



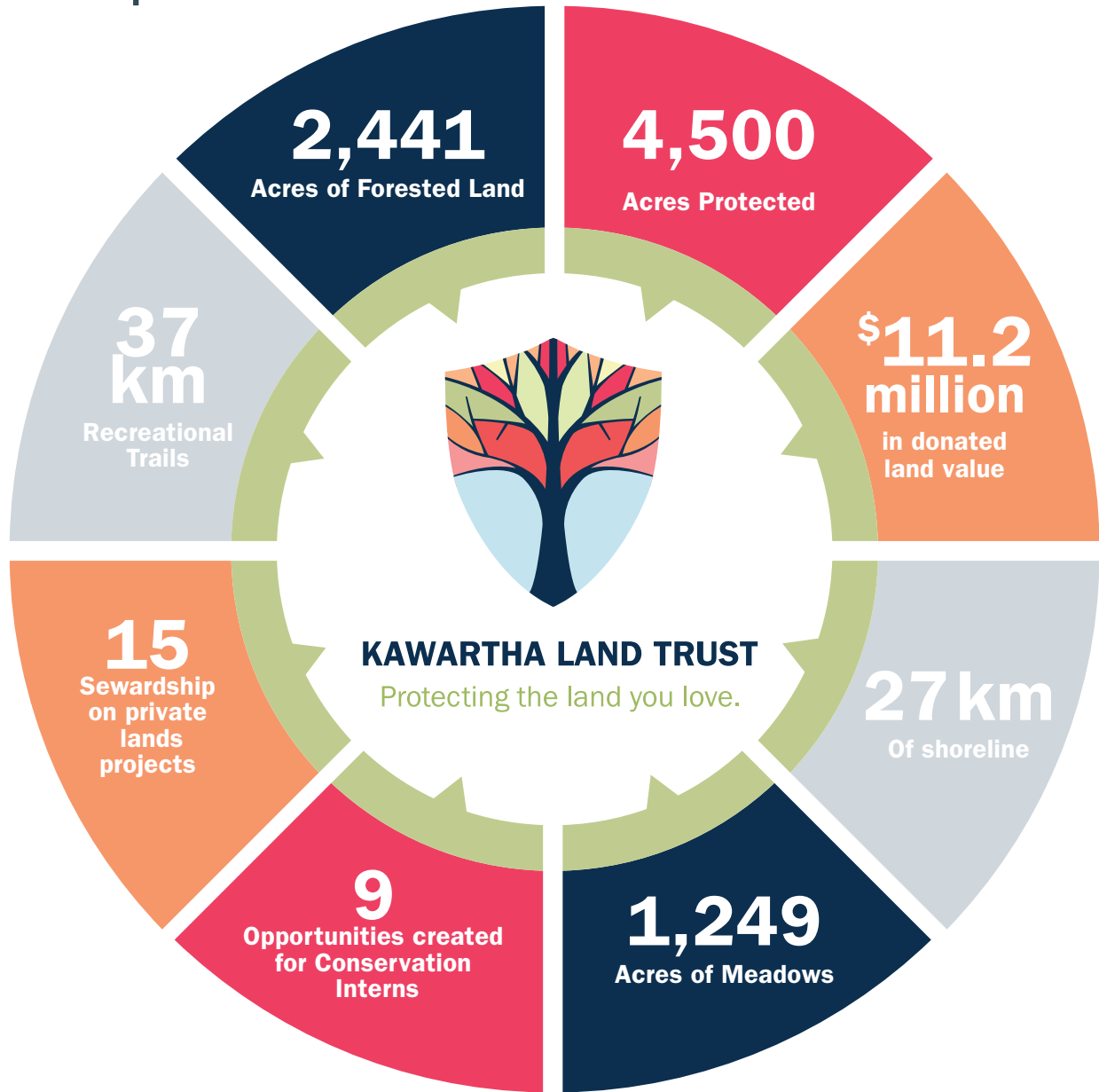
KAWARTHA LAND TRUST

2020 ANNUAL REPORT



Protecting the land you love.

