

## FORESIGHT

The seeds of our future are taking root right now, for better or worse. This page shares better, forward-thinking ideas and celebrates significant environmental achievements that can help us lead the way in creating the Niagara Escarpment as a healthy, sustainable example of a thriving World Biosphere Reserve. Send us your recommendations for good achievements!

### GREY COUNTY FARMERS LINK TO CITY BUYERS

Farmers in the Flesherton area have formed Grey County Chefs' Forum to **market their produce to the GTA**. Since August, locally grown food has been picked up from their Food Hub and taken to city buyers.

### BALD EAGLES FIND REFUGE ON ESCARPMENT

The forests and streams of the entire Niagara Escarpment are providing **food and refuge for majestic bald eagles**. Cootes Paradise Nature Sanctuary near Hamilton has had eagles successfully breed chicks, Hungry Hollow in Georgetown has recently been a resting place for a bald eagle, and bald eagles have been observed at Freer Point on the north shore of Manitoulin Island.

### HUGE GREENHOUSE FOR RESEARCH INTO NEW FOOD

The Province of Ontario is building the largest greenhouse in Canada, at Vineland Research and Innovation Centre. The facility will create **technologies to get more food to market faster**, including new varieties of vegetables, apples and wine. Pixie grapes, an ornamental dwarf grapevine and late-season Sundown pears that store well, are recent successes from Vineland.

Frozen water seepage from the Escarpment on Woolverton Rd., Grimsby, in February.  
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