

## Forest and Wetland Management Plan

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### Funding:

- Maximum grant: 75 per cent up to \$750

Note: Approved projects are not required to provide proof of a 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Environmental Farm Plan or complete the Healthy Home Guidebook as a prerequisite for receiving grant funding.

### Project Description:

Support for the development of forest, woodlot, or wetland management plans, for improved management and to support eligibility for provincial tax incentives.

### Project Details:

- Management Plans developed by a professional, including, but not limited to:
  - » Property mapping
  - » Inventories
  - » Forest harvest plans
  - » Management guidelines
- To meet requirements for Provincial tax incentive programs, such as, the [Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program](#), Management Plans must be developed by a member in good standing of Ontario Professional Foresters Association or Ontario certified Managed Forest Plan Approver in good standing.
- Renewal of 10-year Management Plans under the [Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program](#).
- Additional information on wetland management can be searched online at: [Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry](#) (link is external) and [Ducks Unlimited](#).
- Applications for a forest management plan may be approved by Conservation Authority staff providing that all criteria under the Applicant Guide and Project Guidelines are met. Approval by the review committee is not required in all cases, however, CA staff may seek review committee approval as needed.

**NOTE: Each applicant is responsible for ensuring that the project meets all legal requirements, including City by-laws, provincial and federal acts/regulations, and Conservation Authority permits/approvals.**

### **Eligible Costs:**

- Professional services and consulting fees

### **Ineligible Costs:**

- Taxes
- Costs associated with future reporting requirements for Provincial tax incentive programs

### **Other Complementary Grants Available:**

- Land retirement incentive
- Wetland restoration