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50 million reasons to celebrate



As we start 2026 and prepare for a new planting season this spring, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on everything Forests Canada accomplished this past year.

Last fall, we held an intimate, celebratory event to acknowledge a major milestone – our 50 millionth tree. This accomplishment over 20 years reflects the success of our systems approach to the work – thinking of everything from seed to seedling to planting and monitoring – that is supported by over 100 partners.

Through the collection of the native seeds that were then grown into saplings at nurseries before being planted, **those 50 million trees have already made a huge impact economically** – and they will continue to make an impact environmentally over the course of their lives.

Beyond their collective economic and environmental impact, I am struck by the fact that every single one of those trees represents a partner who shares **Forests Canada's vision for diverse, resilient, thriving forests** today and for future generations.

Beyond the planting partners who helped us plant the right tree in the right place for the right reason, we are also thankful for the many others – including donors, corporate partners, First Nations communities, municipalities, and both provincial and federal levels of government – who helped make those 50 million trees possible.

One of our vital partners for many years has been Ken Jewett: philanthropist, entrepreneur, and environmental leader. Ken passed away in November. We miss him greatly. You can read more about him on page six.

While I am thankful to our partners for what we have achieved, our work has only just begun. Faced with increasing wildfires, biodiversity loss, and extreme weather events, it's more important than ever to continue with the movement we started.

Our forests do so much for us – **we need to keep working hard for them.**

Sincerely,

Jess Kaknevicus
CEO, Forests Canada

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On the cover: **In collaboration with hundreds of planting partners across the country, Forests Canada has supported the planting of 50+ million trees. Shown here are just a few of the photos taken from those two decades of restoration projects.**

Our work takes place on the original, treaty, and unceded territories, nations and homelands of Indigenous Peoples. As we work to conserve, restore, and grow Canada’s forests to sustain life and communities, we are committed to ensuring our efforts are informed by natural laws that recognize the inextricable kinship between Indigenous Peoples and the lands we call home. We are striving to find new ways of enhancing the agency and autonomy of Indigenous Peoples to meaningfully collaborate and uphold their responsibilities to the lands, forests and landscapes. Our intent reflects the need to build respectful relations and listen to the advice and needs of Indigenous communities.

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Forests Canada Reaches 50 Million Tree Milestone

Another record-breaking year thanks to a trusted network of partners

BY MATTHEW BROWN

After supporting the planting of approximately four million trees across Canada in 2025 – a record for the organization – Forests Canada has reached the 50 million tree milestone since it began planting trees in 2004.

“We are incredibly proud to have supported the planting of 50 million trees, but I think the thing that’s most worthy of celebration is the collective impact of all those new and restored forests both economically and environmentally,” Jess Kaknevicus, Chief Executive Officer, Forests Canada, says. “From the collection of seed and growth of seedlings right through to tree planting and the maintenance needed to ensure they thrive, forests are a key source of economic prosperity across Canada – and that’s before we even think of all the good that 50 million trees will do for water, air, soil, and wildlife throughout their lives.”

Forests Canada reached its 50 million tree milestone thanks to the expertise and dedication of its trusted network of 100+ partners, including seed collectors, nurseries, field advisors, planting delivery agents, forestry specialists, as well as conservation and community partners.

“It has been a privilege to work alongside and be a part of such an incredible group of individuals and organizations to achieve the milestone of planting 50 million trees by 2025,” Rob Keen, former CEO of what is now Forests Canada and current Strategic Advisor, Canadian Tree Nursery Association, says. “I’m very proud to have been a part of this success.”

Current Forests Canada CEO Jess Kaknevicus (left) and former CEO Rob Keen plant a White Pine tree to celebrate Forests Canada reaching its 50 million tree milestone, fall 2025.



Giving Nature a Helping Hand

Forests Canada and Cariboo Carbon to plant 2.3 million trees in areas devastated by wildfires

BY MATTHEW BROWN

Wildfires can be a natural part of a healthy ecosystem. Helping a forest to recover in the wake of a wildfire requires site-specific knowledge and local experience to understand what the landscape truly needs to thrive. Sometimes, giving the forest time to regenerate naturally is all that is needed – but there are also times when planting trees that are more resilient to fire or a changing climate can help to grow back a forest that is healthier and stronger than ever.

In the aftermath of another year of rampant wildfires, Forests Canada and forestry consulting firm Cariboo Carbon Solutions have partnered to help private landowners restore their forests. The two organizations supported the planting of 100,000 trees in North Shuswap and Criss Creek, British Columbia last spring, in response to the 2023 Bush Creek East wildfire, and will plant 2.2 million more in other areas of the province over the coming four years.

