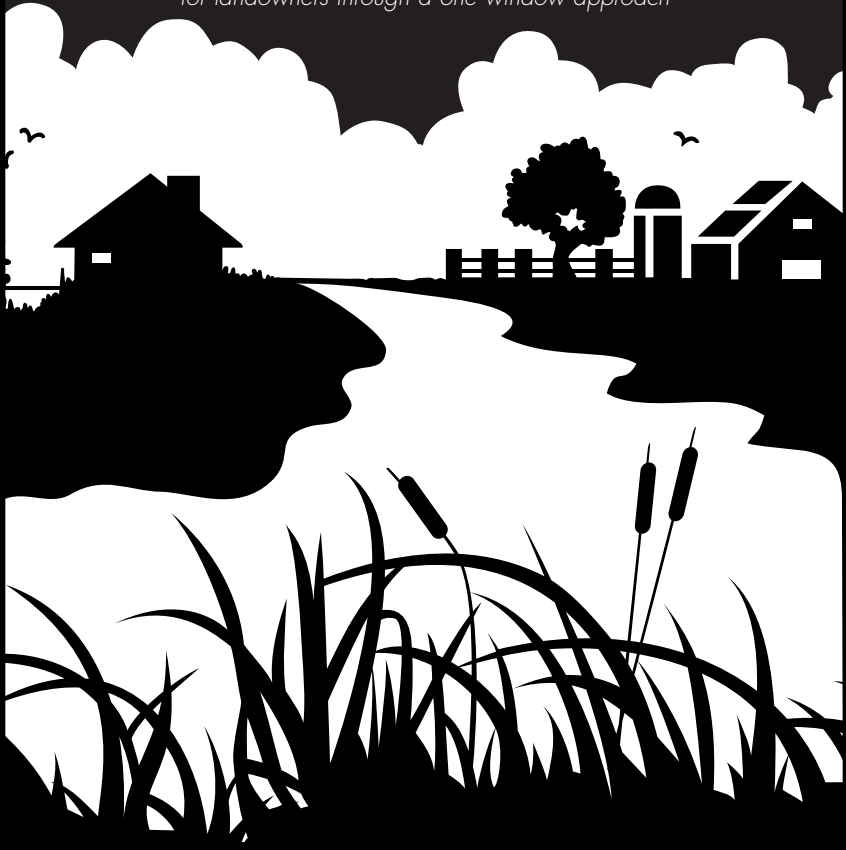


RIDEAU VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY'S

LandOwner Resource Centre PRODUCT LINE

*Providing an integrated information and referral service
for landowners through a one window approach*



5524 Dickinson Street, P.O. Box 599, Manotick, ON K4M 1A5

613 692 2390 (phone)

1 800 387 5304 (within 613 exchange area)

613 692 2806 (fax)

info@lrconline.com (email)

www.lrconline.com (web)

January 2005

Extension Notes

- ▶ Comprehensive information for landowners.
- ▶ Individual copies, to a maximum of five, are free. Subsequent copies are \$1 each.
- ▶ Bulk rates for orders of 50 copies or more of any one title are \$0.50 per copy. *Aussi disponible en français*

Forests

- Basswood
- Butternut
- Eastern Hemlock
- Eastern White Cedar
- Eastern White Pine
- Poplars
- Red Oak
- Sugar Maple
- White Spruce
- Forestry Talk: A Glossary of Common Terms
- Planning for Tree Planting
- Planning a School Tree Plant
- Careful Handling and Planting of Nursery Stock
- Clearing the Way: Preparing the Site for Tree Planting
- Room to Grow: Controlling the Competition
- Using a Backpack Herbicide Sprayer to Control Weeds
- Mulches Help Trees Beat Weed Competition
- Cover Crops Help Tree Seedlings Beat Weed Competition
- Tree Shelters Help Hardwood Trees Grow Faster
- Tree Guards Protect Your Trees
- The Benefits of Windbreaks
- Designing and Caring for Windbreaks
- Woodchip Combustion
- Managing Red Pine Plantations
- Managing Regeneration in Conifer Plantations to Restore a Mixed Hardwood Forest
- Managing Young Hardwood Stands for Sawlog Production
- Choosing a Silviculture System
- Do You Have a Healthy Woodlot?
- Caring for Ice-damaged Trees
- Caring for Ice-damaged Woodlots and Plantations
- Selling Standing Timber
- The Old-Growth Forests of Southern Ontario
- Promoting a Healthy Forest Through Tree Marking

