

About Us

Lower Trent Conservation is a community-based environmental protection organization dedicated to protecting, restoring, and managing local natural resources.

Established by the provincial government and local municipalities in 1968 under the Conservation Authorities Act, Lower Trent Conservation is one of 36 Conservation Authorities in Ontario.

Lower Trent Conservation works in partnership with municipal, provincial and federal governments, businesses, community organizations, and landowners to deliver locally-based environmental programs. Our work contributes to building healthier communities, improving the quality of life for residents, making our area more appealing to visitors and new businesses, and helping to ensure a more vibrant regional economy.

Core Values and Vision

Our vision for the future is to be the local leader in conservation – working with others towards healthy watersheds for now and future generations. Lower Trent Conservation delivers conservation services to protect and manage our local environment on a watershed basis. Environmental services include:

- Permits for construction activities adjacent to any waterway or wetland
- Advice & financial assistance for tree planting, shoreline naturalization and other land stewardship activities
- Water quality and quantity monitoring
- Outdoor recreation opportunities
- Management of conservation and natural areas
- Environmental education events and activities
- Flood forecasting & protection
- Volunteering

Recent Success in Our Charitable Work

- Management of approximately 1,500 hectares of natural open space which protect important natural features across the watershed and offer outdoor recreation opportunities to both residents & visitors to the area.
- Educating the students of today to be environmental stewards of tomorrow through youth environmental education programs including: the Quinte Children's Water Festival, a two-day festival in May which brings close to 1,000 Grades 3 – 5 students together to learn about our most precious natural resource – water; and Caring for our Watersheds, a contest geared to Grades 7 – 9 students that encourages youth to not only submit their ideas on how to solve a local environmental issue but also to implement their ideas.
- The Healthy Lands – Clean Water Program, launched in 2011, encourages landowners to manage their properties in an environmentally sustainable way. Through the program, technical advice and grant incentives are provided to assist landowners with stewardship projects including shoreline naturalization, livestock fencing and alternative water sources, and habitat creation.



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