“Canada continues to face a devastating wildfire crisis from coast to coast to coast. A warming climate, drought, past fire-suppression practices, and the impacts of insect outbreaks have contributed to the increase of dry fuel in the landscape, creating the perfect storm of destructive fires,” Elizabeth Jarrett, Chief Operating Officer, Forests Canada, says. “While fires are a natural part of our forested landscapes, the intensity and severity of them is starting to impact how quickly a forest can naturally recover. This new partnership will enable us to support restoration efforts where nature needs a helping hand.”

In regions across British Columbia, Cariboo Carbon Solutions is providing private landowners and First Nations communities that have been devastated by wildfires with professional reforestation services for their properties. After successful plantings in North Shuswap and Criss Creek, Forests Canada and Cariboo Carbon are now looking to help restore forests in other communities in British Columbia, including 100 Mile House, Kamloops, West Kelowna, and Princeton.

Forests Canada continues to invest in research and best practices to ensure that post-fire recovery is sound and impactful for the long-term. “We feel this partnership with Forests Canada gives landowners hope and an ability to restore their land that they didn’t have before,” Andrew Steeves, Registered



Amber Brant, Partnerships Manager, Forests Canada, and Andrew Steeves, Registered Forest Technologist and Operations Manager with Cariboo Carbon Solutions, at a spring 2025 forest restoration planting project in North Shuswap, British Columbia.

“ We feel this partnership with Forests Canada gives landowners hope and an ability to restore their land that they didn’t have before. ”

Forest Technologist and Operations Manager with Cariboo Carbon Solutions, says. “Our vision is to play a part in a sustainable future by developing projects like this that enhance the health and functionality of British Columbia’s ecosystems and help reinstate ecological balance and support native biodiversity.”

Jim and Valerie Gillingham live west of Kamloops and have had 12,500 trees replanted with Cariboo Carbon following the devastation of the 2021 Sparks Lake fire. “We have lived on this property since 1976 and have always been stewards of the forest,” Jim says. “The importance of a healthy forest is paramount – for active wildlife, busy bird life, and for the sheer enjoyment and pleasure of a vibrant, living forest.”

Beyond the benefits to wildlife and birds, Jim and Valerie believe that reforestation is important to help mitigate the effects of climate change, which they have seen all too clearly over the years.

“In 2005, when I was only 58, and Valerie 54, we were able to plant several thousand trees on our own. Twenty years later, arthritis and age and funding have made replanting difficult if not impossible,” Jim says. “Without Cariboo Carbon and Forests Canada, we would have to look at a burned landscape for the rest of our days. Though we will never see a mature forest again, the fact that it has been planted and is growing is wonderful. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.”

Forests Canada Remembers Ken Jewett

Ken was a friend to many of us at Forests Canada and made an indelible impact in the lives of countless students through his incredible contributions to forest education



Maple Leaves Forever founder and long-time major sponsor of the Ontario Envirothon, Ken Jewett (seated right), poses with Forests Canada staff and the 2025 Ontario Envirothon Champions from University of Toronto Schools.

Everyone at Forests Canada is saddened to hear of the passing of philanthropist, entrepreneur, and environmental steward Ken Jewett. Ken was a former member of our Board of Directors, the founder of Maple Leaves Forever, a champion of native maple trees, and a huge part of the long-term success of Ontario Envirothon – as well as a genuine friend to many of us here.

In 2021, the Museum of Nature in Ottawa honoured Ken with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his life-long and outstanding dedication to promoting environmental education and in 2023, Forests Canada presented him with the Susan Wiecek Forestry Education Award for his incredible contributions to forestry education.

We will miss Ken and offer our heartfelt condolences to his friends and family and to anyone whose life he made better.

Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's Outdoor Fund

A committed partner in forest restoration

BY KIM SELLERS

Since 2020, Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's Outdoor Fund have supported Forests Canada's restoration and education programs through generous contributions totalling \$500,000. Their ongoing commitment to grow, conserve, and restore Canada's forests has made them one of our most dedicated corporate partners.

This past year was a very special one for us at Forests Canada — we've reached our 50 million tree milestone! Thanks to the generous support of partners like Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's Outdoor Fund, we've planted over 50 million trees in communities across Canada since we began this work more than 20 years ago.

