

50

years of Conservation



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Lower Thames Valley
Conservation Area
celebrates Fifty Years
of Conservation

LTVCA Municipalities

Chatham-Kent
Leamington
Lakeshore
Middlesex Centre
London
Southwold
Strathroy-Caradoc
West Elgin
Dutton/Dunwich
Southwest Middlesex



The Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority

- 10 member municipalities
- Over 3,275 square km (1,264 square miles) jurisdiction
- Serves over 109,709 individuals and their families
- Manages 23 conservation lands totaling 551.91 hectares (1,363.8 acres) for public enjoyment and habitat conservation
- Works with over 100 conservation partners annually
- Over 2 million trees have been planted since the 80s
- 18 staff serve the Lower Thames Valley watershed

LTVCA Programs and Services

- Flood control, flood warning and capital maintenance
- Low water response
- Provincial water monitoring
- Reviews of land use planning and implementation exceed 1,000 annually
- Working with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans on Drain Classification (over 200 reviews annually)
- Forestry and habitat restoration
- Aquatic Species at Risk Recovery Programs
- Education for over 10,000 students and adults annually
- Accessing employment programs to provide conservation experience for students and other workers
- Hosting events like the Children's Water Festival
- Thames-Sydenham and Region Drinking Water Source Protection



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Celebration and Recognition

