

Caring for the Moraine

Rice Lake Plains Project Area

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‘Caring Project Tour and Family Day to Thank Landowners’

Private landowners protecting the environment of the Oak Ridges Moraine are being thanked with family fun days this September and October.

The Caring for the Moraine Project works with landowners and an array of non-government, government and other agencies and organizations for coordinated delivery of land stewardship activity. Key to the success of the program is working together to reduce confusion by landowners about who to call. Caring makes stewardship a one-stop-shop.

“We’ve contacted thousands of landowners in the past two years and visited over 500 properties, providing information and setting up stewardship projects,” says Caring for the Moraine coordinator Kate Potter.

“We’ve been gratified by the interest, hard work, and resources these landowners bring to the table in aid of the environment. This is our way of saying thanks while providing an opportunity for the landowners to get to know one another and exchange their success stories.”

Members of the general public wanting to learn more about the Caring for the Moraine Project are also invited to attend.

Roseneath, Centreton, Grafton & Baltimore area landowners are invited to a *Demonstration Project Tour & Family Fun Day*, Saturday, October 4th, at the Alderville Black Oak Savanna Ecology Centre, 8467 County Rd. 18, Roseneath.

Guests are invited to attend all day, but can register to attend only morning or afternoon sessions. The morning portion of the event is a bus tour of completed environmental projects. These include a pond enhancement, fencing livestock out of a stream and low level crossing, an alternative solar watering system for livestock and a prairie restoration project. A FREE lunch will begin at 1p.m., followed by Scienstational Ssnakes interactive presentation, great for kids and adults alike, and guided hikes of the prairie and woodlands at the Black Oak Savanna. Please reserve your spot by emailing Ashley Wilson at ricelakeplains@ltc.on.ca or phone (613) 394-3915 x 225.

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