

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER

Cultivating Conservation Tour

On Thursday, September 14, 2023, approximately 30 people joined us for our 3rd annual Cultivating Conservation Tour- this year in Elgin County.

Thank you to all our project site hosts! Special thank you to [Arrowwood Farm & Events](#) for not only participating as a project site but also providing a lovely meal and space to gather that evening.

Events

CK Paddle & Clean

Saturday, Sept. 30 join us at Thames Grove Conservation Area to help collect litter from our waterways. Paddlers and non-paddlers welcome!

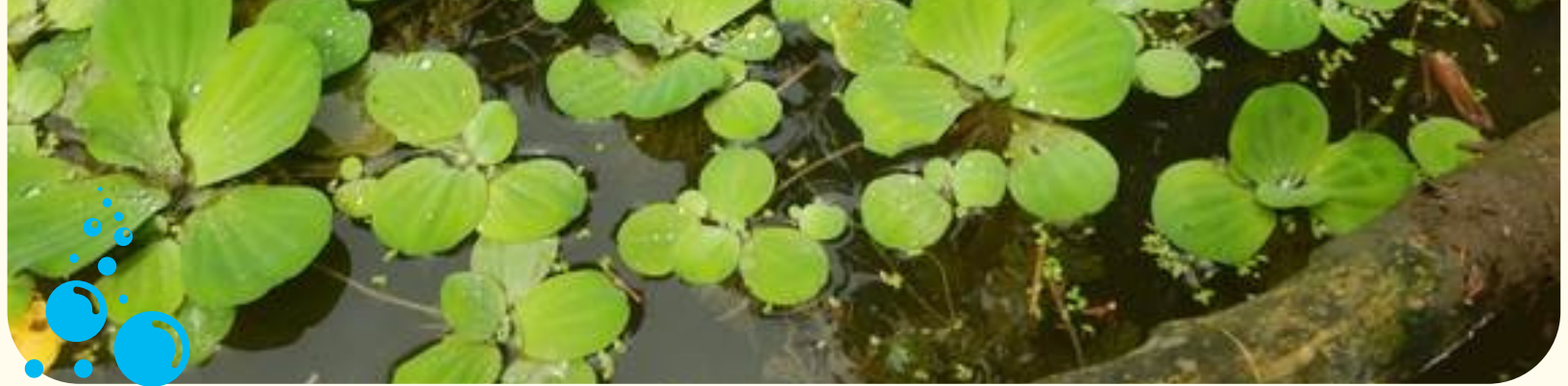
Please register in advance, link available on our website.

Paddlers must bring/wear a PFD and have proper safety gear. Please bring your own reusable water bottle and a lunch if you plan on staying the entire time.

Thank you to our friends from [Rotary Club of Chatham Sunrise](#) and [Lloyd Bag Co.](#) for their support of this event.

For more information on upcoming events visit the [events page](#) on our website, ltvca.ca.





INVASIVE SPECIES IN YOUR BACKYARD?

Water Lettuce and Water Hyacinth are invasive, floating-leaved aquatic plants- and both are popular water garden and pond plants! With improper handling and disposal these plants can easily be introduced into our waterways. These plants produce dense mats that block sunlight for native flora and fauna, and clog waterways. Sightings of either of these species should be reported through [EDDMapS](#). Reporting sightings allows for the monitoring and management of invasive species issues.

To ensure the watershed stays healthy:

- plant native species in your yard
- avoid the purchase of invasive species
- do not dispose of pond plants in bodies of water
- report invasive species sightings

For more information on invasive species to be on the lookout for, visit our [Invasive Species](#) webpage.

Pre-Booked Education Programs

Fall has arrived! That means back to school and the return of club meetings! For our education team, that means the start of a new Education Season!

We are now taking bookings for the 2023/2024 school year.

New

Limited pre-booked programs are now available at C.M. Wilson Learning Centre- more program options to come!

Visit our [pre-booked education programs](#) webpage for more information.

