

Watershed Watch Newsletter



Lake Dalrymple Management Plan

Kawartha Conservation and the [City of Kawartha Lakes](#) have partnered on a 4 year science-based lake management planning project for Lake Dalrymple and its watershed. Once completed, this lake plan will help to keep this lake (the 5th largest in the municipality), healthy and resilient.

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Water Fund Open

The Water Fund is an annual grant program that helps landowners and community groups access funding, knowledge, and technical support for environmental projects in the City of Kawartha Lakes and Durham Region. If your project has the potential to positively impact water quality or ecosystem health, apply now on our website.

[Apply Now](#)



Urban rain garden planting completed through the Water Fund.



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Welcome to Kawartha Conservation's inaugural edition of the Watershed Watch Newsletter.

We're thrilled to embark on this journey with you, as we introduce our newsletter dedicated to bringing you the latest updates on projects, services, programs, and grant opportunities that directly impact you.

At Kawartha Conservation, we understand the importance of staying connected, and our newsletter aims to provide you with a quick and insightful glance at what's happening in our organization.

How often can you expect to hear from us? Watershed Watch will be delivered monthly, ensuring you're always in the loop about the initiatives that matter most.

We encourage you to make the most of this inaugural edition and explore the projects, services, programs, and grant opportunities we've curated just for you. If there are specific topics you'd like to see more of in the future, we invite you to share your thoughts with us by sending an email to csnider@kawarthaconservation.com. Feel free to spread the word! Share this newsletter with your family, friends, and neighbors to keep everyone informed and engaged. Together, we can foster a stronger, more connected community. Subscribe now at www.kawarthaconservation.com/subscribe to ensure you never miss an edition.

- Carolyn Snider, Administrative Support
Conservation Programs



Water Quality Specialist, Tanner Liang, conducting water sampling on Lake Dalrymple.

Native Plant Sale Coming Soon

Each spring and fall, the native plant sale provides locally sourced plant material for shoreline re-naturalization, habitat creation, erosion control, establishment of rain gardens and low maintenance property beautification. If you are interested in receiving updates about our spring native plant sale, subscribe to our Healthy Gardens webpage.

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Tree Planting Tips

1. **Select a Suitable Spot:** Choose a planting location that suits the specific needs of the tree species.
2. **Prepare the Planting Hole:** Dig a hole slightly wider than the seedling's roots and deep enough to accommodate the roots without bending or crowding.
3. **Plant at the Right Depth:** Position the tree seedling in the center of the hole and plant it at the same depth it was in the nursery container.
4. **Water Carefully:** After planting, water the seedling thoroughly to settle the soil and eliminate air pockets around the roots.
5. **Mulch for Protection:** Apply a layer of organic mulch around the base of the tree seedling. Be mindful not to pile mulch against the seedling's trunk to prevent potential issues.

To learn more check out our tree planting page.

[Tree Planting](#)



Director, Stewardship and Conservation Lands, Kristie Virgoe with the Stewardship Team prepping the native plant kits.

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