



Enbridge and Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority Partner to Offer Free Workshops to Landowners to Help Enhance Green Landscaping throughout the Community

PORT HOPE, Ontario, February 24, 2015 – With the support of a \$7,500 donation from Enbridge, the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority (GRCA) will be holding three, two-part watershed-wide workshops in Port Hope, Cobourg and Newcastle in March and April. Funds will be used to support educational outreach programs, such as Greening Your Grounds workshops, which teach landowners how to enhance their property using the newest trends in residential landscaping. The funds will also contribute to the implementation of Low Impact Development pilot projects within the watershed to enhance water quality in urban areas.

"The donation from Enbridge will ensure we can carry out educational programs and pilot projects that benefit the community, and the environment we share," said Kestrel Wraggett, stewardship technician with the GRCA. "We are grateful for Enbridge's generous donation and support."

Part one of the educational workshops teaches the basics of environmental landscaping and how it can benefit you and the environment. During part two of the workshop, hear from the experts on natural design and how to effectively and affordably green your grounds. Throughout the evening, expert advice will be shared by landscape designers, engineers, municipal planners and GRCA staff.

"It's important to Enbridge to partner with organizations that share our commitment to protect the environment where we operate," said Ken Hall, senior public affairs advisor with Enbridge. "The GRCA is essential to sustainable forest management, environmental conservation and watershed stewardship in the area. We're proud to have the opportunity to help support them and their community outreach efforts."

For more information on the Greening Your Grounds workshops, please contact Kestrel Wraggett at kwraggett@grca.on.ca or 905.885.8173. To register for the free two-part workshops, visit www.grca.on.ca/poster.pdf.