KLT Impact



135+

participated in connection to nature and stewardship events virtually and in person

1,063

ACRES OF Provincially Significant Wetland

2,296

ACRES OF Kawartha's Naturally Connected Land

\$750,000

DONATIONS RAISED in 7 weeks to purchase the Christie Bentham Wetland

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Mission, Vision and Values

Our Vision

A future where 30% of the Kawartha Region is characterized by protected natural spaces and connections that support health and representative ecosystems and landscapes.

Our Mission

Caring for the lands entrusted to us and helping people protect the land they love in the Kawarthas.

Our Values:

Conservation: Land conservation and protection of heritage matters deeply to people who live in the Kawarthas and beyond. The natural environment in this region has attracted people and sustained life since time immemorial. We acknowledge and honour the land stewardship of previous and current generations in protecting and caring for healthy and diverse ecosystems that support quality of life today. We are committed to making conservation efforts permanent by protecting and caring for ecologically important lands and the connections between those lands, so that current and future generations can thrive.

Collaboration: We know that working collaboratively can achieve greater impact. To protect a deeply-connected landscape we need a mix of privately and publicly-protected lands, private land stewardship,

and supportive government policy. We actively nurture relationships with volunteers, donors, staff, and community partners whose mandates and undertakings complement our own. We value collaborations that are built on trust, respect, and accountability to each other and the land we protect.

Transparency: Earning the trust of the community means that we need to be transparent with our plans for the land we manage, with our finances, and with our stewardship not only of the land but also of the donations and volunteer contributions of our supporters. Above all else, KLT is a Trust, and we mean to keep that trust for generations.

Integrity: Leading with integrity means we implement high-quality, ethical programs that have long-term positive social and environmental impacts in our community. We are committed to protecting and conserving land using evidence-based standards, best practices, and being accountable to our volunteers, donors, community partners, and the land on which we work.

Innovation: Recognizing that our work is long-term, we value and encourage innovative ideas and solutions as we respond to changing social, political and environmental circumstances.

Meet the team

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** We wish Tara and Tineasha well in their next endeavours!*

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KLT's Approach to Work and Stewardship in the Face of COVID-19

When COVID-19 hit in the spring of 2020, KLT had to figure out the way forward. This proved to be a challenging and inspiring experience.

Despite it being a difficult year, we still were able to accomplish a lot with your help, our donors, volunteers and supporters!

KLT's team transitioned to working remotely. We found that we missed the physical interaction. Not only with each other as a team, but with our volunteers and partnering organizations. The spring and summer are usually filled with many volunteer

events and activities at KLT properties. As we couldn't gather in large numbers the way we have in the past, we've had to adapt. This meant figuring out how to do online events. These online events, such as the Migratory Bird Day and Legacy of Conservation in the Kawarthas webinars were well attended and successful. The online events were a way to reach a larger audiences, some of whom would be unable to attend an in-person event.

We were able to host a couple of small in-person events safely, including our third annual Indigenous Medicine Walk on the Cation Wildlife Preserve, and





our first Manoomin Harvesting event on Big (Boyd/Chiminis) Island.

Even though we were unable to gather in large groups in 2020, KLT's trails remained open for safe, physically distanced hikes and use! The KLT team understands how conservation and natural areas provide many health benefits. We believe that one of the best things you can do during these times of uncertainty and stress is to get outside and experience nature.

We're grateful to the stewardship team of volunteers and interns who worked under COVID-19 conditions to keep properties maintained and trails open. "We continue to be amazed at people's efforts and interest in caring for our lands," said Thom Unrau, KLT's Land Stewardship Manager.

We are also fortunate that we have been able to continue work with landowners through our Partners in Conservation program in the Fleetwood Creek Watershed while following safety protocols. We are grateful for the funding of this project by Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Thanks to our KLT donors and supporters we were able to undertake a project in the Stony and Clear Lake community to successfully purchase and protect the Christie Bentham Wetland. In addition to this project, we acquired the McWilliams property, the Keppler Nature Sanctuary and the van Nostrand property in 2020. You helped to achieve all of this despite COVID-19! Thank you!