Planting trees and creating large, connected forests creates critical habitat and travel corridors for birds and wildlife, helps reduce soil erosion and protect floodplains, and cleans the air we breathe and water we drink. The Outdoor Fund's continued

support has been foundational to our restoration efforts, allowing us to expand our planting initiatives across the country and enhance how we measure and communicate our impact.

With the generous support of corporate partners like Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's, we've increased our restoration efforts over the years with projects implemented in 10 provinces. This past year has been our largest planting season ever, with more than four million trees planted across over 1,000 sites. These important planting projects are restoring areas affected by wildfires, invasive species, and extreme weather, as well as enhancing healthy waterways and boosting wildlife habitats.

While Forests Canada's work is rooted in tree planting, it doesn't start or end there. From the annual collection of millions of viable tree seeds, to connecting with thousands of students, parents and educators each year through our learning

Adventures in the Sugar Bush

Maple Syrup tells a personal story as well as a history of the sweet stuff

BY PETER KUITENBROUWER

In 1971, my immigrant parents bought 250 hectares of Quebec's forest. The goal: survive from subsistence agriculture. The following March, the calendar said it was spring, yet over a metre of snow covered the property. We decided to make some maple syrup and all learned on the job. First, we tapped the Sugar Maple trees. We wore rubber boots, into which snow poured, as we plunged into snowdrifts to collect the sap.

After much hard work, we made some syrup. The project filled us with pride. Just as spring in Canada finally overtakes winter, my family, against very long odds, succeeded at maple syrup.

Years later, my wife and I bought our own farm in eastern Ontario and began to make our own maple syrup. Now, Doubleday Canada has published my book, **Maple Syrup**. The book recounts my own adventures in the sugar bush, to which I added stories of the First Peoples in the sugar bush, the sugaring techniques of settlers, and the formation of a Quebec maple syrup farmers cartel. The book also describes

programs and resources, our impact goes beyond the number of trees planted with long-term forest health and resilience at the heart of everything we do.

We're deeply grateful to Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's Outdoor Fund for their continued support in helping to conserve, restore, and grow Canada's forests to sustain life and communities today, and for generations to come.

Since 2020, Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's Outdoor Fund has supported Forests Canada's restoration and education programs through generous contributions totaling \$500,000. We are grateful for their considerable impact and continued support of diverse, resilient, thriving forests, and are excited to watch this partnership grow!



Peter Kuitenbrouwer displays his book, *Maple Syrup*.
Photo: Peter Kuitenbrouwer

the Great Maple Syrup Heist and examines the threat climate change poses to the maple syrup industry.

I am very proud to know that my book has resonated with readers, with one writing to me: "If you could use a hand one day in February or March around the sugar bush, let me know. I'd be very happy to help." I may just need the assistance!





A grouping of mature Red Oak acorns just prior to seed dispersal.

Seed Collecting in a Changing Climate

Those who gather tree seeds face a new reality as the weather warms

BY MARK MCDERMID

At Forests Canada, we need a supply of seeds to plant millions of trees each year. Besides our established seed bank, we rely on seed collectors who gather everything from maple keys to oak acorns to pinecones each year, and they are coming up against some new challenges.

We've all noticed warmer falls. Not that long ago, we used to have a frost by mid-September. Now, we may not see any frost well into October, and these warmer falls are making tree seed collection more difficult.

Pinecones, for example, are difficult to collect directly off trees because they are near the tops of tall trees. It's hard, even impossible without specialized equipment, to get up to the cones.

So, for many years, our seed collectors have walked through the pine forests each fall to seek the caches of cones made by red squirrels. The squirrels cut the mature cones from the treetops and stash them on the forest floor to eat over winter. Our collectors take a portion of the cones from these caches and replace what was removed with peanuts, sunflower seeds or other high protein/high fat snack, so the squirrels don't go hungry.

Forests Canada Seed Advisor Chis McGee (standing back centre) leads a seed collection training course in Southern Ontario, fall 2025. Photo: Kawartha Land Trust





A seed collector conducts a cut test on Sugar Maple key. This is a critical step with seed collection to check the quality of the seed.

Warmer weather, however, forces us to think about new ways of doing things. For example, we collect cones in Simcoe County, and other regions in Central Ontario, on sandy sites, which are typically warmer and drier. In warm weather, cones and seed will mature quicker. The scales on a cone, which stay closed longer in cool, moist conditions, can open and disperse its seed. If you pick up a cone and the scales are open, there is a good chance that most of the seed in that cone has been released and you are too late!

