



MEMORANDUM

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Commissioner

Planning and Development Services Department

TO: Regional Councillor Frank Scarpitti, Committee Chair
Members of the Planning and Economic Development Committee

FROM: Bryan W. Tuckey, Commissioner of Planning and Development Services

DATE: April 6, 2005

RE: **Greening Strategy Achievements Brochure**

I am pleased to present to you the Greening Strategy Achievements brochure for 2005. This brochure and the Greening Strategy is a joint effort of the Regional Planning and Development Services Department and the Regional Transportation and Works Department. A report on these achievements was received by Transportation and Work Committee at this morning's meeting. The Regional Greening Strategy is implemented through a series of strategic partnerships with groups as diverse as the Oak Ridges Moraine Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, the Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust and the Nature Conservancy of Canada. As of 2004 these partnerships have resulted in more than 50 on-going projects including:

- Securement of 580 acres of key Greenlands through land donations, conservation easements and acquisition since the program began in 2001.
- Increasing total Greening initiatives from original 34 actions to 50 to support clean air and the protection of land and water resources.
- Expansion of the York Regional forest by 60 acres.
- Annual planting of over 2,000 trees on Regional road right-of-ways.
- Amendments to the Regional Official plan to further protect the Oak Ridges Moraine and the natural environment.

The Greening Achievements brochure is to be distributed to promote awareness of the Region's commitment to the natural environment and some of our recent significant environmental achievements.

Please contact Diane Pomeroy, Senior Planner at 905-830-4444, ext. 1532 or Sandra Malcic, Regional Greening Co-ordinator 905-830-4444 ext. 5274 if you require additional information.

 For Bryan Tuckey

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Attachment: Greening Strategy Achievements

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