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Christie Bentham Wetland Project

In the fall of 2020, KLT undertook a special campaign to buy a property south of Burleigh Falls. This project marks the first time KLT has purchased property to ensure its protection for generations to come.

It is due to the community involvement and passion for this project that the campaign to purchase this special property has been a success! With support from over 200 people from the community, a total of \$750,000 was raised in just 7 weeks.

About the success of the campaign, Stony Lake community supporter Rachel Corbett said “Protecting this wetland has been a priority of some local cottagers for nearly two decades. To see this property, pass into the care of the Kawartha Land Trust is a dream come true.”

This property was formerly referred to as the Clear Lake North Wetland. It is now named after long-time Stony Lake community member Christie Bentham. When Christie passed in 2015 she left a generous gift to KLT. A portion of this gift became the keystone donation to purchase this property. The property has been renamed the Christie Bentham Wetland to honour both her gift and her legendary love for Stony Lake. Christie was a legend on Stony Lake during her lifetime and now her name will forever be linked both in memories and on maps.

As for the fact this area will now bear her name, Christie’s daughter Margaret said she is sure her mother is watching from above and is tickled pink and humbled and so happy to be part of preserving a piece of the lake.

Interesting Features:

- The 137-acre Christie Bentham Wetland property features over 366 metres of natural, undisturbed waterfront on Clear Lake. It also provides vital habitat for breeding fish, birds, and species at risk.
- The Provincially Significant Wetland on the property contributes to the water quality of MacKenzie Bay and Clear Lake. This benefits the surrounding lakes and waterways.
- “Wetlands are the filters that keep the waters of our lakes clean. When so many are threatened it is heartening to know we have protected this one,” said Rachel Corbett.
- The property also features walking trails that are well known in the community. These trails remain open to the public. The dream is for these trails to form part of an interconnected trail network across multiple properties between Burleigh Falls and Young’s Point! The protection of this property is a critical step towards this dream.



Newly Protected Property: McWilliams Property

John and Susan McWilliams donated a property to Kawartha Land Trust as a part of the Christie Bentham Wetland project. The McWilliams Property is a 32-acre property located in the Stony Lake area. It is south of Burleigh Falls and adjacent to the Christie Bentham Wetland. With the addition of this property, the Christie Bentham Wetland is 170 acres of significant, protected land!

John McWilliams is the Vice-Chair of KLT's Board of Directors. He and Susan have been members of the Stony Lake cottager's community for many years. They chose to donate this property to KLT to preserve the significant wetland it contains.

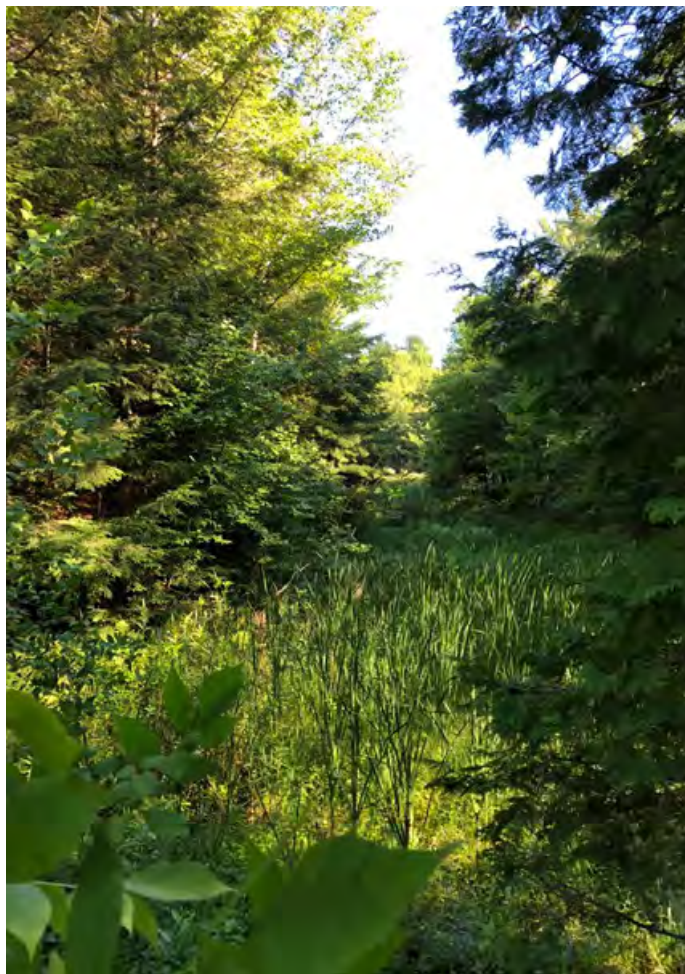
"Our natural landscape is disappearing too fast; we want to help conserve and protect the land and enable others to enjoy it," said John.

