

LANDHOLDINGS

Collectively
**Conservation
Authorities** own

146,809
Hectares
of Land

Second only to
the **Province
of Ontario**

INCLUDING:

- Forests
- Wetlands
- Recreational Lands
- Natural Heritage
- Areas of Natural & Scientific Interest
- Cultural Sites
- Land for Floor & Erosion Control

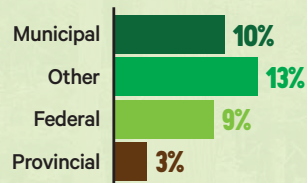


Reforestation / Tree Planting Programs

1,300,000 Trees
Planted

with **1,710** Landowners

Funding Partnerships



35%
of the projects were
AGRICULTURAL

CAs also Reported

105,046 hectares
**UNDER FOREST
MANAGEMENT PLANS**

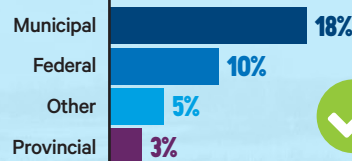


Water Quality Improvement Projects

\$2.1M
in grants



FROM



586
Water Quality
Improvements



553 Landowners
Engaged



91%
of the projects were
AGRICULTURAL



Habitat Rehabilitation / Restoration Projects

515
Landowners
Engaged

Resulting
in
1,004
Projects

120
Wetland
Projects

297
Habitat
Projects

531
Shoreline
Riparian
Projects

56
Stream /
Fish Habitat
Projects

724 hectares
20 km of stream
Restored or Rehabilitated

\$21M
in grants



55%
of the projects were
AGRICULTURAL



Of the Habitat-
Restoration /
Reforestation
Projects Listed

69 aimed at
**INVASIVE
SPECIES**

158 aimed at
**SPECIES
AT RISK**

BENEFITS OF WORKING WITH CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES

Conservation Authorities:

- › Develop technical tools to monitor and assess the state of our watersheds
- › Provide technical advice and assistance to agencies, communities and landowners
- › Engage local communities

- › Leverage funding with larger partnerships across all levels of government, environmental groups, businesses, residents and landowners
- › Help all levels of government (municipalities, Province and Federal governments) and non-government partners to deliver important stewardship projects that protect the Great Lakes and adapt to climate change
- › Create science-based educational resources