

# Conservation Report to City of Kawartha Lakes

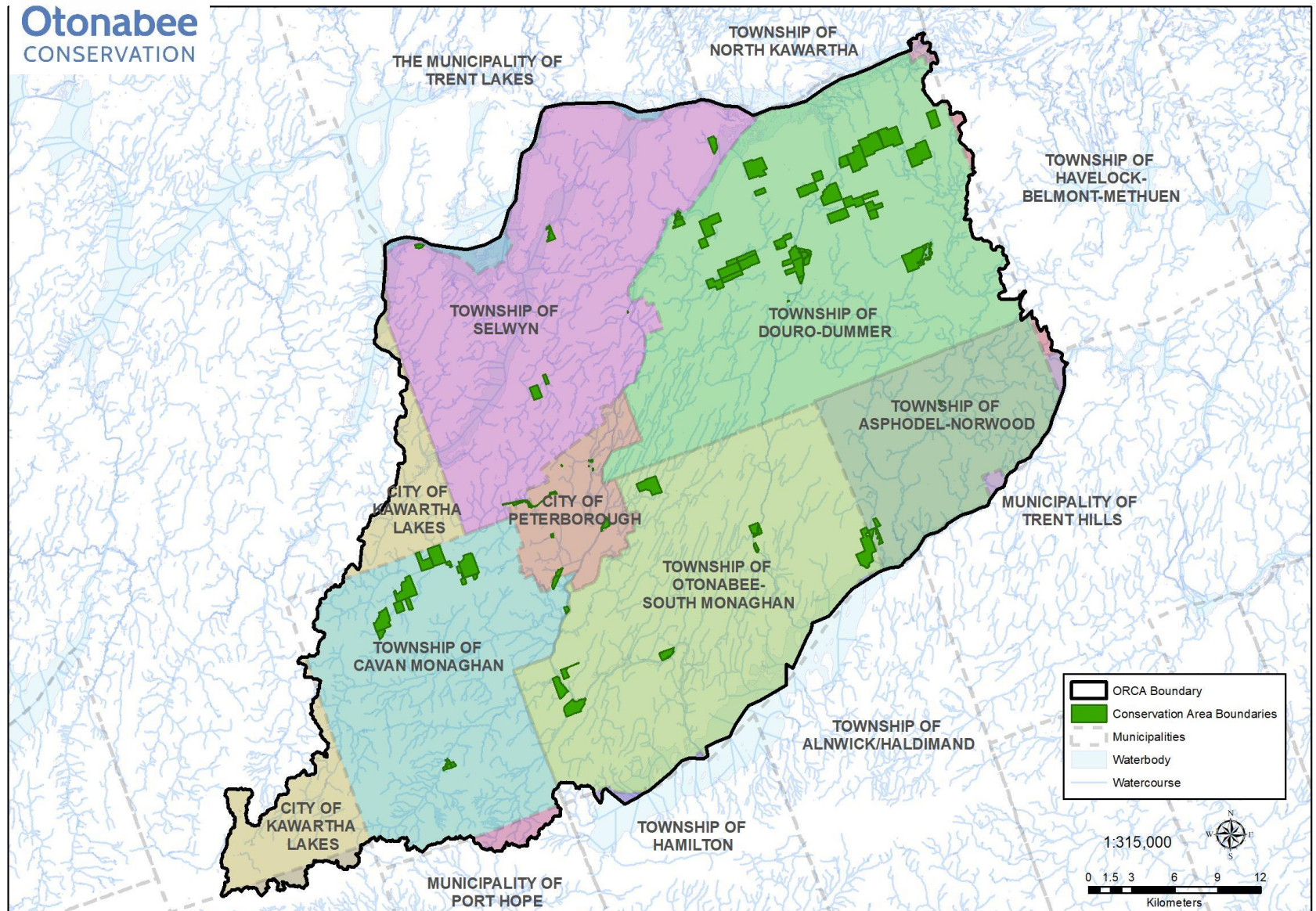
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**2019**





**Otonabee**  
CONSERVATION

# Otonabee Region watershed





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Township of Cavan Monaghan

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Township of Douro-Dummer

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Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan

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Township of Selwyn

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Municipality of Trent Hills

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City of Kawartha Lakes

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City of Peterborough

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**Vision:**

A HEALTHY natural environment where Communities THRIVE.

