

# News Release

## RVCA Poised to Plant 5 Millionth Tree

RIDEAU VALLEY WATERSHED, February 25, 2015— The Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (RVCA) is preparing to plant its five millionth tree in the Rideau River watershed this spring! The RVCA started its forest management and tree planting program back in 1983. Now, 32 years later, we'll celebrate by planting of our five millionth tree. This spring RVCA plans to plant 240,000 trees in the watershed.

"We offer a full service planting program with huge subsidies that make it incredibly easy and affordable for landowners to have trees planted on their land" says Scott Danford, Forestry Program Manager. "This spring we'll plant our five millionth tree, a significant accomplishment for our program. We encourage all landowners who are interested in getting trees planted on their property to give us a call."

The RVCA, along with its many partners, helps landowners plant trees on their property. The RVCA provides all the organization, purchase of trees, site preparation, planting and future tending and maintenance on all planting projects over one acre in size. Significant subsidies are available and can contribute up to 90 percent of the costs on most projects.

If you have a minimum of one acre of land and would like to plant trees on your property please visit the RVCA website ([www.rvca.ca](http://www.rvca.ca)) or contact Scott Danford at 613-692-3571 or 1-800-267-3504 at ext. 1175.

These projects would not be possible without the support of our many generous funding and conservation partners including the Province of Ontario (OMNRF), Forests Ontario, City of Ottawa, Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority, Eastern Ontario Model Forest, Ducks Unlimited, Tree Canada, Rural Clean Water Program, Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation and its Carbon Neutral Program, TD Friends of the Environment, Brockville & Area Community Foundation, United Way, Pratt & Whitney, The Willow Group, LIVE 88.5, Jimmy Cox Realty, Queen's Tea Room, Real Property Institute of Canada, McGary Family Chapels, Little Ray's Reptiles and Christopher Simmonds Architect.

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