

## Municipal and Community Stewardship Projects

A new [Stewardship Plan](#) was approved by the MVCA Board of Directors in October 2021. The Plan provides long-term guidance for MVCA to achieve the following goals:

- Maintain, enhance, and restore natural features and systems so that they may continue to provide ecological services to communities
- Mitigate the impacts of urban and rural settlement and climate change
- Engage communities and landowners in effecting improvements to publicly- and privately-owned lands

**We are looking to coordinate and partner with member municipalities** on the following types of projects:

- Medium- to large-scale shoreline plantings on public lands
- Habitat enhancement projects on public lands
- Community riparian clean-ups
- Invasive species management
- Promotion of the ALUS Lanark Program within the agricultural communities of the Township of Lanark Highlands, Municipality of Mississippi Mills, Township of Beckwith, Township of Drummond/North Elmsley, and Tay Valley Township; as well as
- Continued promotion and delivery of the Septic Re-inspection Program within Tay Valley Township, Township of North Frontenac, and Township of Central Frontenac

**MVCA welcomes project ideas** from our municipal partners and would be happy to review the Stewardship Program with staff. Please contact Julie Falsetti, Stewardship Technician, at 613-253-0006 or [JFalsetti@mvc.on.ca](mailto:JFalsetti@mvc.on.ca).

