

## Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority Stewardship Programs Inventory 2009

Program	Program Details	Areas Program is Offered	Eligible Projects	Grants Available/ Costs	Contact
<b>LTVCA</b>					
Habitat Stewardship Funding	Federal money for habitat restoration	Rondeau and Wheatley watershed	Livestock access restrictions to watercourses – riparian buffers -streambank stabilization -reforestation of fragile land	Up to 100% funding for eligible landowners	Randall Van Wagner 519-354-7310 ext.230
Greencover Canada	Federal money for rural landowners	LTVCA Watershed	manure storage, well head protection, septic system improvement, stream rehabilitation, watercourse fencing, windbreaks	Please call. Technical advice <u>only</u> on riparian projects, buffers and trees. <u>For funding applications call the local Soil &amp; Crop Association.</u>	Randall Van Wagner 519-354-7310 ext.230
Tree Planting on Private Lands	Landowners who own a minimum of 1 acre are eligible to purchase trees and shrubs.	LTVCA Watershed	Trees available for windbreaks and woodlots, habitat restoration projects. A minimum order of 100 seedlings is required. Orders for large stock trees can be placed. Spring or fall.	Please call	Bob Pennington 519-354-7310 ext.229
Emerald Ash Borer Restoration Program (EABRP)	Provides provincial funding to any landowners in this area to reforest	Essex County and West portion of Chatham-Kent (West of Merlin Line).	Trees, shrubs and cost of labour and supplies. Have to own property in designated area. Do NOT have to have ash trees on property.	Funding covers 75% of total cost for eligible landowners.	Randall Van Wagner 519-354-7310 ext.230 Bob Pennington 519-354-7310 Ext.229
Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)	Provides federal money to landowners affected by the Ash cut.	Essex County and West portion of Chatham-Kent (West of Merlin Line).	Replacement trees for landowners who had trees removed by CFIA due to Emerald Ash Borer infestation.	Funding covers costs of up to \$300 per tree. Must have Notice of Disposal to qualify. Program extended to December 2011. Technical advice and trees for planting only, contact CFIA for funding application.	Randall Van Wagner 519-354-7310 ext.230 Bob Pennington 519-354-7310 ext.229

Greening Chatham-Kent	Reforestation and habitat restoration (wetland and tallgrass prairie)	Municipality of Chatham-Kent Stewardship Kent	Reforestation, wetland and tallgrass prairie projects in Chatham-Kent	Please call	Randall Van Wagner 519-354-7310 ext.230 Bob Pennington 519-354-7310 Ext.229
Trees Ontario Foundation	Funding for landowners to reforest property.	LTVCA Watershed	Reforestation projects. Minimum of 2 acres. Minimum of 1500 trees. 50 Million program. Minimum of 5 acres. 750 trees per acre.	Funding of \$ 0.50 per tree for eligible landowners. 50 Million program. <u>Up to</u> \$1.25 per tree for eligible landowners	Randall Van Wagner 519-354-7310 ext.230 Bob Pennington 519-354-7310 Ext.229
Clean Water Project	Rural water quality initiative that provides technical assistance and financial incentives to improve and protect water quality on your farm. All projects require the completion of an Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) or CWP Worksheet for Septic Systems and Wells.	County of Middlesex SCRCA and LTVCA portions (*technical assistance only)	Milkhouse Washwater Disposal Clean Water Diversion Livestock Access Restriction to Watercourses (*50% of the cost of an installed fence or 100% of the cost of materials for a self-installed fence) Nutrient Management Plans Wellhead Protection Decommissioning Unused Wells Fertilizer, Chemical and Fuel Storage or Handling Septic Systems Erosion Control Structures Fragile Land Retirement	50% - maximum \$2000 50% - maximum \$3000 50%* - maximum \$5000  50% - maximum \$500 50% - maximum \$500 50% - maximum \$500 50% - maximum \$500  50% - maximum \$4000 50% - maximum \$3000 50% - maximum \$2000  Projects may be eligible for a 70% grant when CWP funding is supplemented with EFP funding, or when project is located within a Wellhead Protection Area.	Steve Shaw 519-245-3710, ext. 13

<p>Memorial Forests Program</p>	<p>Memorial Forests provide a lasting tribute to loved ones, and improves the environment. The Lower Thames Valley Conservation Foundation and Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority are involved in several memorial forests across the watershed with partnering Funeral Homes and private individuals. The family of the deceased receives a certificate notifying them that a tree will be dedicated in memory of their loved one. A dedication service is held annually at the C.M. Wilson CA for the McKinlay Woodlands Memorial Forest in Chatham-Kent, Bothwell Forest (Skunk's Misery) near Bothwell for the Badder &amp; Robinson Memorial Forest and at the Tilbury Northside Park in Tilbury. Donors receive a tax receipt.</p>	<p>C.M. Wilson CA  Bothwell Forest  Big Bend CA  Tilbury Northside Park  Comber Historic Museum  Rowsom's Tilbury West CA</p>		<p>The cost is \$5  dedicated tree - \$30</p>	<p>Bonnie Carey (519)  264-2420</p>
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