- Restoring Old-Growth Features to Managed Forests in Southern Ontario
- Forest History in Eastern Ontario
- Conserving the Forest Interior: A Threatened Wildlife Habitat
- Management Options for Abandoned Farm Fields
- Successful Transplanting of Woodland Vegetation for Plant Salvage or Habitat Restoration Projects
- Maintaining Healthy Urban Trees

Agroforestry

- Backyard Maple Syrup Production
- Planting and Caring for Nut Trees

Financial Aspects

- A Business Approach to Owning Rural Property

Water and Wetlands

- Preserving Water Quality
- Preserving and Restoring Natural Shorelines
- Restoring Shorelines with Willows
- Building a Pond
- Improving Fish Habitat
- Protecting Fish Habitat
- Protecting Fish Habitat from Sediment
- Buffers Protect the Environment

Insects and Pests

- Cedar Leafminers

Wildlife

- Cavity Trees are Refuges for Wildlife
- Building Nesting Platforms for Ospreys
- Options for Controlling Beaver on Private Land
- Protecting Trees from Vole Damage

Extension Notes: The Collection — \$80

A compilation of 55 Extension Notes packaged in an attractive binder with index tabs.

Forestry

A Woodland Management Plan — Free

18 pages — a guide to preparing a woodlot management plan (published by the LandOwner Resource Centre)

Developing Your Management Plan for the Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program — \$6

30 pages — booklet is designed to help landowners fill out forms for the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program. Provides how-to information on taking an inventory and making maps suitable for the MFTIP (by Jon Williams, published by the Renfrew County Woodlot Owner's Association)

NEW

A Guide to Stewardship Planning for Natural Areas — Free

35 pages — contains information on land stewardship and provides a framework to help rural landowners create a stewardship plan for their property. Planning framework and forms may be used to prepare a Managed Forest Plan for entrance into the MFTIP. Plans for MFTIP must follow the requirements outlined in *A Guide to the Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program* available at <http://ontariosforests.mnr.gov.on.ca/mftip.cfm> (produced by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources)
Aussi disponible en français

Making Your Woodland Pay — \$10

26 pages — addresses land ownership and taxation questions, provides reliable, sound business planning advice (published by the LandOwner Resource Centre)

Understanding the Financial Costs and Benefits of Private Woodlot Management — \$10

36 pages — how to conduct a financial analysis of woodlot management activities featuring several case studies (published by the LandOwner Resource Centre)

Special Offer — \$15 *Making Your Woodland Pay* plus *Understanding the Financial Costs and Benefits of Private Woodlot Management*

A True Picture, Taking Inventory of Your Woodlot — \$10

40 pages — a guide to preparing a detailed inventory of your woodlot while developing a woodlot management plan (produced by the Eastern Ontario Model Forest) *Aussi disponible en français*

Making Cents Out of Forest Inventories: A Guide for Small Woodlot Owners — \$10

69 pages — outlines the type of inventory information you need to manage your woodlot and suggests where and how you might collect it, includes basic skills of timber cruising and compiling data (produced by Jim Hayden, Eric Boysen, Murray Woods and Jim Rice)

Taking Stock: Preparing an Inventory of Your Woodland — \$8

46 pages — whether you are preparing your own woodland inventory or hiring a private forestry consultant this booklet will provide information to help you to get started (produced by the Centre for Land and Water Stewardship, University of Guelph)

A Pocket Guide to Ontario Trees and Some Woodland Plants — \$6

63 pages — a simplified introduction to the identification of the most common trees in Ontario (produced by the University of Guelph, Federation of Ontario Naturalists and the Ontario Forestry Association)

Eastern Ontario Model Forest Code of Forestry Practice — \$10

61 pages — recommended for individuals who have a role in planning, implementing and monitoring sustainable forest management (produced by the Eastern Ontario Model Forest) *Aussi disponible en français*

Greening the Land: Principles, Guidelines & Cases — \$10

53 pages — a revegetation project handbook for community groups and landowners (produced by the University of Guelph, Federation of Ontario Naturalists and the Ontario Forestry Association)

Wood . . . Take a Stand and Make It Better — \$14

45 pages — acquaints you with the concepts and steps of forest management, keys to a successful timber harvest (produced by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources)