The McWilliams property is predominantly dominated by granite bedrock. It is an area of transition and high biodiversity known as The Land Between.

The forest on the property is part of a forested corridor that extends south towards Young's Point. Evidence of deer and coyote use and natural processes such as flooding by beavers is present on this land.



The property contains a portion of a Provincially Significant Wetland that contributes to the water quality of surrounding Bays, Stony, and Clear Lake.



Interesting Features:

- Directly adjacent to the Christie Bentham Wetland and part of a series of protected lands in the Clear Lake Corridor.
- Birds such as Scarlet Tanager, Pileated Woodpecker, and Veery were observed on the property during the breeding season.
- Provincially Significant Wetland provides vital habitat for breeding fish, birds, and numerous species at risk.
- There are many mature trees present on the property, and forest structure indicative of natural forest succession.

Christie Bentham Wetland donors

Thank you to all these amazing donors! With your support and enthusiasm for this project, you helped to purchase the Christie Bentham Wetland property to be protected forever.

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Newly Protected Property: Keppler Nature Sanctuary



The newly protected Keppler Nature Sanctuary is filled with many interesting natural features.

This 296-acre property contains a large wetland, mixed canopy forest, permanent streams, and numerous vernal ponds. The property is adjacent to more than 600 acres of Crown land.

Years ago, land donors Christine and Hans Keppler got lost while hiking near their cottage with their daughters. While they were walking over this land they fell in love with the property which they call a “nature lover’s paradise” and bought it.

After enjoying this area for many years, the Keppler’s want to make sure the property continues to thrive and provide a home for the many species of animals and plants. To ensure it is protected forever, they donated it to KLT.

A wetland network, which is part of the Crowe

River Watershed, as well as diverse forest habitats are maintained inside this stretch of land. Sugar maple-dominated uplands and lowland hemlock and cedar stands are the two major types of forests on the property. The forest is diverse, teeming with numerous species of ferns and under-story species.

There are approximately 566 meters of permanent streams flowing through the North-Western corner of the property. These streams feed into the surrounding seasonally flooded meadow marshes. A large, recently dewatered beaver pond occupies the North East corner of the property, and an active heronry is also present. These significant features provide critical habitat for many species at risk.

Hans and Christine chose to protect this property because “we recognize how environmentally sensitive it is. We have already witnessed how the landscape has changed over time.”

Interesting Features:

- Over 40 species of birds have been observed on the property including Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Pileated Woodpecker, Eastern Wood-pewee, and Rose-breasted Grosbeak.
- The property is dominated by mixed canopy forests with species including various maple, hemlock, balsam fir, and white birch. Minimal logging activity has occurred.
- A sizable wetland that is home to diverse flora and fauna.
- Numerous vernal pools are located throughout the northern half of the property. Vernal pools provide critical habitats for many species at risk.



