



Scugog WATER Fund deadline extended to Oct. 30

(Sept. 16, 2008) Kawartha Conservation has extended the deadline for applications to the Scugog WATER Fund to Oct. 30.

“We are giving residents and farmers additional time to send in their applications to receive funding for projects that will help protect our lakes, rivers and groundwater,” says Kristie Virgoe, Kawartha Conservation Manager of Environmental Protection and Restoration.

The projects that are eligible for funding include:

- Well decommissioning, up to \$1,500;
- Well upgrades, up to \$1,000;
- Private septic system upgrades, up to \$1,500;
- Erosion control, up to \$2,000;
- Clean water diversion, up to \$1,000;
- Manure storage, up to \$8,000; and
- Other agricultural best management practices, up to \$8,000.

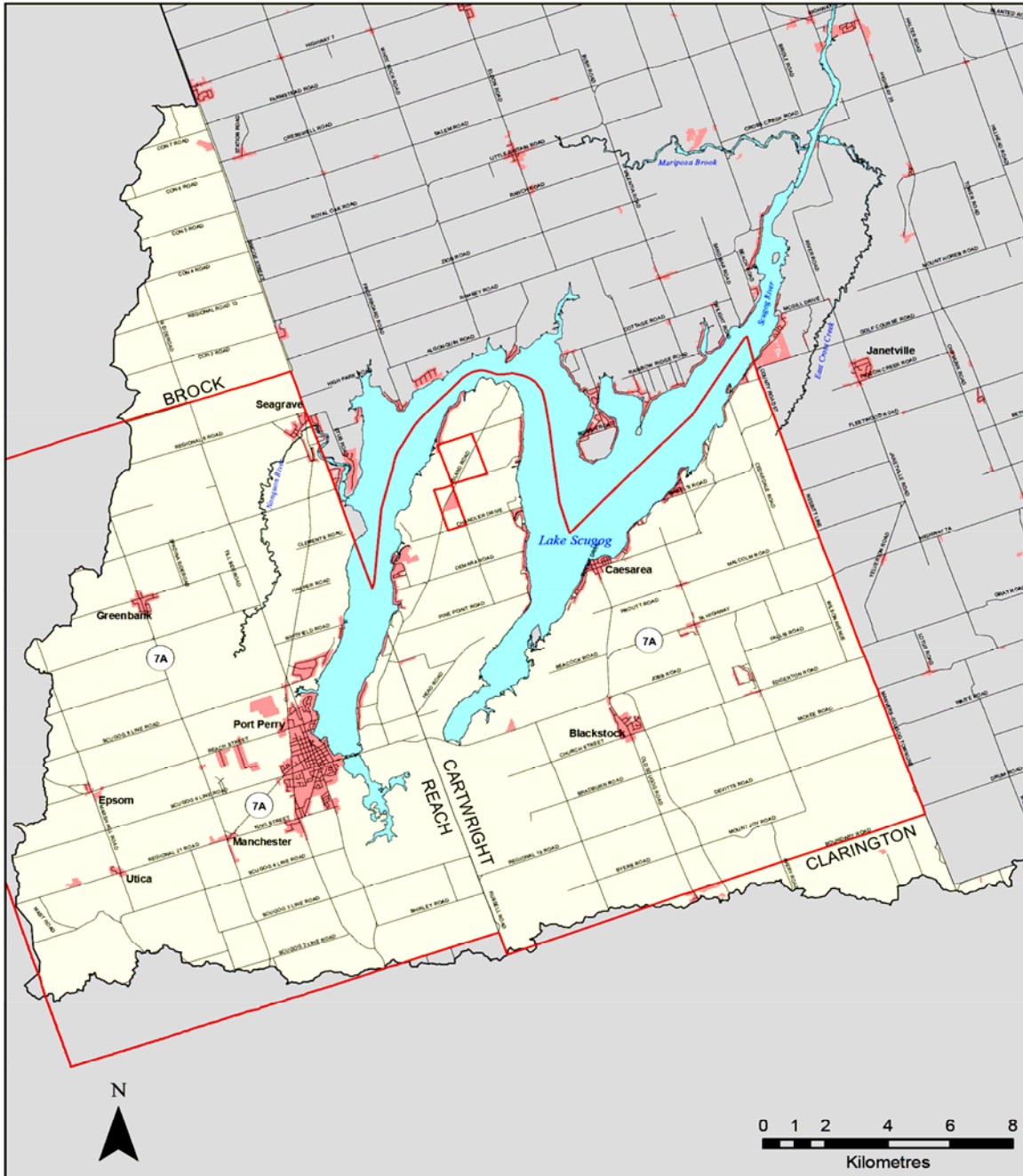
To be eligible, these projects must be within the area where the Kawartha Conservation watershed overlaps the Region of Durham. This includes sections of the Township of Scugog, the Township of Brock and the Municipality of Clarington (see map below).

“Each project under the Scugog WATER fund really does make a difference, and I hope more people will take advantage of the remaining funds,” says Virgoe. “I also encourage people to ask us about other funds that may be available, in addition to those provided through the Scugog WATER fund.”

The Scugog WATER fund (**W**ater **A**nd **T**errain **E**nvironmental **R**estoration) is administered by Kawartha Conservation and funded by the Township of Scugog. Kawartha Conservation accepts applications year round, and awards grants in the summer and fall.

For more information or an application, contact Sasha Lambrinos at 705.328.2271 ext. 224, or visit www.kawarthaconservation.com.

Kawartha Conservation is a watershed-based environmental organization that manages natural resource features which are essential for sustaining water quality and quantity. The natural boundaries of the Kawartha Conservation watershed overlap segments of the City of Kawartha Lakes; Township of Scugog; Township of Brock; Municipality of Clarington; Township of Galway-Cavendish & Harvey; and Township of Cavan Monaghan. www.kawarthaconservation.com



Proposed projects must be within the Kawartha Conservation watershed in Durham Region, highlighted in light yellow on the map above.