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NORTHUMBERLAND LAND TRUST PRESERVES 52 ACRE PROPERTY ON THE OAK RIDGES MORAINE.

Another 52 acres of land on the Oak Ridges Moraine is to be preserved by the Northumberland Land Trust. This latest acquisition, in part a generous gift by Dr. David Pelton of Alnwick/Haldimand and in part funded by Nature Conservancy of Canada's Greenlands Program and the Oak Ridges Moraine Foundation, was completed early in January 2009.

Adjacent to Peter's Woods Provincial Park, this beautiful property lies within the Natural Core Area of the Oak Ridges Moraine Plan and almost entirely within the Lower Trent Conservation Authority. The property includes wetlands and a watercourse which are shared with Peter's Woods and form a tributary to the headwater of the Burnley Creek, thus creating a natural corridor between the two. The severed land will be managed as a nature reserve, next door to the existing Peter's Woods.

The Northumberland Land Trust will be hosting their Annual Dinner on Thursday, 29th January at the Best Western Cobourg Inn and Convention Centre. There will be a photographic exhibit of the Pelton Property and the other three properties which are being preserved by the Land Trust. The guest speaker is Mr. Peter Love MBA, Chief Energy Conservation Officer, Ontario Power Authority. For tickets please call 905.349.9990 or email operations@northumberlandlandtrust.ca www.northumberlandlandtrust.ca

The Northumberland Land Trust is a not-for-profit environmental NGO whose mission is "*To Preserve the Natural, Historical and Cultural Heritage of Northumberland County*"

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