

What's Included?

- ◆ FREE Introductory Workshop and Stewardship Guide
- ◆ One-on-one Advice
- ◆ Individualized Action Plan
- ◆ Project Planning Assistance
- ◆ Access to Financial Incentives
- ◆ Support and referrals to other partner programs and services



Lakeshore resident discusses shoreline concerns with program staff.



Workshops are being planned throughout the watershed. Contact us to attend or host a workshop in your area!

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Program partners:

- Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
- Ontario Ministry of Environment
- Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- local Ontario Stewardship Councils
- Environment Canada's Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund,

The LSCSP represents a partnership program involving a wide variety of local environmental and stewardship organizations in support of the goals of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan.

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Lake Simcoe

Community Stewardship

Program



Working together
to protect and restore
the Lake Simcoe
watershed

How it Works

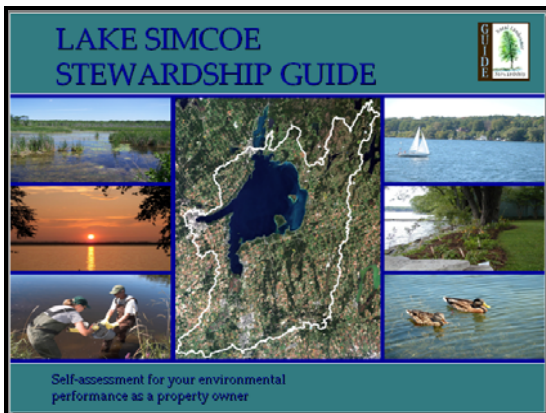
The *Lake Simcoe Community Stewardship Program* is designed to help you identify ways to maintain your property in a sustainable way.

The program is based on the **Lake Simcoe Stewardship Guide**. Using the Guide you will be able to assess your current property management practices and create an environmental action plan based on your interests and concerns. We work with you to implement your action plan by providing one-on-one support.

To help you get started, workshops are available throughout the Lake Simcoe watershed.

Funding

A grant of up to \$1,500 is available for projects in your action plan that help to improve the overall health of the Lake Simcoe watershed.



PARTICIPATE

- Step 1 Attend a workshop
- Step 2 Develop your action plan
- Step 3 Schedule a property visit
- Step 4 Implement your actions
- Step 5 Eligible landowners can receive up to \$1,500



Eligibility

If you're a non-farm landowner in the Lake Simcoe watershed, the *Lake Simcoe Community Stewardship Program* has been designed specifically for you!

Lake Simcoe Stewardship

The *Lake Simcoe Community Stewardship Program* was created to support the objectives of the *Lake Simcoe Protection Plan*, which recognizes the important role of individuals in protecting the Lake.

The program encourages landowners to engage in stewardship activities that protect and improve water quality and quantity, aquatic habitat, natural heritage features and prevent or respond to invasive species.

The program addresses:

- * Shoreline Stabilization and Erosion Control
- * Sustainable Gardening and Plant Selection
- * Invasive Species Control
- * Well & Septic Maintenance
- * Forest & Wildlife Management
- * Wetland Creation and Enhancement
- * And more...

What is a Watershed?

A watershed is the entire area that drains into a body of water (ie. Lake Simcoe).

The boundaries are formed by the highest points in the surrounding landscape – like the edges of a bathtub – and any water that falls within will drain downstream to the lowest common area.