



**Conservation
ONTARIO**
Natural Champions



Everyone Lives Downstream
Ontario's Conservation Authorities

Watershed Management

- Planning, implementation, monitoring, reporting

Flood & Erosion Control & Prevention

- Structures, monitoring & warning systems, maintenance, prevention

Water Quality & Quantity Management

- Monitoring networks, source protection, watershed reporting, Dams, reservoirs, stormwater, wetlands, septic system approvals

Development, Interference & Alteration Regulation

- Regulate development & activities in or adjacent to river or stream valleys, Great Lakes and large inland lakes shorelines, watercourses, hazardous lands & wetlands

Natural Heritage Protection

- Sensitive land acquisition & securement, tree planting, official plan input and review, land management

Watershed Stewardship

- Rural water quality programs, rehabilitation and restoration programs, fish & wildlife, Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program, woodlot management

Technical Support for Land Use Planning

- Plan input & review, technical advice & studies, community sustainability plans, Class EA reviews, EIS reviews, emergency response, engineering and hydrogeologic support, fishery reviews, geotechnical reviews, stormwater / low impact studies, natural heritage systems design

Education & Recreation

- Outdoor recreation activities, environmental education programs and centres, outreach activities, water festivals