A Landowner's Guide to Selling Standing Timber — \$5

Available through the Ontario Woodlot Association. Call (613) 258-0110 or visit www.ont-woodlot-assoc.org

Agroforestry

Effects of Ice Storm Damage and other Stressors on Sugar Bush Health and Sap Productivity Literature Review and Synthesis — \$8

60 pages — reviews literature relating to the effects of abiotic and biotic stressors on the health and productivity of maple sugar bushes, both individual trees and stands. Preliminary management recommendations for ice-damaged sugar bushes is provided (produced by the Ice Storm Forest Research and Technology Transfer)

Maple INFO (CD-ROM) — \$44

400 publications and 1,000 graphic illustrations represented in this full-text searchable collection of research and extension information related to the maple syrup industry (published by the Canadian Dairy Extension Committee)

Sugar Bush Extension Note Set — \$10

6 Extension Notes — focuses on sugar bush health and recovery following the 1998 ice storm (produced by the Ice Storm Forest Research and Technology Transfer) *Aussi disponible en français*

Sugar Bush Management for Maple Syrup Producers — \$8

48 pages — this publication addresses thinning, marking and protecting the sugar bush as well as tapping recommendations and harvesting and sale of wood from the sugar bush (produced by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources)

Agriculture

Best Management Practices Series

(produced by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food)

- A First Look \$2
- Farm Forestry and Habitat Management \$10
- Integrated Pest Management \$10
- Horticultural Crops \$15
- Livestock and Poultry Waste Management \$15
- Nutrient Management \$15
- Nutrient Management Planning \$20
- Soil Management \$15
- Fish and Wildlife Habitat Management \$20
- No-Till: Making It Work \$20
- Pesticide Storage, Handling and Application \$20
- Water Management \$20
- Field Crop Production \$25
- Irrigation Management \$25
- Water Wells — Revised Edition 2003* \$20
- Keeping Your Well Water Safe to Drink (an information kit to help you care for your well)* \$25
- Buffer Strips* \$25

*single copies of these titles are available free to residents of Ontario. Contact OMAF at 416-485-3333 or visit www.gov.on.ca/omaf

Brochures:

- Manure:farming & healthy fish habitatfree
- Manure Spill Contingency Planfree
- Manure Spills in Ontario Actual Case Filesfree
- Sewage Biosolids:Managing Urban Nutrients Responsibly for Crop Productionfree
- Spill Containment for Farm Fuel Storagesfree
- Managing Agricultural Drains to Accommodate Wildlifefree
- Wildlife Wisefree
- How Does Your Conservation Tillage System Measure Upfree

Water & Wetlands

A Wetland Conservation Plan — \$9

31 pages — provides assistance in assessing your wetland, setting goals tailored to your interests and your property (published by the LandOwner Resource Centre)

Conserving Wetlands in Managed Forests — Free

28 pages — describes the nature and importance of wetlands in forested regions of Canada, potential impacts of forestry practices on wetland ecosystems, suggests measures to prevent or reduce impacts (published by the North American Wetlands Conservation Council [Canada]) *Aussi disponible en français*

Wetlands and Woodlots — Free

24 pages — highlights benefits of wetlands and presents ways to preserve and enhance wetlands (produced by the North American Wetlands Conservation Council [Canada]) *Aussi disponible en français*

Rural Wetlands in Ontario — A Guide for Landowners — Free

16 pages — basic information and helpful hints about how landowners can conserve their wetlands (produced by Ducks Unlimited Canada)

MAPLE Inc. Shoreland Classification Survey Manual — \$30

30 pages — provides a simple process to conduct a Shoreland Classification Study; the Survey Step-By-Step format is contained within the appendices; determine the existing state of a lake shoreland; recommend remediation, restoration and maintenance while working towards a natural shoreline (produced by M.A.P.L.E. and the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority)

Workshop-In-A-Box: The Living By Water Project — available for loan from the Centre for Sustainable Watersheds. Call 613-272-5136 or visit www.watersheds.ca

Provides community groups with the materials and resources necessary to deliver professional presentations on shoreline related issues; flexible and adaptable program uses hands-on learning to motivate waterfront residents to protect and enhance their shorelines (produced by The Ontario Living By Water Project)

