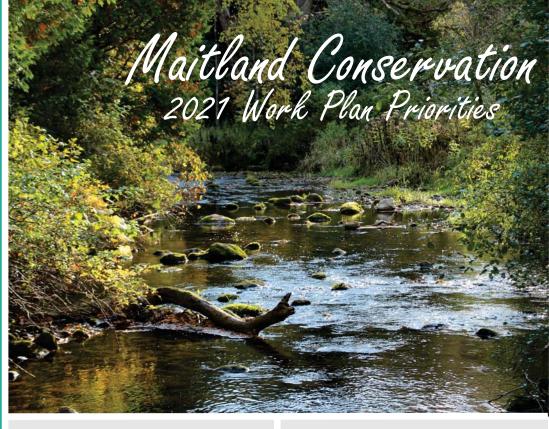
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KEY PRIORITIES for 2021

- 1. Reduce the risk of loss of life and community damage from flooding and erosion.
- 2. Keep soil and nutrients on the land and out of watercourses.
- 3. Ensure Conservation
 Areas are safe for
 visitors and showcase
 best management
 practices.
- 4. Work towards stabilizing our operating budget.







WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP SERVICES

- Tree Planting promotion of large stock and seedling program. Develop a new tree planting service to be offered in partnership with neighbouring Conservation Authorities.
- Incorporate climate science into restoration and rural stormwater management initiatives.
- Delivery of Wellington and Huron Clean Water Projects - assist landowners to access funding to undertake stewardship projects.
- Continue water sampling to determine trends in water quality.
- Healthy Lake Huron map priority areas for restoration work. Test approaches for delivering stewardship initiatives basin-wide using landowner interviews and surveys. Preliminary stewardship plan for the Eighteen Mile River watershed.



- Project continue to work with landowners on cover crop and ecosystem restoration projects. Water quality and soil health monitoring and modelling through the On-Farm Applied Research and Monitoring (ONFARM) project.
- Middle Maitland Headwaters
 Restoration Project restore floodplain
 and river valley lands and buffer
 watercourses in partnership with
 landowners. Target areas based on
 priority mapping.
- Scott Municipal Drain Project additional stream restoration work. Incorporate existing conservation measures into municipal drainage report to ensure they will be maintained over the long term.
- Update Forest Health Assessment begin work to improve indicators of watershed health.







FLOOD and EROSION SAFETY Services

- Continue to ensure our flood forecasting and warning system is maintained and monitored throughout the year.
- Develop flood progression mapping for the Township of North Huron and the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry.
- Monitor bluff and gully collapse and erosion of the bottom of the bluffs along the Lake Huron shoreline.
- Update data on the value of properties at risk from flooding and erosion.
- Provide technical support on flood damage remediation strategies to the Town of Minto.
- Listowel & Lucknow Hydrology Projects collect flow data to calibrate future flood forecast models.
- Shoreline Hazard Mapping Project develop the terms of reference for project with support from coastal experts.



CORPORATE Services

- Develop an infrastructure and equipment strategy for the organization.
- Ensure member municipalities and target audiences are aware of and supportive of our priorities and work plan.
- Undertake a dialogue with our municipalities about changes to the Conservation Authorities Act including:
 - mandatory services set by the province
 - adjustments required to be in compliance with new regulatory requirements.
- Develop a 3-year budget (2022-2024) for operating and capital.
- Develop an education and training plan for Members.





CONSERVATION AREAS Services

- Gorrie Conservation Area Public Information Centre outlining plans for decommissioning of the dam and site remediation.
- Naftel's Creek Conservation Area installation of benches along trails.
- Gorrie & Brussels Mills finalize disposition of mills previously identified as surplus to Authority's needs.
- Galbraith Conservation Area discussions with the Town of North Perth regarding leasing of property or continue with disposition.
- Develop funding agreements for maintenance and repairs of dams -Municipality of Huron East (Brussels), Municipality of Morris-Turnberry (Bluevale)
- Continued removal of invasive species and hazard trees at Conservation Areas.
- Replacement of septic system at Falls Reserve Conservation Area.









