

Dundas Valley 50-Year Vision and Strategy | 2008-2058

A community oriented strategy with a focus on preserving and enhancing the unique, culture, charm, and environment of the Dundas Valley area.

Protect and Enhance Dundas Valley Lands

Goal: Protect and enhance the valley's ecology and natural areas

Strategic Direction

- **Maintain and preserve the ecological integrity and diversity of the Valley habitats**

This is taken from two of the original strategic directions which state:

Maintain and improve the ecological integrity and diversity of the Valley habitats

And

Preserve identified ecological and geographic zones, and ensure limited access



Actions

- **Conduct a broad, ecological focused Forestry Management and Restoration Plan for the entire Valley, that includes forestry protection measures (including Carolinian forest remnants); count a tree inventory, and regeneration plans and projects for heavily used areas of the Valley**
- **Implement sub-watershed plans**
- **Strengthen awareness of and compliance with International Biosphere designation**
- **Identify and apply for applicable international conservation designations (e.g. IUCN, UNESCO, World Heritage)**
- **Implement biological monitoring program – include volunteer monitoring program**
- **Document change every 10 years using aerial photography**
- **Assess removal/development of infrastructure**
- **Create preservation areas with limited or no access**
- **Expand and increase number of protected areas**

For the Dundas Valley 50-Year Vision and Strategy to be realized and its actions fulfilled the community needs to take on a leadership role.

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