Greening Strategy is key to achieving the 2015 TO 2019 CORPORATE STRATEGIC PLAN objective to preserve green spaces Continued collaboration to achieve 25% FOREST COVER

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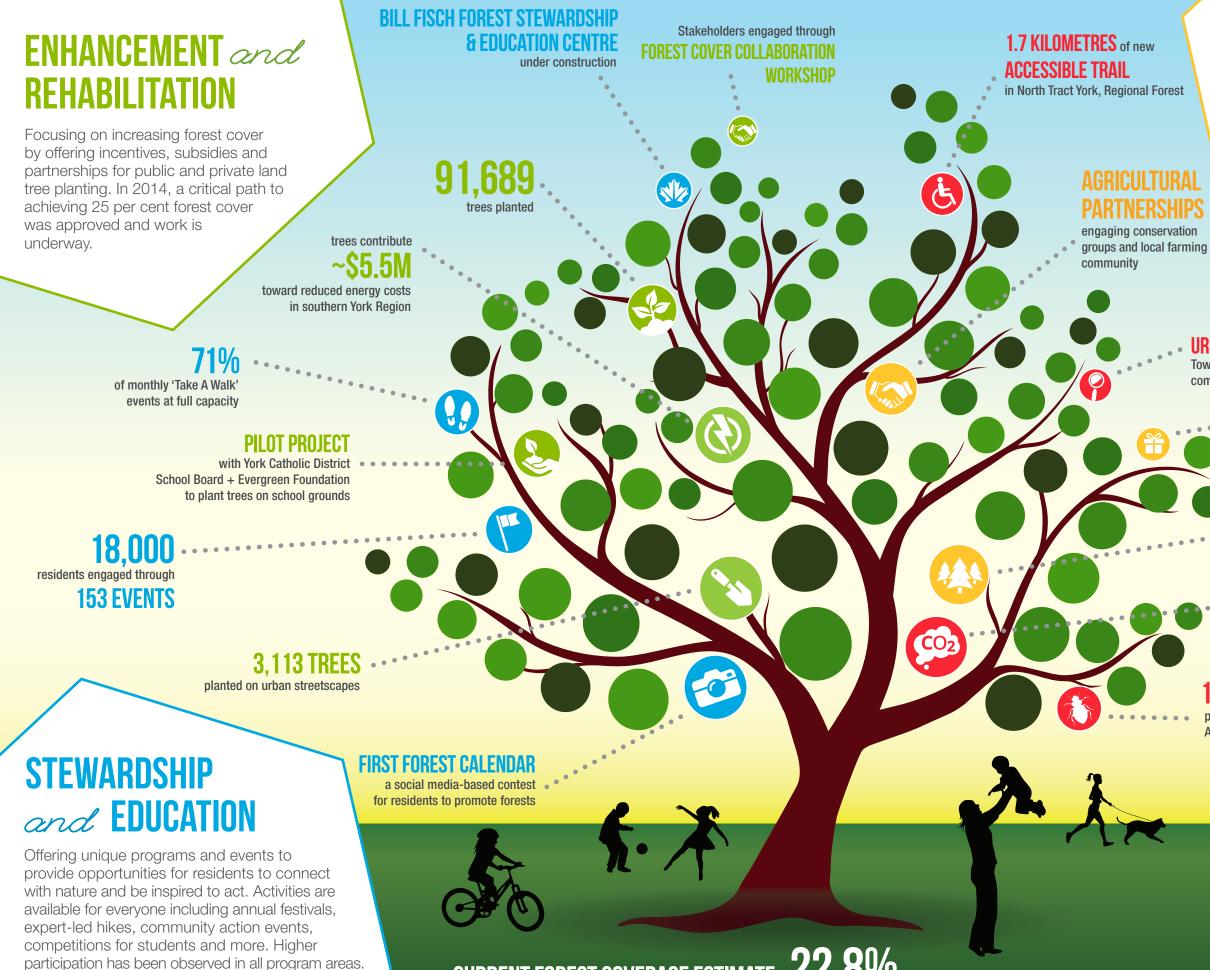
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GREENING STRATEGY ACHEUGENENTS

The Greening Strategy promotes **on the ground action** that supports healthy natural environments. It plants the seeds of inspiration for young and old alike to **cultivate sustainable communities**, now and for the future.





CURRENT FOREST COVERAGE ESTIMATE: 22.8%

PROTECTION and PRESERVATION

Continuing to work collaboratively to protect the Regional Greenlands System and key linkages. Partners include the Nature Conservancy of Canada, Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust, local municipalities and Conservation Authorities. Protection of natural environment lands contributes to a healthy and connected system for future generations.

URBAN FOREST STUDIES Town of Aurora study completed

DRYSDALE WOODS

event hosted to celebrate donation of 55 hectares

of Oak Ridges Moraine land protected

Trees remove **923 TONNES** of air pollution in southern York Region

1,200 TREES

planted under the Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan

LEADERSHIP and INNOVATION

Demonstrating leadership through innovative opportunities to share knowledge and seek new technologies in partnership with York Region stakeholders and neighbouring municipalities. Topics include: forest cover, land securement, emerald ash borer management, community environmental initiatives and urban forestry.