**Mission:**

To be a LEADER in the Otonabee Region watershed for the CONSERVATION, PROTECTION and ENHANCEMENT of a healthy, natural environment.

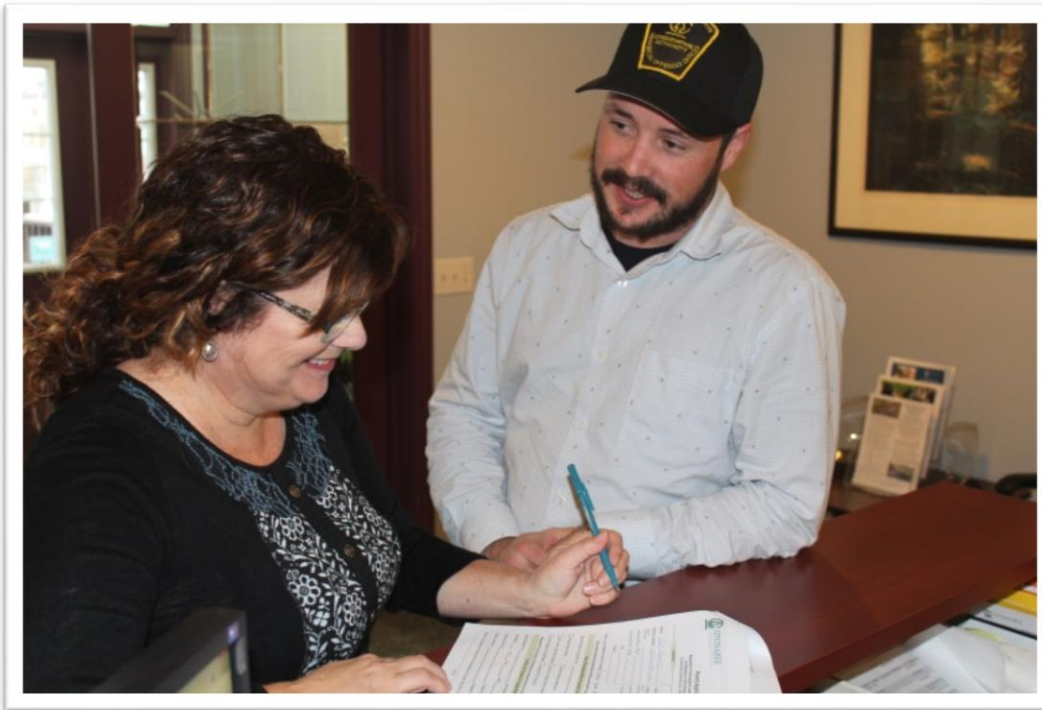
**Key Goals:**

- Safeguard people and property from flooding and other natural hazards
- Contribute to the maintenance of a healthy and resilient natural environment
- Provide recreational opportunities in the natural environment
- Build awareness and understanding of the value of the natural environment

Commitment to Organizational Excellence







General Inquiries: 659  
(20 answered in  
Kawartha Lakes)

Permit Applications: 308  
(7 permits issued in  
Kawartha Lakes)

Planning Act applications:  
317 received  
(3 applications reviewed  
in Kawartha Lakes)



- 13 snow course surveys completed
- 21 flood-related messages issued
- 5 low water messages issued





Federal funding secured to undertake updates to floodplain mapping of creeks, rivers and lakes to better protect residents and properties from natural hazards.







- Spring Water Awareness Program
- Be a Watershed Steward
- Yellow Fish Road
- Discovery Days

Within O-P SPA there are 2,256 affected parcels (well head protection areas and intake protection zones)

- 162 active files in 2018
- 74 Notices issued

Provide technical support to meet new regulatory requirements under *Safe Drinking Water Act* and *Clean Water Act*

New outreach and education products distributed and local events attended





Issued every 5 years (2013, 2018)

