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## News Release

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### ***Looking For Volunteers!***

***35<sup>th</sup> Annual Maple Syrup Festival  
Purple Woods Conservation Area  
March Break (March 13<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>) &  
Weekends: March 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>***

Volunteers are needed to assist with the annual Maple Syrup Festival at Purple Woods Conservation Area during March Break (March 13<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>) and the weekends of March 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>. The event is hosted by Central Lake Ontario Conservation and volunteers are needed to help celebrate 35 years of maple syrup and family fun. **The Festival is a great opportunity for local high school students to log some community volunteer hours.**

Volunteers are needed to host activity centres, interactive displays, parking/ gate attendants and to assist wherever an extra pair of hands is required. Volunteers must be able to work from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm and need to arrange their own transportation to and from the conservation area as bus service is not available. Purple Woods Conservation Area is located on the southeast corner of Coates Road and Simcoe Street at the Oshawa/Scugog boundary.

#### **Register now, spaces limited!**

If you are interested in volunteering for one day or more please contact Annette MacDonald at the Central Lake Ontario Conservation office (905) 579-0411 ext. 144 or email: [amacdonald@cloca.com](mailto:amacdonald@cloca.com). More information is available online at [www.cloca.com](http://www.cloca.com).

***What we do on the land is mirrored in the water.***