



## Media Advisory

Monday, May 28, 2007.

For Immediate Release

### The Regional Municipality of York joins Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust to host unveiling ceremony

*Event to commemorate conservation easement on Glassco property on Oak Ridges Moraine*

**NEWMARKET** – Representatives from The Regional Municipality of York, the Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust (ORMLT), King Township and Peel Region will join with the Glassco family of King Township to celebrate a conservation easement on 110 hectares (269 acres) of environmentally-sensitive land on the Oak Ridges Moraine in King Township and the Town of Caledon.

A recognition ceremony and plaque unveiling will take place on the property to honour the Glassco family's decision to protect the property from development in perpetuity.

**When:** Tuesday, May 29, 2007  
2 p.m.

**Where:** 16540 12<sup>th</sup> Concession Road (West Side between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Sideroads – please see map)  
Township of King

**Attending:** Mayor Margaret Black, Township of King  
Andre Flys, President, ORMLT  
Members of the Glassco family

**Note:** A guided tour of the property will take place after the ceremony.  
Please bring appropriate footwear.

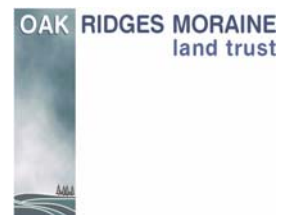
#### Background:

- The property is located on the top of the Oak Ridges Moraine and houses the headwaters of the West Holland River, which drains into Lake Simcoe
- A 25-metre (80-foot) deep, seven hectare (16 acre) kettle lake called Halls Lake is located on the property.
- The property is home to rare plants, grasses, fish, snakes and reptiles
- The northern portion of the moraine property consists of mature forests while the southern portion contains second growth (replanted) forest

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