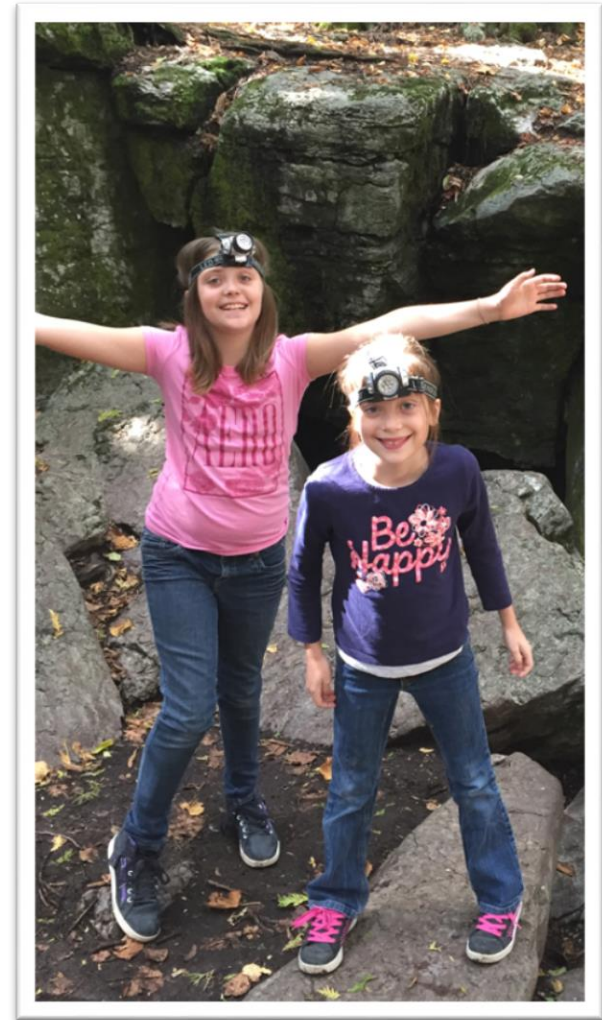
Reports on indicators:

- Surface water quality
- Forest conditions
  - Forest cover
  - Forest interior
  - Forested riparian cover
- Groundwater quality
- Wetland cover

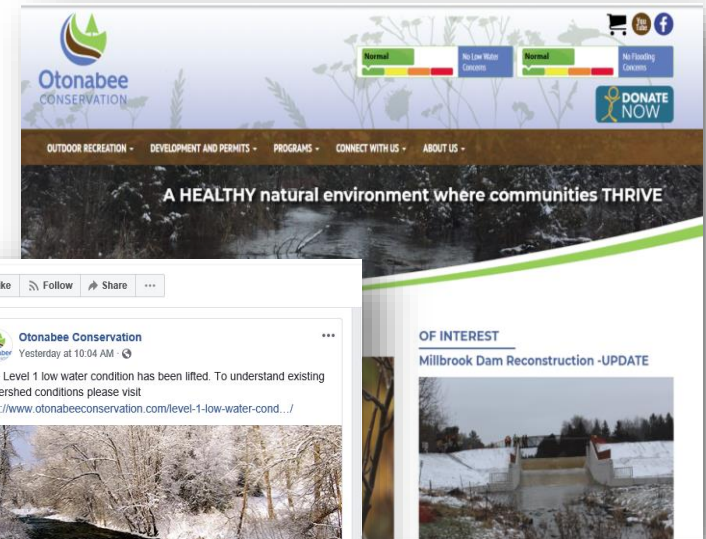
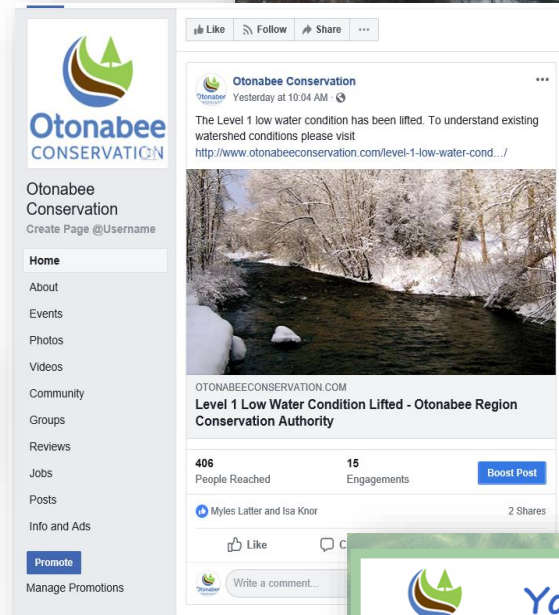
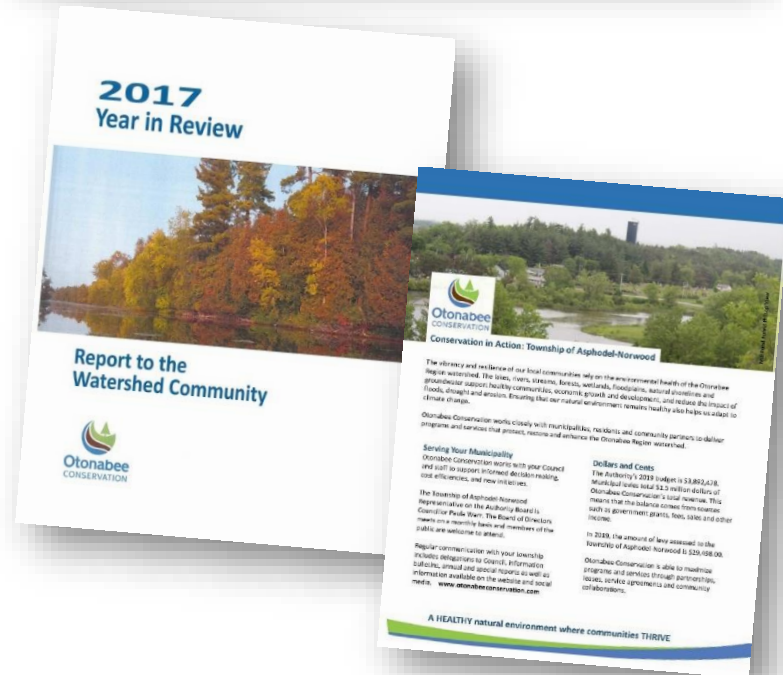