Newly Protected Property: van Nostrand

John van Nostrand gifted a 103-acre property containing a Provincially Significant Wetland. The van Nostrand property is located on the shoreline of Rice Lake at the mouth of the Indian River. The majority of this property is coastal wetland dominated by cattail marsh that hosts a diversity of species.

The entire property is classified as a mixture of different types of wetland. This area provides an excellent habitat to a biodiversity of flora and fauna.

The van Nostrand property contains more than 2,650 metres of shoreline along Rice Lake and the Indian River and is an important corridor of connectivity. It borders the river mouth from the Indian River into Rice Lake. This opens it up to the increased boat and recreational watercraft disturbance.

There are small open areas in the marsh and numerous vegetation channels. The wetland and forests on this property serve as an important corridor for wildlife movement in the area. The property links together the fragmented natural areas. It contributes to the conservation and connectivity of habitats in and around its boundaries

Interesting Features:

- The property lies within the Kawarthas Naturally Connected Preferred Scenario. Using the best conservation science, this tool identifies ecologically significant land in the natural landscape.
- The extensive cattail marsh on the property is a needed refuge for a number of wildlife species. Numerous Midland Painted Turtles have been observed basking on logs and vegetative hummocks. Based on their calling behaviour, Green Frogs and Bullfrogs have been documented breeding on the property.
- The property lies entirely within the Provincially Significant Indian River Mouth wetland and partially within the regionally significant Indian River Marsh Life Science Area of Natural and Scientific Interest.

Thank you to our Donors

We can't protect the forest, fields, shorelines, and wetlands of the Kawarthas without you. Your donations help to manage sensitive natural areas, acquire key properties, retain staff and do all that needs to be done to ensure the long-term conservation of land in the Kawarthas.

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Gwynneth Heaton	Lorne Dixon	Randy Northey	
Harold Briggs	Lou & Judy Probst	Rebecca Gray	

We honour our donors' wishes to remain anonymous.
Only those who gave consent are listed in this Annual Report.

Kawartha Land Trust Financial Information: Statement of Revenue & Expenses & Fund Balances

Statement of Revenue and Expenses

	2020	2019
Revenue	\$	\$
Grants	691,373	628,155
Donations	799,630	204,014
Other	83,664	125,187
Donations of Land*	655,000	45,000
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Total Revenues	2,229,667	1,002,356
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Expenses	\$	\$
Community Engagement	21,374	24,740
Fundraising	7,918	5,725
Direct Cost of Land Stewardship & Securement	133,274	104,346
Operations	78,129	96,199
Salaries	390,741	415,867
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Total Expenses	631,436	646,877
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Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$1,598,231	\$355,479

Statement of Fund Balances

	2020	2018
Revenue	\$	\$
Capital Fund - Protected Land	11,244,117	9,843,847
Securement and Stewardship Funds	2,262,856	2,180,043
Operating Fund	609,783	494,635
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Balance - End of Year	14,116,756	12,518,525

Kawartha Land Trust Properties 2020

Owned Properties

1 Ayotte's Point Woods | 73 acres (2017) Donors: Jane and Peter Darling & Family

This property includes upland and lowland cedar forest, beautifully managed oak stands and some seasonally flooded areas full of wildlife.

2 Big (Boyd/Chiminis) Island | 1081 acres (2015) Donors: Mike and Terry Wilson

Big Island in Pigeon Lake is the largest undeveloped island in the Kawarthas. The property is an ANSI and home to wetlands, diverse forests, and a wide variety of plant and wildlife species. The island is referred to as Big, Boyd or by its indigenous peoples' name, Chiminis.

3 Cation Wildlife Preserve | 668 acres (2018) Donors: David and Sharon Cation

Previously logged, the forest includes species such as poplars, birches, juvenile maples and ironwood trees. The staghorn sumac, wild red raspberry and blackberry bushes found throughout the property area provide an excellent food source for wildlife, and there are signs that white-tailed deer, coyotes, black bears and even moose have visited the property.