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In recent years, the timelines and opportunities to collect cones are narrowing – a common sentiment I hear when I talk to people involved with seed collection across the country. This is also why it is incredibly important that we learn from these potential climate impacts on our natural landscapes to ensure the millions of new trees planted each year in Canada have the best chance for survival. With the collaboration of our longtime Forests Canada partner and certified tree seed collector, Chris McGee, we are able to adapt and respond to landscape-level challenges in seed development and collection.

Chris has worked with Forests Canada as a seed collector for many years. As with many of the seed collectors Forests Canada works with, previous generations of seed collectors shared their knowledge with their children and grandchildren. This was the case with Chris, and his brother Colin, who learned the skill from their father and grandfather. Well versed in many forested areas across Southern Ontario, Chris and I recently collaborated on several seed-related initiatives

that prioritize the long-term health and survival of Canada's future forests. This includes identifying collection opportunities with good potential, and monitoring and forecasting these crops throughout the season to ensure a consistent, high-quality supply to support Forests Canada's restoration work.

Once a site is ready for collection, we deploy collectors right away to capture the crop. Some tree species, like Tamarack, can be a challenge. Squirrels rarely cut Tamarack cones, so we must find collection areas where we can reach the cones from the ground, or use orchard ladders, at the precise time they are ready for collection. With other conifer species, we can team up with municipalities and/or forestry companies to collect seed from trees that are being harvested.

Seed collection training, such as the certified seed collector course offered by the Forest Gene Conservation Association, is an important

part of the overall knowledge base required to collect seed in a sustainable, accredited manner. Mentorship and hands-on training are also critical elements to develop a credible, long-term seed program – an investment Forests Canada has fostered over the years.

It is thanks to the commitment, ingenuity and adaptability of Forests Canada's seed program, and the experience of our growing network of seed professionals, that we have been able to build and maintain a bank of over 200 million high-quality, source-identified seeds for our restoration work. By investing in Canada's seed collectors, nurseries, and planting partners, we are supporting the entire restoration network, and that is integral to ensure the long-term health and resilience of Canada's forests today, and for generations to come.

When seed collectors take cones from a squirrel's cache, they leave other food behind such as acorns and sunflower seeds.





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In 2025, tree planters worked to restore a Renfrew County (Ontario) forest devastated by the 2022 Derecho Storm. The planters clambered among the downed trees to plant more than 120,000 White Pine, Red Pine, and Red Oak seedlings.

Giving Back to Canada's Greatest Gift: Our Forests

Forests Canada restores thousands of hectares of critical forested landscapes following devastating storms and wildfires

BY SANDRA IACOBELLI

Growing amongst the destructive remains of 2022's Hurricane Fiona in parts of the Wabanaki-Acadian Forest in Nova Scotia are 200,000 Red Spruce, Red Oak, Sugar Maple and White Pine trees that were newly planted in 2024 to contribute to the long-term health and sustainability of this integral forest ecosystem.

On the west coast in North Shuswap and Criss Creek British Columbia, 100,000 Douglas Fir, Western Larch, and White Spruce, among other native trees, were planted this past spring in areas of the province that were devastated by the 2023 Bush Creek East wildfire.

In Eastern Ontario, more than 120,000 White Pine, Red Pine, and Red Oak were planted in 2025 to restore local forests in four locations that suffered substantial structural damage from

the Derecho Storm that devastated parts of Ontario and Quebec in 2022.

The significant environmental and economic impacts of powerful storms, intense wildfires, and invasive species are not exclusive to Canadian communities – they are felt worldwide. At Forests Canada, we take these challenges head on and see first-hand the fruitful results of the restoration movement we helped to foster and grow over the past two decades.

"Canada's forests can teach us so much," Jess Kaknevicus, CEO, Forests Canada, says. "Walking through a forest is a masterclass in biodiversity, sustainability, resilience and the delicate balance of ecosystems that are crucial to urban, rural, and remote communities across the country."

Our Forest Recovery System



From collecting and nurturing millions of tree seeds to the planting of quality seedlings and investing in the long-term health and resilience of those future forests, Forests Canada's innovative forest recovery system emphasizes measurable and meaningful outcomes for Canada's natural landscapes.

Forests Canada and our planting partners don't just plant a tree and walk away. For nearly two decades, we have refined our planting model to be a long-term, sustainable program that starts with the collection of native seeds and continues for years until a healthy, resilient forest emerges.

In the last three years alone, the demand for our restoration expertise, science-based data analysis, and investment in forest recovery efforts, has significantly increased. This is primarily due to the devastating impacts of recent wildfires, extreme weather events and invasive species on the landscape.

