

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS!

Are you interested in contributing to caring for the land in a positive way by working on high profile projects with landowners and residents in the Ottawa area? The **Ottawa Stewardship Council**, a volunteer-based organization, is looking for new members. Based out of the New Rideau Valley Conservation Centre in Manotick, the Council contributes to a number of diverse programs by working in cooperation with many partners.

The Council sets the direction for its vision, annual work plan and budget through monthly evening meetings. The Council's full-time Coordinator is Joffre Cote, an Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources employee who oversees and facilitates the Councils' projects. The Council receives an annual grant through the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and carries out its projects with the help of its many partners.

The Council is looking for volunteers interested in making a difference in their community. Ideally, you should be a landowner or resident from the Ottawa area (Cumberland to West Carleton to Rideau) with an interest in improving the environment by actively contributing to projects. Farmers, woodlot owners, business people, hunters and naturalists, etc... are invited to apply to be on the Council.

Get involved! We look forward to receiving your application!

For further information about the Council please contact Joffre Cote, Stewardship Coordinator, at (613) 692-0014 or by email at: joff.cote@ontario.ca.