Wildlife Friendly Waterfront: Questions & Answers for Landowners — Free

The Shore Primer — Free

22 pages — a guide for waterfront residents focusing on how to preserve a healthy shoreline and to restore an altered one (produced by Cottage Life in association with Fisheries and Oceans Canada) *Aussi disponible en français*

The Dock Primer — Free

22 pages — a guide for waterfront residents looking to construct a dock, includes dock shapes, material, types, and hardware (produced by Cottage Life in association with Fisheries and Oceans Canada) *Aussi disponible en français*

The Drain Primer — Free

22 pages — a guide to maintaining and conserving open agricultural drains and fish habitat (produced by Drainage Superintendents Association of Ontario and Ontario Federation of Agriculture in association with Fisheries and Oceans Canada) *Aussi disponible en français*

Working Around Water? series — Free @ http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/canwaters-eauxcan/infocentre/guidelines-conseils/index_e.asp (Produced by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans) *Aussi disponible en français*

What you should know about...

- Fish Habitat
- Fish Habitat & Docks, Boathouses and Boat Launches
- Fish Habitat & Building a Beach
- Fish Habitat & Building Materials
- Fish Habitat & Shoreline Stabilization
- Fish Habitat & Constructing Ponds
- Fish Habitat & Dredging
- Fish Habitat & Sunken Log Retrieval

- Fish Habitat and Stream Cleanup
- Obtaining a *Fisheries Act* Authorization
- Municipal Drains in the Southern Ontario Region
- Fish Habitat and the Effects of Silt and Sediment
- Fish Habitat and Fluctuating Water Levels on the Great Lakes

***Down by the Riverside**

The life and times of plants, animals and people of the Rideau River *Aussi disponible en français*

***On the Waterfront**

Well-Dressed Waterfronts, the Good Side — Bad Side and more *Aussi disponible en français*

(* Great local resources. Free to residents in the Rideau Valley watershed. \$1 each for all others and cottage associations.)

Wells & Septic Systems



Well Aware: A Guide to Caring for your Well and Protecting your Family's Health — Free

30 pages— outlining how to maintain and protect your well. Compiled by the Green Communities Association and Ontario Groundwater Association *Aussi disponible en français*

Septic Smart!: New ideas for Household Septic Systems on Difficult Sites — Free

12 pages — a booklet outlining new design ideas and options to improve the performance of existing systems.

The alternative septic designs presented are for household systems only *Aussi disponible en français* (produced by Ontario Soil & Crop Improvement Association)

Brochures:

- Care & Feeding of your Septic System** — Free
 - Ontario On-Site Sewage Systems Do's & Don'ts Guide** — Free
 - Groundwater Deserves Attention** — Free
 - A New Homeowner's Guide to Septic Systems** — \$1
Available from the Ontario New Home Warranty Program, contact 1-800-688-4345.
-

Lifestyles

The Rideau Trail Guidebook, Kingston to Ottawa, Sixth Edition, 2001 — \$27

124 pages with 13 colour maps — trail guide provides information on trails, history of the area, interesting sites and amenities

Your Guide to Conservation Areas in Ontario — \$3.99

Detailed road map of over 245 Conservation Areas — includes location directions, facilities, natural features, contact information and much more (produced by Conservation Ontario)

Capital Woodlands: A Field and Armchair Guide to Ottawa's Urban

Woodlands and Wooded Areas — \$26.70

169 pages — Urban natural landscape tends to disappear without a trace as cities grow, but Ottawa still has natural and semi-natural nooks and crannies that serve as windows to our landscape past. Some of these areas have been lovingly, if often anonymously, preserved and enhanced by past generations; others are simply wild areas in the city (by Seaton Findlay)

Green Footsteps: Recollections of a Grassroots Conservationist— \$5

281 pages— Charles Sauriol, known affectionately as "Mr. Conservation," tells his story of a boyhood passion for nature that became his lifework. Powered by hope, hard work and countless cups of coffee, he managed to save thousands of acres of vanishing natural areas (by Charles Sauriol EM)

Forest Raptors & Their Nests in Central Ontario: A Guide to Stick Nests

& Their Users— \$12.50

78 pages — pocket guide covers how to find and identify stick nests and the birds that build or use them; offers guidelines and modeling tools that should be considered when trying to protect them (produced by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Southcentral Sciences Section)

Native Plant Resource Guide for Ontario 2004– 2005 — \$5

24 pages — a comprehensive list of native plant suppliers for Ontario, aids in finding appropriate sources of seeds or plants for ecological restoration or natural landscaping projects (published by the Society for Ecological Restoration — Ontario Chapter)

Rideau Valley Conservation Authority's Conservation Areas Brochure — Free

A handy brochure describing each Conservation Area in the Rideau Valley Watershed. Indicates wilderness trails, sandy beaches, scenic lookouts, fishing hot spots, goose landing zones and lakeside picnic areas.

