



# Report of Regional Councillor

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# Overview of Updates

Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority

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## Restoration Program Update

### ***What is it?***

In 2019 the NPCA re-launched its restoration program that aimed to:

*'Fostering collaboration among partners in the watershed to protect and restore water quality and diverse habitats by completing projects that meet the long-term mandate of the NPCA.'*

### ***Goals of the Program***

1. **Improve** water quality, wildlife habitat, and forest cover to the benefit of local ecosystems and the overall health of the watershed;
2. **Monitor, assess, and communicate the change** of these conditions in the watershed; and
3. **Enable innovative approaches, partnerships, and solutions** to improve water quality, wildlife habitat, and forest cover.

## ***Who can apply?***

1. Private and Public Landowners
2. Incorporated Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
3. Non-incorporated organizations (Nature Clubs, "Friends of" organizations)

## ***Restoration Work in Pelham***

Year	Projects & Work Achieved
2019	# of projects = 3 (1 wetland creation, 2 tree-plantings) Area restored = 4.5 ha (1 wetland created, 2 areas reforested) # of trees planted = 7,660
2020	# of projects = 4 (1 tree-planting, 2 riparian plantings, 1 upland and riparian planting) Area restored = 1.9 ha (1 area reforested, 3 riparian areas restored, 1 upland habitat area restored) # of trees planted = 3,650 # of shrubs planted = 255 # of herbaceous plants planted = 1165

## **Strategic Plan – Currently in Progress**

The NPCA is developing a new 10-year strategic plan to establish its direction and guide future operational activities. Currently collecting public input via a survey tool available now through to May 6, 2021.

**[Getinvolved.npca.ca](https://getinvolved.npca.ca)**

The completed strategic plan will be presented to the Board of Directors in Summer 2021.

# Economic Development

## Business Impact Survey

- The Niagara Economic Rapid Response Team is conducting a 3<sup>rd</sup> business impact survey
- Survey aims to better understand the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on Niagara's business
- Also is assessing the needs of Niagara businesses going into a post-pandemic future
- A final report of the data will be made publicly available online

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# EMS Emergency Management Services



## Mobile Integrated Health Services Update

- MIH is a community-based health care model adopted by EMS
- Partners paramedics with other health care professionals to provide care needs within the home
- Service has been expanded to include the Community Paramedicine for Long Term Care program
- Will assist home bound individuals needing additional support with needs-based, on-site, urgent and non-urgent care
- Patients must qualify for long-term care and have a referral from the LHIN

Questions?