

FORESIGHT

A property on the north shore of Manitoulin Island,
with a view of the LaCloche Mountains.
PHOTO BY MIKE DAVIS.

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!



INCREASED WASTE DIVERSION

Peel Region **cancelled an incinerator project**, preferring to increase recycling and waste composting. The new target for waste diversion is **75 per cent by 2034**.

TWO WAYS TO HELP MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

According to the 2014/2015 Annual Report of the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario, there are two ways to help save the Monarch butterfly. Since 2014, when the Ontario government removed milkweed from the list of noxious weeds, it has been legal to **plant milkweed**, the sole food of the Monarch caterpillar. For people in agricultural areas, it's best to choose swamp milkweed, which is harmless to agriculture. The other way to help is to **eradicate the invasive dog-strangling vine and black dog-strangling vine**. They are similar to milkweed, but don't provide enough nutrition to let the caterpillars grow into butterflies.