On the Living Edge: Your Handbook for Waterfront Living — \$18.70 plus tax, shipping and handling
152 pages — a comprehensive handbook that highlights the health, financial and environmental benefits associated with protecting your waterfront property (produced by The Ontario Living by Water Project, and published by the RVCA and Conservation Ontario)

Videos

Deer at the Northern Limit

A two part video series and resource guide designed for environmental and science educators (Grades 6 to OAC), private landowners and for anyone interested in learning more about the relationship between people and deer. The general purpose of the series is to promote private land stewardship that respects the needs of wildlife, people, and of the land base.

Part 1: *Living with Deer* (25 minutes) — \$25 Introduces the biology and ecology of deer and explores the complex relationship between wildlife, people and habitat.

Part 2: *Sharing the Land* (25 minutes) — \$25 Discusses prudent ways of managing private land for a diversity of needs — particularly those of deer. Also includes a detailed discussion of the dos and don'ts of winter feeding of deer

Forest Meadows Management Alternatives (13 minutes) — \$15

Documents a pilot project in Lanark County which field tested methods for increasing and enriching the overall wildlife forage base by reclaiming areas such as logging roads and utility rights-of-way. Gives practical and economic methods that could be used successfully by local organizations, interest groups, and landowners wishing to enhance forest meadows in their areas. Includes a booklet.

The Endless Ribbon (26 minutes) — on loan (shipping rates apply)

The high environmental cost of clearing shorelines is demonstrated in a case study of the Rideau water system in eastern Ontario. Shorelines sustain 90 percent of the life found in any lake or river.

Septic System Maintenance: Pure & Simple (19 minutes) — on loan (shipping rates apply)

Homeowners play an important role in protecting water resources by maintaining their sewage systems and preventing problems before they arise. See the inner workings of a conventional gravity flow septic system, the warning signs that indicate a system is failing and the do's & don'ts for the preventative maintenance of sewage disposal systems.

www.groundwater.protection (30 minutes) — on loan (shipping rates apply)

Droplet, the host in this video, uses colourful visuals to show what groundwater is, why it's important, how groundwater becomes contaminated and suggest ways in which individuals can help protect this resource. Suitable for students and adults.

Resource Library

An extensive resource library is available for your information needs, including

- ▶ agriculture
- ▶ camping and boating
- ▶ fishing and hunting
- ▶ forestry
- ▶ funding opportunities
- ▶ invasive species
- ▶ organizations and interest groups
- ▶ septic systems and wells
- ▶ shoreline and floodplain
- ▶ trails and recreational opportunities
- ▶ wildlife management and much more!

What is the LandOwner Resource Centre?

The LandOwner Resource Centre (LRC) is a one-stop information shop for landowners and environmental organizations. Since 1993, the LRC has been providing user-friendly information and access to special programs and services to clients throughout the Rideau Valley watershed, Ontario, Canada and beyond. The LRC is funded by the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (www.rideauvalley.on.ca). In addition to the publications listed in this catalogue, we also maintain an extensive resource library to help fill our clients' information needs. Give us a call with your questions and we'd be happy to provide answers!

Store Hours

- ▶ Open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- ▶ Closed on statutory holidays and the week between Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Order Form

| name | | | | organization | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------|------------|---------------------|--------------|--|--|--|-------|--|--|
| address | | | | | | | | | | |
| city/province | | | | postal code | | | | phone | | |
| quantity | title | unit price | total cost | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | shipping & handling | | | | | | | |
| | | | total cost | | | | | | | |



Return to:

LandOwner Resource Centre by mail, phone or fax.

See front cover for contact information.

Order Notes

- ▶ All prices include applicable taxes. Prepayment by cash, money order, cheque, Visa, Mastercard, and American Express are accepted.

- ▶ Orders with videos or totalling \$7 or more are subject to shipping charges.

Shipping and handling for deliveries: Ontario: \$5, Quebec: \$7, rest of Canada: \$10
U.S. Orders: please contact for shipping information