"Smart, sustainable ecological restoration is the science of hope," restoration ecologist Val Deziel, Director of Restoration Programs, Forests Canada, says. "The diversity of our forest restoration projects allows us to prioritize the lasting and positive landscape outcomes we are looking for."

Those measurable outcomes are especially important to the corporations, foundations, individuals and governments whose financial investment is needed to support the health and sustainability of Canada's forests. Their support is integral to Forests Canada's ability to invest in quality seed and stock, training for practitioners, practical forest stewardship, strategic data-analysis, and integrated educational programs.

This past fall, Forests Canada surpassed a major milestone – supporting the planting of 50 million trees over the past 20 years on more than 10,400 project sites. But more importantly, those new and restored forests are helping to improve biodiversity, increase wildlife habitat corridors, and support critical ecosystem resilience.

“Our work isn't just about planting the right tree in the right place and for the right reason – it is about creating thriving forested landscapes that benefit our lives, local economies, and the world we share with every living thing today, and for generations to come,” Kaknevicus says. “Canada's forests do so much for us – we need to keep working hard for them.”

Below: Native tree newly planted by Forests Canada planting partner Cariboo Carbon at the base of dead burnt tree as part of large-scale forest restoration efforts in British Columbia.

Inset: Dead burnt trees resulting from the 2023 Bush Creek East fire in British Columbia.



Restoring the Ogoki Forest

A collaborative effort to restore vital habitat

BY MEGHAN CLOUT

In recent years, wildfires have intensified, with fires occurring more often and burning with greater severity. This was the case in 2023, when two major wildfires devastated the Ogoki Forest in Northern Ontario, burning tens of thousands of hectares. The fires destroyed boreal landscapes and wildlife habitats, and greatly impacted nearby communities.

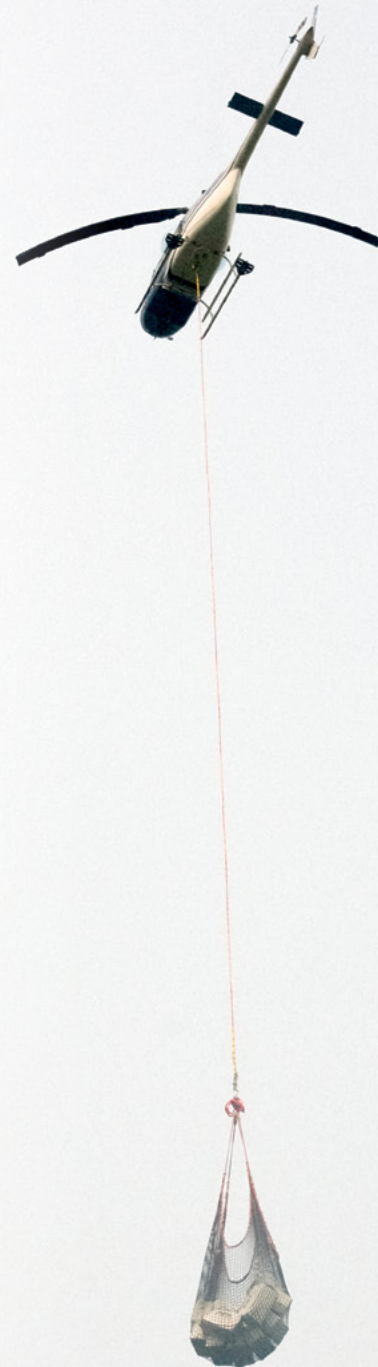
Working closely with Integrity Reforestation, and in collaboration with Agoke Development LP, Tree Canada, and the Arbour Day Foundation, Forests Canada is helping to restore carefully selected areas of the Ogoki Forest – a project that will include the planting of three million trees by hand over two years.

“At its core, the project is about bringing forest cover back to areas where natural regeneration isn’t sufficient, helping heal a landscape that was devastated,” Monica McKernan, President of Integrity Reforestation, says. “The goal isn’t to replace everything that burned, but to help guide the land back toward forest cover and functional habitat where it needs support.”

In 2025, Forests Canada supported the planting of 700,000 native trees, contributing to the total of 2.2 million trees planted so far. The balance of native trees will be planted in 2026, supporting the long-term goal of helping to re-establish the Ogoki Forest by laying the framework for ecosystem resilience and diversity to grow.

