

# **Project Update**

June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024













## New Staff: Greg Payne



Hiking Mount Rigaud, Quebec

- Graduated with Honors in Community and Justice Services at Algonquin College
- Multiple years of municipal experience in Quebec
- Enjoy exercising and being outdoors



### Minister's Visit to Eastern Ontario



Meet and Greet with Minister Khanjin (MECP) and Associate Minister Quinn (MNRF)

Cooper Marsh Conservation Area, South Glengarry



# Wetland Mapping Public Consultations



- Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa
  - R.J. Kennedy Community Centre
  - RVCA/SNC
- Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> in Manotick
  - RVCA Administration Office
  - RVCA/SNC
- Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> in Finch
  - SNC Office
  - SNC/RRCA
- 1-on-1 meetings: June & July



### Eastern Ontario Model Forest AGM



Pat Piitz, Recipient of the EOMF Ross Silversides Award 2023 Limerick Forest Interpretive Center, Oxford Station



# Clarence-Rockland Forestry Service Agreement



150 mm Sugar Maple to be planted, Parc Bellevue, Rockland

- 154 caliper sized trees
- 11 locations



200 mm Hackberry, Parc Bellevue, Rockland



### Stormwater Management Facilities Inspection Program



Radison Stormwater management facility
Russell Township

- New municipal requests from Russell, Casselman, and Hawkesbury for SNC services
- 100% cost recovery
- SNC expertise will help ensure the long-term health and efficiency of stormwater infrastructure in within SNC's jurisdiction



### Supporting the New City of Ottawa Zoning Bylaw



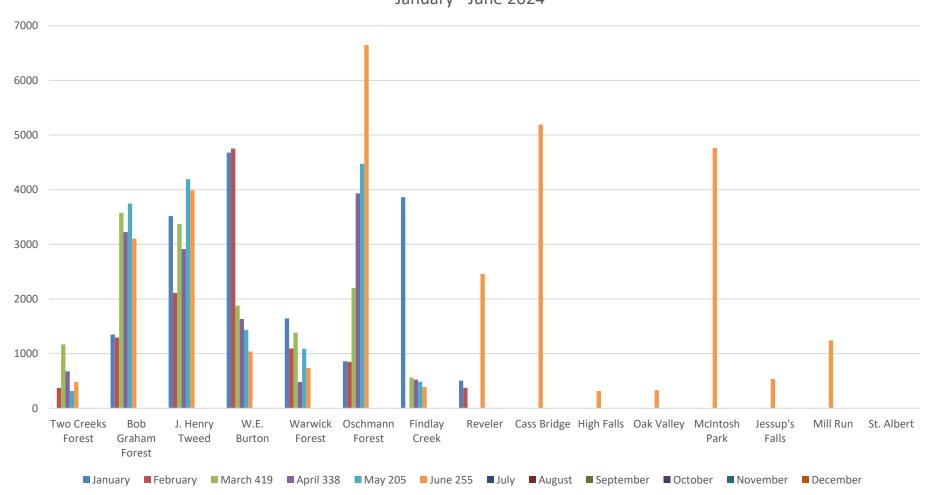
**Engage Ottawa Website** 

- Implements the new
   Official Plan, scheduled to
   be completed in December 2025
- Input focussed on natural hazard policies and mapping
- Coordinated approach with other Conservation Authorities



#### **Conservation Area Stats**







#### Wetland Restoration



 Ducks Unlimited Canada constructed wetland near Casselman

 Planting red oak trees and choke cherry shrubs

Planting trees and shrubs at SNC 53



## **Breeding Bird Surveys**



Eastern Meadowlark at GSI private property
City of Ottawa



Yellow Warbler at Leduc Property Dunvegan, North Glengarry

- Grassland Stewardship Initiative follow-up visit
  - Species at risk
- Inventory on new properties
- Ongoing throughout June



#### Pollinator Meadow Maintenance at Mill Run





- Canadian Wildlife Federation provided native grass, flower seeds, and expertise
- SNC will maintain site
- Approximately a 3-year establishment period



# Tree Planting - Tending Operation



SNC 164, 177, and 180

Total of 15.4 acres mowed



## Provincial Groundwater Monitoring Network





Before and After - Berwick PGMN Well Site

- Two sites have been retrofitted
- Telemetry moved to FTS equipment boxes
- Vermin proof caps added to well casings
- Next site is scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup>



## Advancing Hazard Surveillance and Response





- Funded by Emergency
   Management Ontario (EMO)
   and Eastern Ontario Water
   Resources Program (EOWRP)
- Imagery and Lidar capture using drone technology to improve flood and erosion monitoring and response

# Our Local Environment, We're in it Together.

