



## **Grand River Conservation Authority**

### **News Release**

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### **Three fall tree planting workshops**

This spring the Grand River Conservation Authority and its partner organizations planted 451,000 trees in the watershed, making this the best tree planting season in recent years.

Landowners are invited to take advantage of these upcoming workshops to learn more about planting and caring for trees as well as the incentive programs that are available for the 2011 planting season.

#### **Landowner Stewardship Workshop**

**Thursday, Sept. 23, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Marden Community Centre**

**376 Wellington Road 30, Guelph**

Landowners with five to 100 acres in and around Guelph-Eramosa Township are invited to this workshop to learn practical tips for putting sustainable practices in place on your property. This workshop is free but space is limited, so please RSVP to Amanda Tusa at 519-856-9596 x125 or e-mail Tracey Ryan at [tryan@grandriver.ca](mailto:tryan@grandriver.ca)

#### **Trees For Mapleton Workshop**

**Friday Oct. 8, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Clean Field Services Inc.**

**7668 Eighth Line, Drayton**

Find out how to care for your trees and what assistance available to plant more trees.

The morning will be spent learning about tree pests and diseases, invasive species, how to plant more trees and planting incentive programs. Enjoy a free lunch and prize draw. This will be followed by a bus tour to learn how to maintain healthy young trees including pruning and herbicide application demonstrations.

Lunch is included with the free workshop Space is limited and pre-registration is strongly recommended.

To register, call Lindsay Watchorn, Trees for Mapleton Coordinator at 1-866-900-4722, Ext. 2259 or e-mail [lwatchorn@grandriver.ca](mailto:lwatchorn@grandriver.ca).

**Trees Ontario Tree Planting Workshop**

**Oct. 13, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Grand Valley Community Centre**

**90 Main Street North**

**Grand Valley, ON L0N 1G0**

The workshops will focus on tree planting techniques, ways to reduce the environmental footprint as well as programs and incentives available to landowners who are interested in planting trees. This includes the 50 Million Tree Program, the Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program (MFTIP) and local programs. The workshops aim to build success off the most recent spring tree planting season that saw over 2 million trees planted across southern Ontario.

Interested landowners are invited to attend and make connections with Trees Ontario field advisors, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Grand River Conservation Authority, Wellington Stewardship Council, Green Legacy and other landowners. Space is limited and pre-registration is appreciated. To register contact Trees Ontario at 1-877-646-1193 or e-mail [info@treesontario.on.ca](mailto:info@treesontario.on.ca).

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