Some of the challenges experienced with this project came from the remote location of the planting site – a location that required careful coordination of helicopters to deliver materials and personnel, sometimes during unpredictable weather. Other challenges came from the nature of post-wildfire restoration planting. This project will help lay the groundwork and serve as a learning opportunity for how to respond to the growing impact of wildfires.

The work being done on the ground is amplified by the incredible commitment and collaboration from all project partners. “There is an outstanding level of communication and involvement from Integrity Reforestation,”



A helicopter transplants a load of trees to the Ogoki planting site where tree planters are waiting.

restoration ecologist Val Deziel, Director of Restoration Ecology and Research with Forests Canada, says. “For example, they are sharing data about fire behaviour so that it can be mapped and better understood. Using this data can help shape our post-wildfire restoration projects.”

Monica shares that learning from projects like this is extremely important as the impacts of wildfires become more severe across Canada. “For us, this project reflects a hands-on response to a problem we know is not going away, and a commitment to being part of the solution, focusing on what we know how to do well, and doing it thoughtfully, responsibly, and in partnership with others.”

As the next wildfire season approaches, it is important to continue to invest in research and best practices to ensure post-fire recovery efforts are sound and impactful for the long-term. “This project will play an important role as we move through seasons of intense and devastating fires,” Monica adds. “We can’t simply stand by and accept the loss of our forests as inevitable.”

Stay tuned to Forests Canada’s website for more information about the Ogoki Forest project and other post-wildfire recovery initiatives.



Above Top: Tree Planter places a native seedling in the soil in the Ogoki Forest, 2025.

Above Below: A group of tree planters in the Ogoki Forest, 2025.

Below: Some of the land burned in the Ogoki Forest in 2023. All photos provided by Integrity Reforestation.





Agroforestry: A Win-Win for Farmers and Nature

Cultivating prosperity while restoring Canada's natural landscapes

BY SANDRA IACOBELLI

There has been quite a bit published recently about Agroforestry, the practice of planting trees and shrubs amongst crops or livestock to leverage ecological benefits such as improving soil health and water quality, enhancing biodiversity, sequestering carbon, and providing shelter from wind and snowdrift, just to name a few. It is also a land management approach we know quite well at Forests Canada.

Over the past 20 years, Forests Canada has collaborated with thousands of landowners, planting partners, community groups, and municipalities to deliver smart, sustainable restoration projects of all sizes and for a variety of objectives. In a 2024 survey conducted with landowners who participated in Forests Canada's Planting Program, 55 percent noted using their land for agriculture/farming purposes. The top motivating factors for planting trees were cited as local environmental protection of soils, air, and water; to restore native forest cover; for shade, buffer and windbreak benefits; and to enhance wildlife habitat.



Forests Canada's Nick Courtney with friendly onlookers at a tree planting project on an organic farm in Ontario.

"We are always looking for ways to support landowners who are interested in integrating trees into their farm systems," Nick Courtney, Restoration Programs Manager with Forests Canada, says. "Whether it is a windbreak, shelterbelt, or riparian buffer to reduce wind and water erosion, or planting trees to increase soil water retention, improve crop yields, support pollination, or provide shade for livestock, healthy forests can be an invaluable part of farming."



Opposite and above: Rows of trees planted on farmland a few years ago to help protect crops, soil and livestock from wind damage and erosion.



Forests Canada's Val Deziel and her dog Baby outside of their chicken coop in rural Ontario. Photo: Chelsea Marcantonio

While large-scale tree planting is a big part of Forests Canada's restoration work, we dive deeper by investing in a robust supply of seed and stock, supporting practical forest maintenance at the local level, and applying over two decades of planting data and analysis to ensure lasting environmental and community benefits.

Our years of experience in the field has also offered us a unique opportunity to gather questions and topics of interest about each stage of tree development from our many planting program participants. "We heard from folks in the farming community who were looking for more information on how to best care for their trees," restoration ecologist Val Deziel, Forests Canada's Director of Restoration Ecology and Research, says. "Thankfully, we were able to turn to our talented restoration team and our expert forestry community to help create a resource that is useful for each stage of tree development and management."

This led to the creation of Forests Canada's *Landowner Guide* – a useful, free, online publication that provides information on the many benefits of trees and the reasons to plant, outlines planting methods and maintenance recommendations, shares tips about invasive species, and highlights tax reduction programs such as the **Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program** (MFTIP) in Ontario, and so much more.

Forests Canada's new Landowner Guide is available for download at: ForestsCanada.ca/LandownerGuide

Landowners and property managers interested in planting trees on their property can learn more about Forests Canada's Planting Program at: ForestsCanada.ca/PlantTrees

