grey County FA
Deputy Mayor Donna Jebb, NVCA Member
Councillor Gail Little, NVCA Member
Mayor Bill French, NVCA Member

Staff Attendance:

Doug Hevenor, Chief Administrative Officer
Chris Hibberd, Director, Watershed Management Services
Byron Wesson, Director, Land, Education and Stewardship Services
Fred Dobbs, Manager, Stewardship Services
Shannon Stephens, Healthy Waters Program Coordinator

1. Approval of Agenda

RESOLVED THAT: the agenda for the Agricultural Advisory Committee AAC-01-18 dated February 27, 2018 be approved as printed.

2. Declarations of conflict and pecuniary interest.

3. Overview of changes to the *Conservation Authorities Act*

Chris Hibberd, Director Watershed Management Services.

4. Agricultural Awards – List of 2017 Projects

An Agricultural Award was introduced in 2016 as part of the NVCA's annual ***Evening of Thanks*** which recognizes community stakeholders and partners for their conservation efforts. This year, the event will take place on April 17th and members of the AAC will be invited to attend.

A list of 2017 projects is attached to this agenda. Please note that the 3 red coloured items are on the same farm, as are the 3 blue coloured items. All the rest are on different farms.

Shannon Stephens, Healthy Waters Program Coordinator will provide the AAC with further details on these projects at the meeting.

5. Election of a Chair and Vice Chair for 2018

6. Next Meeting

7. Adjourn

RESOLVED THAT: this meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee AAC-01-18 adjourn at _____.

Financial Summary - HWP Projects
2017 Farm - Healthy Waters & Forestry Projects

Staff ranking 1-5 stars (Env. Benefit + engagement)	Project #	Description	Township	Watercourse	Total Project Cost (includes inkind)	Farm?	P load reduction kg/TP/year	soil loss t/yr	livestock from water #NMU	restriction fencing m	sensitive agr. land retirement (fencing/planting) ha	stream rehab & buffers m	Native planting # plants	Native Planting ha	Volunteers #	Volunteer hr	wetland buffer m	Groundwater Protection # well decom.	Groundwater Protection # manure/CWD	Groundwater Protection fuel/chemical storage	Wetland Restored/Protected ha	Carbon Storage - 10 year tree growth Simple: 0.039 metric ton CO2 / tree	Notes
5	HSP-HWP 2016-15 HWP 2017-32	stream channel naturalization - Community Action Project	Clearview	Coates	\$171,200.72	1					0.33	848	2200	0.4	16	112						86	
4	B2B-HWP 2016-19	Agricultural Erosion Control Structures - Broad-based berms	Clearview	Coates	\$50,599.14	1	3	3.8														0	erosion control berms
3	HSP-HWP 2017-08	2017 spring - volunteer tree plants (3) + wetland seeding	Clearview	Coates	\$11,559.12	1						650	1160	1.1	88	352						45	
5	HSP-HWP 2016-16	stream channel naturalization - Community Action Project	Clearview	Coates	\$59,592.69	1						320	1200	0.3	4	34						47	
3	HSP-HWP 2017-27	2017 fall Sep 21 - streamside plant - potted stock	Clearview	Coates	\$3,248.12	1						300	110	0.2	12	60					0.2	4	
3	HSP-HWP 2017-09	2017 spring - volunteer tree plants (3) + wetland seeding+Nicoles' livestock	Clearview	Coates	\$12,346.33	1						300	1930	1.9	46	150					1.9	75	1200 livestock + 760 bareroot
4	HSP-HWP 2017-11	livestock exclusion fencing	Grey Highlands	Noisy-Mad	\$7,995.39	1			114	407							407				2.3	0	livestock fencing from wetland
4	PL1716	NVCA prof. tree plant	Adjala-tosorontio	trib of Sheldon	\$5,383.32	1	##	##				670	1500	1.2								59	
4	HSP - Mad; PL 1726	NVCA prof. tree plant 2017 spring - volunteer tree plant + wetland seeding + late haying for bobolink	Clearview	Trib of Mad River	\$14,365.14	1	46.7	86.4				787	6300	3.4								246	
3	B2B-HWP 2017-01	2017 spring - volunteer tree plant	Springwater	Wye Swailey-Minesing	\$5,978.60	1						200	450	0.5	32	224	200				0.2	18	wetland and stream buffer
3	HSP-HWP 2017-04	2017 spring - volunteer tree plant	Springwater	Swailey-Minesing	\$14,786.91	1						450	660	0.7	126	630					0.7	26	swamp forest
3	HSP-HWP 2017 -05	2017 spring - volunteer tree plant	Springwater	Swailey-Minesing	\$5,984.45	1						50	260	0.3	47	232					0.2	10	swamp forest
3	Eco-HWP 2017-10	2017 spring - volunteer tree plant	New Tecumseth	Trib of Beeton	\$2,197.13	1						110	230	0.3	15	75						9	
3	Eco-HWP 2017-12	clean water diversion - eaves	Bradford West Gwillumbury	penville	\$5,618.36	1	1.4											1				0	
3	Eco-HWP 2017-19	2017 spring - volunteer tree plant	Cookstown	Innsifil Trib	\$3,633.22	1						300	310	0.3	21	147						12	
3	Eco-HWP 2017-20	2017 spring - volunteer tree plant	Clearview	Lamont Crk	\$8,502.64	1						100	350	0.4	122	374						14	
3	HSP-HWP 2017-21	2017 spring - volunteer tree plant	Mulmur	Trib of Mad River	\$1,306.62	1						300	240	0.3	4	28						9	
3	Eco-HWP 2017-34	2017 - fall volunteer tree plant & 10 bird box installation	Springwater	Willow-Minesing	\$6,734.76	1						10	50	0.01	35	255					0.01	2	eco-ed day - bird boxes, planting, ...
3	PL1723	NVCA prof. tree plant	Clearview	Trib of McIntyre	\$9,742.86	1	##	##			3.04	90	4500	3.04								176	
3	PL1729	NVCA prof. tree plant	Mono	trib of Sheldon	\$17,177.13	1	0	0				250	9000	4.64								351	
3	HSP - Mad; PL 1714	NVCA prof. tree plant	Clearview	Trib of Mad River	\$4,840.13	1	0.1	0.2				250	1500	1								59	
3	HSP - Mad; PL 1719	NVCA prof. tree plant	Clearview	Trib of Mad River	\$7,335.73	1	0	0				264	3500	2			245					137	core forest, riparian and wetland
2	Eco-HWP 2017-25	fuel storage - spill risk reduction	Essa	Egbert Crk	\$3,292.82	1														1		0	fuel storage - groundwater protection
2	Eco-HWP 2016-17	clean water diversion	Essa	Egbert Crk	\$2,938.00	1	10.5		4									1				0	eaves and piping
1	Eco-HWP 2017-28	well decom	Adjala-tosorontio	trib of Sheldon	\$2,700.00	1												1				0	
1	HWP 2016-13	well decom	Adjala-tosorontio	Boyne	\$850.00	1												1				0	
						26	62	90	118	407	3	6,249	35,450	22	568	2,673	852	2	2	1	6	1,383	0