



***Green mini-Expo* in Scugog and Kawarthas offers green tips and savings**

(Lindsay, November 14, 2008) Landowners in Scugog and the Kawarthas can check out all of the green programs and services offered by over 15 non-profit organizations throughout the region. These groups will be showing landowners how to enhance their properties, save money and protect the environment at a *Green mini-Expo* on **November 29 in Little Britain** and on **December 4 in Port Perry**.

"There are a lot of little things you can do to keep money in your wallet, while protecting the environment," says Kristie Virgoe, Kawartha Conservation Manager of Environmental Protection and Restoration. "Representatives from the organizations will explain how their programs and services work and how they can save you money, help you determine which solutions are most applicable to you, and highlight grants that are available. They can also tell you what volunteer opportunities are available, for anyone who is interested."

The *Green mini-Expo* is free and will be held in Little Britain at Dr. George Hall Public School on Saturday, November 29th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and at the Port Perry Arena on Thursday, December 4th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Presentations will take place during the first half of the event. Kawartha Conservation will highlight the Shoreline Naturalization Program and the Blue Canoe Project; the Ontario Ground Water Association will give a presentation on how to maintain your well and protect your groundwater; and the local health unit will talk about healthy septic systems.

The complete list of participants includes Ducks Unlimited; Durham Land Stewardship Council; Durham Region Health Department; Friends of Kawartha Conservation; Friends of the Osprey; Gamiing Centre for Sustainable Lakeshore Living; Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit; Kawartha Conservation; Kawartha Field Naturalists; Kawartha Trans Canada Trail Association; Nonquon River Environmental Education Centre; Ontario Greenbelt; Ontario Groundwater Association; Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association; Scugog Lake Stewards; Victoria Land and Water Stewardship Council; Well Aware; and Well Wise.

For more information about the *Green mini-Expo*, visit www.kawarthaconservation.com or contact Tamara Tucker, Stewardship Technician, at 705.328.2271 ext. 224, or ttucker@kawarthaconservation.com.