4 Christie Bentham Wetland | 137 acres (2020) Donors: Purchased with support from the community

In 2020, KLT with support from the community, KLT purchased the Christie Bentham Wetland. The property features over 1,200 feet of natural, undisturbed waterfront on Clear Lake. The PSW on the property contributes to the water quality of surrounding Bays and Clear Lake.

5 Dance Nature Sanctuary | 99 acres (2006) Donor: Alice Sharpe

This property includes a portion of the Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW) - Moore Lake Complex, and Lakefield Crevasse Fillings, an Earth Science Area of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSI). A wide variety of plants grow on this property which features very diverse wildlife habitat.

6 East Syndicate Island | 5 acres (2006/2018) Donor: Norman Cowan

This Island is the last large, undeveloped island on Stony Lake, and is part of a wildlife corridor between the granite north shore and the limestone south shore.

7 Emily Creek Property | 714 acres (2010) Donor: Emily Creek Duck Club

This extensive property is in a semi-wilderness setting and a haven for wildlife. The property is part of a PSW and ANSI. Emily Creek meanders through the property which includes mixed bog, fen and swamp habitats.

8 Falls | 178 acres (2013) Donors: Bruce and Anne Falls

These lands are near the headwaters of the Crowe River. Cliffs, streams, upland forests and swamps all contribute to a rich bird and plant life on this part of the 'Land Between' transition zone between the limestone bedrock of southern Ontario and the granite of the Canadian Shield.

9 Fell Wetland | 50 acres (2019) Donor: Allan Fell

The Fell Wetland is relatively untouched by human activity and is home to a forested wetland and cattail marsh. It lies within a wetland complex and contains a portion of a PSW which provides an excellent habitat to a biodiversity of flora and fauna.

10 Ingleton-Wells | 73 acres (2011) Donors: Ingleton and Wells families

This property contains evidence of different eras of settlement. This land includes open fields, an orchard as well as upland forests, swamps and open areas providing diverse habitats for wildlife. There is a trail network for hikers that connects with neighboring properties, including Viamede Resort and the Jeffrey-Cowan Forest Preserve.

11 Jeffrey-Cowan Forest Preserve | 137 Acres (2018) Donor: Norman Cowan

This property contains a significant forest of large older growth White Pines and White Oak (rare to the area). It is an outstanding iconic site that typifies the Stony Lake area. It offers scenic views from the highest point surrounding the lake, and is one of the largest undeveloped shoreline areas on Stony.

12 Keppler Nature Sanctuary | 295 acres (2020) Donors: Christine and Hans Keppler

The Keppler Nature Sanctuary contains a sizable wetland, mixed canopy forest, permanent streams and numerous vernal pools. It is adjacent to more than 600 acres of Crown land. A wetland network, which is part of the Crowe River Watershed, as well as diverse forest habitat are maintained inside this stretch of land.

Owned Properties - Continued

13 McWilliams | 32 acres (2020) Donors: John and Susan McWilliams

The McWilliams property is predominantly dominated by granite bedrock. The forest on the property is part of a forested corridor which extends south towards Young's Point. The property contains a portion of a PSW which contributes to the water quality of surrounding waterways and provides vital habitat to breeding fish, birds and numerous Species at Risk.

14 van Nostrand | 103 acres (2020) Donor: John van Nostrand

The van Nostrand property is located on the shoreline of Rice Lake at the mouth of the Indian River. The majority of this property is coastal Provincially Significant wetland (PSW) dominated by cattail marsh which hosts a diversity of species. It is an important corridor of connectivity along the shoreline of Rice Lake and the Indian River.

15 Vincent Woods | 102 acres (2010) Donors: Les and Sandy Vincent

This forested property is located up a small creek from Salmon Lake. It contains a rare species of frog, beautiful impressive old growth trees, and borders a wetland and is surrounded by Crown Lands.

16 Wootton-Kirk | 33 acres (2018) Donors: Scott Wootton and Catherine Kirk

This property is forested primarily by Sugar Maple trees. However, there are a few other species of deciduous trees including Large-tooth Aspen, White Ash and Red Oak. It contains two wetland units of the Fraser Property Wetland Complex, a large wetland that has very diverse vegetation.