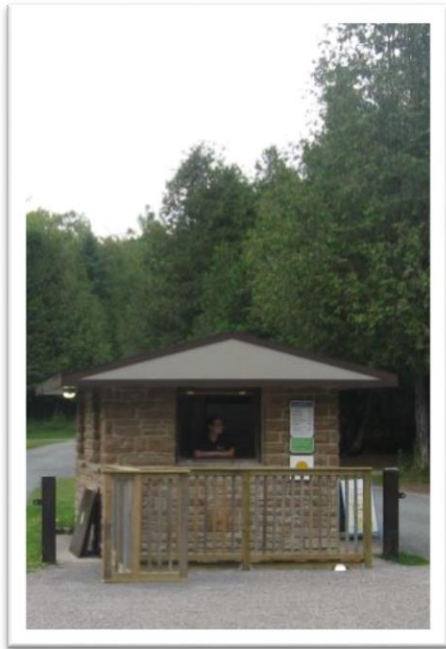
- 4,000 ha in watershed region
  - Forest lands
  - Wetlands
  - Waterfront
- Maintain 11 conservation areas for outdoor recreation
- Operate campgrounds at Warsaw Caves Conservation Area and Beavermead Campground
- Replaced Bridge on Jackson Creek Trail







- ✓ Replacement of the 50+ year old gatehouse at Warsaw Caves Conservation Area and Campground to meet accessibility standards and address staff security needs
- ✓ Renovate the Administrative office to improve customer service area and address accessibility requirements
- ✓ Repair the failing upstream retaining wall at the Hope Mill dam
- ✓ Complete engineering and design for repairs to three bridges on the Authority-owned portion of the Jackson Creek Trail
- ✓ Complete the Millbrook Dam Reconstruction project
- ✓ Substantive completion of new floodplain mapping for Meade Creek, Curtis Creek and Kawartha Lakes shoreline
- ✓ Rationalize hydrometric station with Water Survey of Canada







- ✓ Community engagement through educational programs and family-focused activities
- ✓ Watershed Map App – guide to exploring conservation lands and areas of municipal interest
- ✓ Celebratory Event – June 6<sup>th</sup> at Northview Gardens (Selwyn)
- ✓ Free Day Visit at Warsaw Caves Conservation Area on July 9<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Otonabee Conservation Appreciation Week: July 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Photo and Student Art Contests
- ✓ Closing Event in the fall

Questions?