



CAROLINIAN CANADA COALITION

A Unique Connection for your Group

How do you conserve nature in one of the most threatened landscapes in North America?

Envisioned and created three decades ago by ecologists passionate about protecting the special nature of the Carolinian Life Zone, CCC is a unique conservation solution for southwestern Ontario. Together, groups and sectors dedicated to healthy lands can address the myriad of shifting impacts that are putting our wildlife and human communities at risk. Your group is part of the solution.

CCC is the whole that is greater than the sum of the parts

Do you need to build your supporter base without spending a fortune?

Do you need to focus your limited resources on on-ground actions & spend less time at the computer?

Do you want to be part of a strong collaborative effort and vision?

- Maximize Your Impact** **We collaborate** to make a positive cumulative impact and link sectors for healthy landscapes in southwestern Ontario.
- Stretch Your Resources** **We save** you time and money with low-cost, capacity-building tools, near-by workshops, info-sharing and conservation updates for your region.
- Green Your Future** **We connect** your group's goals with others to achieve a high quality of life for thriving wild and human communities in your Carolinian locale.
- Get Global** **We bring** global context to your projects & issues ~ from Toronto to Windsor ~ efficiently and effectively.

Benefit from OUR Strategic Program Areas

<p>PROMOTING A RESEARCHED UNDERSTANDING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Shared Landscape Strategies integrated with your goals ✦ Monitor Your Progress within a collective effort ✦ Conservation Decision-Making tools, resources & targeted research 	<p>NETWORKING FOR STEWARDSHIP & SUSTAINABILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Good Ideas for stewardship issues ✦ Capacity-building for your staff, volunteers & youth interns ✦ Volunteer Recognition ✦ Insight from experts 	<p>CATALYZING EFFECTIVE ACTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Effective Promotion of your conservation projects ✦ Strategic Guidance & advice ✦ Ways to Grow new audiences ✦ Enhanced Community Pride in your nature & stewardship work
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Working together we make a *significant difference* to the future of southwestern Ontario.

David Suzuki Foundation
Rachel Plotkin
Biodiversity Policy Analyst

Ontario Power Generation
Steve Hounsell
Senior Advisor, Biodiversity

Thames Talbot Land Trust
Don Gordon
Executive Director

It is imperative that we all work together to ensure that we can continue to count wildlife amongst our southern Ontario neighbours.

Developing a system of habitat cores and corridors simply makes good sense. That is why we purposely fund projects that will help make the CCC Big Picture a reality on the landscape.

The CCC Big Picture provides us with an ecological road map that allows us to invest our limited resources for maximum benefit.

Join a *leading* ecoregional network in the country. We're in Your Back Yard!



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Collaborating for a Healthy Ecoregion

Greening the Future in Southwestern Ontario

In 2007, CCC developed a 5-year plan for energizing, guiding & supporting effective conservation action in southwestern Ontario. In only a short time, we have enjoyed many significant successes in partnership with groups large and small, across the Big Picture landscape.

Recent Accomplishments (2007-8)

Networking for Stewardship & Sustainability

- ✦ **Climate Change Forum** with 100 Experts & Participants from across the Province
- ✦ *The Natural Treasures of Carolinian Canada*, 1st major book for this region
- ✦ CCC Eco-News connecting our Conservation Community

Promoting a Researched Understanding

- ✦ **Carolinian Woodland Recovery Ecosystem Strategy** with Recovery Team
- ✦ **Phase II Community Strategy** for Woodland Recovery
- ✦ **Identification of 15 Aquatic & Terrestrial Biodiversity Hotspots** with National Partners
- ✦ **4 Student Research** term placements with Member Groups

Catalyzing Effective Action

- ✦ **Stakeholder Meetings** with over **50 Land-Use Groups** and **Municipalities** in **10 Counties**
- ✦ **Direct Outreach** to over **75,000 Landowners**
- ✦ **Big Picture Guidelines** for land managers
- ✦ **WANTED Posters** for Species at Risk in 5 Counties
- ✦ **Conservation Awards** to Leading Groups & Individuals
- ✦ **2 Natural Heritage Plaques** & Celebration in Niagara with local partners
- ✦ **Big Picture Roadshow** to target audiences

Be Part of the Big Picture

YOUR Membership will Support these Vital Activities for Healthy Landscapes in 2008-9

WOODLAND RECOVERY

- ✦ **Carolinian Woodland Network** Recovery Update, Oct 23
- ✦ **Conservation Action Planning** – Hotspot Pilot Project
- ✦ **Habitat Restoration** Guidelines for Recovery

LANDOWNER LINKS

- ✦ **Caring for Nature Workshops** – NEW Series
- ✦ **Big Picture factsheets** - Outreach for all Counties
- ✦ **Thames Landscape Guide**

RESEARCH & RECOGNITION

- ✦ **Protected Areas Conference**, October 23-25
- ✦ **Conservation Awards**
- ✦ **Carolinian Student Research** Program