



## News Release

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Give Nature A Helping Hand  
**Volunteers Needed For Earth Day  
Tree Planting**

Hosted by Central Lake Ontario Conservation  
Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 9:00am – Noon

The public is invited to give nature a helping hand at Central Lake Ontario Conservation's annual Earth Day event being held at the Sanderson Tract, a newly acquired property which is part of the Enniskillen Conservation Area, just north of Regional Road # 3 in Clarington, west of the village of Enniskillen. The event will run, rain or shine, on Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am until noon. Volunteers of all ages are needed to plant over 2,000 native trees that will eventually grow into a 2 acre mixed forest habitat. The event is free and the public is asked to dress for the weather, bring a hat, sunscreen, boots, gloves and good digging shovels.



"Our focus this Earth Day is to begin transforming this newly acquired regenerating meadow into forest habitat for wildlife and to enhance water quality," says Patricia Lowe, Director of Watershed Stewardship with Central Lake Ontario Conservation. "When mature, these trees will also help to improve air quality by absorbing the equivalent amount of carbon dioxide produced by seven cars over the course of a year."

The Central Lake Ontario Conservation's Earth Day event is a great opportunity for families, scout and guide groups, churches, businesses and students to assist and enjoy nature. **This event is free, however participants are required to register in advance by 4:30pm, Thursday April 22. For more information or to register please visit us online at [www.cloca.com](http://www.cloca.com) or contact Patricia Lowe at the conservation office (905) 579-0411 ext. 126.** A free barbecue lunch will be provided to our volunteers. We are anticipating an upclose visit from some birds of prey, during the event, presented by SOAR, a local wild bird rehabilitation centre in Durham Region.

**Directions:** From the intersection of Old Scugog Road and Regional Road 3 (8th Concession Road) in the Village of Enniskillen, Clarington travel west on Regional Road 3 (8th Concession Road) approximately 1.5 km to the planting site on your right. Turn right into the parking area of the grass field.

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