

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!



AWARDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

Manitoulin Streams Improvement Association and Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) have each won a Minister's Award for Environmental Excellence for protecting the Great Lakes' environment. Manitoulin Streams **rehabilitates aquatic ecosystems that feed into Lake Huron.**

With the help of local companies, including Fern Ridge Landscaping & Eco-consulting, CVC rebuilt a parking lot to **treat stormwater before it enters Lake Ontario.** Fern Ridge is owned by Sean James, who writes a regular column for this magazine.

OAKVILLE REDUCES AND RECYCLES

Oakville accomplished a Silver 3Rcertified status for **waste reduction and diversion** at its Town Hall. This is the first municipal building and one of only 16 buildings in Ontario to be honoured this way.

HALTON HILLS PRESERVES GIFT OF LAND

A donation of more than five acres of land by David Harding to the Town of Halton Hills, will be **protected as an extension of Hungry Hollow ravine.** The land borders Silver Creek and is environmentally significant.

Wild columbine on
the Bruce Peninsula.
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