Kawartha Land Trust Properties 2020

Conservation Easement Agreement (CEA) Properties

A Elliott Property | 139 acres (2009) Donor: Heather Elliott

The CEA protects the biodiversity and the PSW found on this property that acts as core nurseries for fish, turtles and other wildlife on the lake. A "disappearing" stream makes this an important area to protect.

B Glen Burn (Howson) Property | 100 acres (2010) Donor: Major Donald Howson

This property is the highest point in Otonabee Township. A CEA protects the thousands of trees the donor planted on the property over the last decades. It contains a geological area of ANSI for its reversed direction drumlins, creek headwaters, and active agricultural fields.

C McKim-Garsonnin Property | 240 acres (2011) Donors: Ralph McKim and Jean Garsonnin

The CEA protects this large property with extensive views at the headwaters of Fleetwood Creek on the Oak Ridges Moraine. It protects this rolling forested landscape and restored prairie plant species and complements the adjacent conservation holdings at the Fleetwood Creek Natural Area.

D Pine Ridge | 44 acres (2018) Donors: Bob and Mary Hartley

This CEA protects Pine Ridge, a property that sits along the Hogsback Esker west of the Pigeon River. It is covered by forest and contains muscledwood trees, an uncommon discovery as this species does not usually live this far north. The property features an eskar ridge of stratified sand and gravel.

E Schipper (Gamiing Nature Sanctuary) | 77 acres (2017) Donors: Mieke Schipper & Family

This property, known as the Gamiing Nature Sanctuary, includes 1200 feet of undeveloped shoreline on Pigeon Lake. It also includes an ANSI and a PSW that is habitat for Species at Risk such as Least Bittern and Blanding's Turtles.

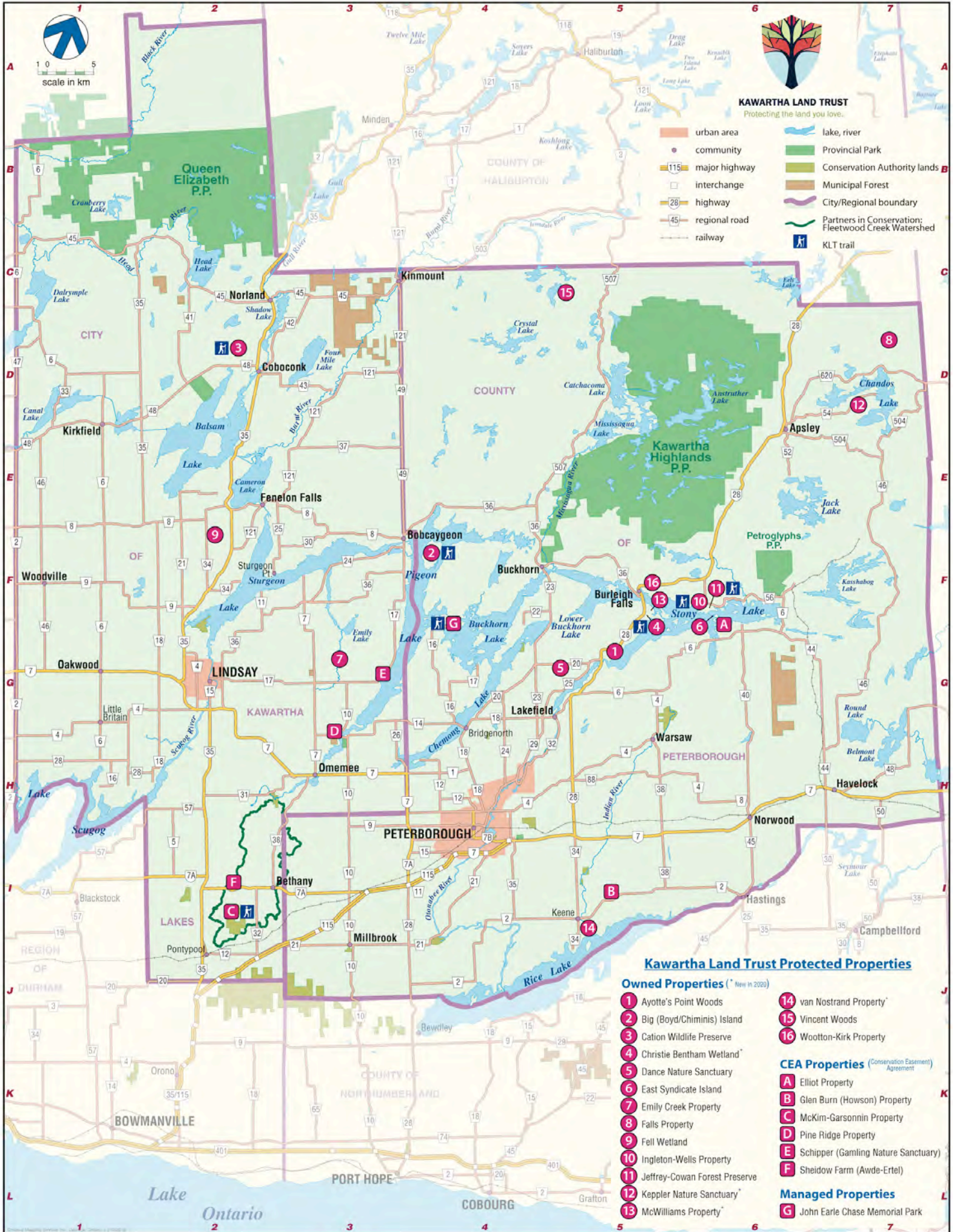
F Sheidow Farm (Awde-Ertel) | 203 acres (2014) Donors: Ron Awde and Robert Ertel

