

Local Eastern Ontario Butternut Recovery Program

A project aimed to inform and educate landowners about Butternut Canker Disease and conservation of this species. Locate, assess and map mature healthy Butternut trees and potentially resistant individuals and store information in a geodatabase. Forecast seed crop, collect seeds and grow healthy seedlings for planting on many public and private sites throughout eastern Ontario. Collect material from potentially resistant trees and test for hybridization. As well as monitor seedling survival and health.

As Ottawa's landowner representative, the Ottawa Stewardship Council is assisting Rideau Valley Conservation Authority in looking for properties with mature butternuts to assess and/or for properties for planting young butternut seedlings germinated from selected stock.

Should you be interested in participating in this program as a landowner, please contact our office.