

## 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.

# Infusing Education and Stewardship in the Community Culture

**Goal: Ensure the community values the Valley's ecological and cultural features**

## Strategic Direction

- HCA to provide new and improved outdoor education facilities and programs to meet current and future demands



## **Actions**

- **Develop outdoor education facility in HCA lands**
- **Review 2 options and develop business plan for:**
  - ◊ **A nature centre for outdoor environmental education program, or**
  - ◊ **A visitor centre, serving multi functions (HCA's outdoor education program, visitor management and servicing, DV and Escarpment interpretation, stewardship education on HCA lands in the Valley)**
- **Identify location and secure financial resources to build preferred visitor/outdoor education facility**
- **Develop strong environmental education program for Valley residents**
- **Educate the public about how to be conscientious watershed residents**
- **Promote an understanding of the uniqueness of the Carolinian ecosystem**
- **Engage youth in conservation through schools and Envirothon**
- **Promote integration of the value of the Valley's ecological features into school curriculum and promote education partnership opportunities**
- **Explore Escarpment centre concept**
- **Promote youth education opportunities that address consumerism, sustainable land use practices, transportation, agriculture, etc.**

## Actions continued

- **Add more signage in the valley describing aspects of its natural history**
- **Include guided hikes and interpretation**

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.

## Notes