This property is part of a larger corridor of protected lands in Bethany Hills. It is recognized in the official plan for the City of Kawartha Lakes as having "significant wildlife and woodland habitat." On this property woodland corridors are being restored on 120 acres specifically designated for this purpose.

Management Agreement

G John Earle Chase Memorial Park | 400 acres (2018) Donors: Ralph and Evelyn Chase

KLT and Trent Severn Waterway, Parks Canada have signed an agreement that naming KLT as the land steward for this property located at Gannons Narrows in Trent Lakes. It has splendid views overlooking Pigeon Lake, mature maple forests and wetlands that are bursting with life.



Kawartha Land Trust Protected Properties

Owned Properties (* New in 2020)

- 1 Ayotte's Point Woods
- 2 Big (Boyd/Chimnis) Island
- 3 Cation Wildlife Preserve
- 4 Christie Bentham Wetland*
- 5 Dance Nature Sanctuary
- 6 East Syndicate Island
- 7 Emily Creek Property
- 8 Falls Property
- 9 Fell Wetland
- 10 Ingleton-Wells Property
- 11 Jeffrey-Cowan Forest Preserve
- 12 Keppler Nature Sanctuary*
- 13 McWilliams Property*
- 14 van Nostrand Property*
- 15 Vincent Woods
- 16 Woolton-Kirk Property

CEA Properties (Conservation Easement Agreement)

- A Elliot Property
- B Glen Burn (Howson) Property
- C McKim-Garsonnin Property
- D Pine Ridge Property
- E Schipper (Gamling Nature Sanctuary)
- F Sheidow Farm (Awde-Ertel)

Managed Properties

- G John Earle Chase Memorial Park



We, Kawartha Land Trust, respectfully acknowledge that we work and are located on the Treaty 20 Michi Saagiig territory and in the traditional territory of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations, collectively known as the Williams Treaties First Nations, which include: Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Alderville, Scugog Island, Rama, Beausoleil, and Georgina Island First Nations.

We offer our gratitude to First Nations for their care for, and teachings about, the earth and our relationship to it. Kawartha Land Trust honours these teachings through stewardship and respect for the land we protect.



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