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MEDIA ADVISORY

Forests Ontario and Rideau Valley Conservation Authority Community Tree Plant Events in Kars, ON - May 28 at 9:30am and 1:00pm

Forests Ontario is a leading charity dedicated to greening the communities in which we live, work, and play. With a provincewide network of planting professionals and partners, Forests Ontario will have planted more than 36 million trees through its 50 Million Tree Program, including planned projects in 2022, creating over 17,000 hectares of new forest.

Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (RVCA) is one of Ontario's 36 Conservation Authorities, and a long-time tree planting partner of Forests Ontario. The RVCA plants approximately 250,000 trees across its Eastern Ontario watershed every year, working with private landowners, municipalities, and community groups to maintain a resilient and healthy watershed through reforestation and afforestation. The Community Tree Plant Events are taking place at the RVCA's workshop property in Kars, ON, near the popular Baxter Conservation Area.

- WHAT:** Forests Ontario and Rideau Valley Conservation Authority tree planting activity for all ages. Find out more and register to take part at forestsontario.ca.
- WHO:** In attendance will be area Members of Parliament, and Forests Ontario and Rideau Valley Conservation Authority representatives and community volunteers.
- WHEN:** Saturday, May 28, 2022
Morning Event: 9:30am – 11:30am
Afternoon Event: 1:00pm – 3:00pm
- WHERE:** 2022 Dilworth Rd, Kars, ON, KOA 2EO (beside Baxter Conservation Area south of Manotick).

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For more information, photos, or to arrange an interview, please contact Forests Ontario:

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About Forests Ontario & Forest Recovery Canada

Forests Ontario's large-scale forest restoration programs, extensive educational programs, and decades of community outreach result in millions of trees being planted each year. Together with our national division, Forest Recovery Canada, we work with our many partners across the country to plant the right tree in the right place for the right reason, ensuring our efforts today thrive and grow into healthy, diverse forests of tomorrow, and for generations to come.

Forests Ontario is the voice for our forests.

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