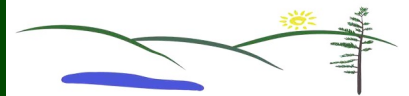




# THE PRESERVER



**Northumberland Land Trust**  
Ontario, Canada



Preserving Northumberland County - one acre at a time

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## *Get Involved!*

We are always looking for volunteers and/or directors. Contact us for more information.

## *Stewardship Committee Update*

The effort to implement our stewardship objectives for each property has been tremendous this year with the help of the board, Stewardship Committee and volunteers.

- ◆ June 26: six volunteers braved the rain to battle Dog Strangling Vine on the McEwen Property and were able to prevent hundreds of plants from going to seed. This will help reduce the spread of DSV and keep us in good shape to set it back further next year.
- ◆ Sept 16: Pelton Property Management Plan presentation. The first of four in a new lecture series. Join us on September 16th to hear Ben Walters present the completed plan. See "Lecture Series" inside for more info.
- ◆ October 2: Trail Maintenance at the Leckey Property. Come out and help clean up the trail so it remains enjoyable for hikes.

Other volunteer days may be arranged for this fall so please contact Ashley, chair of the Stewardship Committee at 613-570-0741 or email Ashley at [ashley.georgina.wilson@gmail.com](mailto:ashley.georgina.wilson@gmail.com) to receive notices regarding upcoming volunteer opportunities.

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*Annual Fundraising Gala  
Saturday November 6th, 2010  
Brighton Legion, 25 Park Street  
Dinner served at 7 PM*

This year we are doing something different at the Gala. The Land Trust has teamed up with several local businesses in Brighton to offer you an exciting chance to visit their stores and do some local shopping.

- ◆ Shop downtown Brighton Shops from 5 PM to 7 PM
- ◆ Keynote Speaker Ron Reid from Couchiching Conservancy
- ◆ Live Auction
- ◆ 50-50 Draw
- ◆ Special Raffle for a Brent Townsend Print!

Tickets \$50 each. Call 705-202-1273 or email [operations@northumberlandlandtrust.ca](mailto:operations@northumberlandlandtrust.ca)  
Tax receipts available.

*Shoreline Encounter  
A Brent Townsend painting  
Special Raffle for the  
Northumberland Land Trust  
Call 705-202-1273 for tickets*



## *Keynote Speaker: Mr. Ron Reid*

Ron Reid is the *Carden Program Coordinator* for the Couchiching Conservancy, a land trust based in Orillia. During his seven year tenure as Executive Director for Couchiching Conservancy, Mr. Reid played a key role in projects to conserve over 7,500 acres of natural lands, and raising over \$500,000 towards land conservation. Mr. Reid has been Chair of the Ontario Nature Trust Alliance and a Board member of many conservation organizations. During his career, he has worked for Ontario Nature, and provided consulting services for over 20 years to a wide range of government and non-government clients. He is co-author of three books and dozens of magazine and newspaper articles.

In November 2006, Ron was awarded a "Conservation Pioneer" designation by the A. D. Latornell Conservation Symposium in recognition of his lifetime of service to the conservation of Ontario's natural heritage. In 2009, he was also awarded the W.H. Gunn Award by Ontario Nature for exemplary leadership in natural heritage protection.



## Lecture Series

Contact 705-202-1273 or email [operations@northumberlandlandtrust.ca](mailto:operations@northumberlandlandtrust.ca)

### Ecology of the McEwen and Pelton Properties

Date: Thursday, September 16, 2010

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: 600 William Street, Cobourg

Speaker: Ben Walters

*Learn about the flora, fauna and species at risk on these properties. Ben Walters is a naturalist and PhD candidate at Trent University. He has recently completed the 10 year management plans for both of these properties for the NLT. He will thrill you with his stories of the land and inform you on the status and needs required to keep these properties for future generations.*

### The Oak Ridges Moraine

Date: Thursday, November 18, 2010

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: 600 William Street, Cobourg

Speaker: Joyce Chau

*The Oak Ridges Moraine was formed about 11,000 years ago during the last glacial retreat. It is a prominent landform of sand, silt and gravel stretching 160 kilometers from the Niagara Escarpment to the Trent River. Join us for an evening of wonder as we explore the Oak Ridges Moraine and how it has helped shape the natural history of Northumberland County. Joyce Chau is a Program Manager of Science and Research and manages the Monitoring the Moraine initiative at EcoSpark (formerly Citizens' Environment Watch).*

### Rice Lake Plains Joint Initiative

Date: Thursday, January 20, 2011

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: 600 William Street, Cobourg

Speaker: Ken Towle

*Exciting discussion of the work being done to preserve and revive the tall grass prairie across the Rice Lake Plains on the Oak Ridge Moraine. Ken Towle is a Terrestrial Ecologist with the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority and has been heavily involved in Tallgrass Prairie restoration efforts.*

### Laurie Lawson Outdoor Education Centre

Date: Thursday, February 17, 2011

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Laurie Lawson Outdoor Education Centre (XXXX Telephone Rd)

Speakers: Audrey Wilson & Mark Rupke

*Learn about the history and the magnificent ecological features of the Laurie Lawson Outdoor Education Centre. Audrey Wilson was the first Outdoor Education Teacher to work at the Centre in 1968. Mark Rupke, the current Outdoor Education Teacher who has worked at the Centre for the last 20 years, will tell everyone about something special he found on the property this year.*





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## *Laurie Lawson Outdoor Education Centre: Alumni Program*

### *About the Alumni Program:*

The NLT is introducing a new program this year, inviting students past and present to return to their roots and remember the outdoor fun they had at the Laurie Lawson Outdoor Education Centre (LLOEC). This program has been created to provide a way for students of the LLOEC to come together again, meet with old friends, make new ones and enjoy fun filled events with their families; all while supporting the work of the Northumberland Land Trust. Funded in part by the Northumberland Community Futures Development Corporation.

Register as an alumni and become part of a network of people who have experienced the wonderful ecology and unique learning experiences at the LLOEC.

***Come have fun again!***

### *LLOEC Alumni Program Events:*

September 26th: Guided Hike, meet at the LLOEC

February 11th, 2011: Lecture Series-History and Ecology of the LLOEC

May 15, 2011: LLOEC Alumni Appreciation Day

Guided hikes, face painting, crafts, pond study

Vernal Pools with Janine McLeod from the Alderville Black Oak Savannah

FREE fun for the whole family!

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