

Board of Directors Annual Meeting

Thursday, February 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
 Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 583
 22 Durham Street, Newbury N0L 1Z0
 and Remote via Zoom*

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February 26, 2026

**St. Clair Region Conservation Authority
Annual General Meeting Proposed Resolutions**

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Roll Call

1. Land Acknowledgement

The St. Clair Region Conservation Authority acknowledges that its watershed is part of the traditional territories of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak and Chonnonton Nations who have a sacred responsibility to preserve the land and water of southwestern Ontario. The SCRCA acknowledges the Treaties that allow us to work alongside the First Nation Communities of Kettle and Stony Point, Aamjiwnaang, and Bkejwanong (Walpole Island) to ensure we share the responsibility of preserving the land and water.

2. Chair's Remarks

3. Introduction of Guests

4. Adoption of Agenda

4.1 Moved by:

Seconded by:

That the agenda for the Annual General Meeting be adopted.

5. Declaration of Pecuniary Interests

It is requested that each Director declare a conflict of interest at the appropriate time, on any item within this agenda in that a Director may have pecuniary interest.

6. Minutes

2026 Business

11. Code of Conduct

11.1 Moved by: **Seconded by:**
That the Board of Directors acknowledges and complies with the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority’s Code of Conduct and Administrative By-laws, updated in 2024.
(Hand-out copy provided. Please sign and return to Ashley)

12. Election of Officers

12.1 Moved by: **Seconded by:**
That Ken Phillips be appointed chair for the election of the 2026 Chair and Vice Chair.

12.2 Moved by: **Seconded by:**
That Tim Payne and Donna Blue be appointed scrutineers in the event of an election.

12.3 Moved by: **Seconded by:**
That nominations for the position of Chair be closed.

12.4 Moved by: **Seconded by:**
That nominations for the position of Vice Chair be closed.

13. Committees

13.1 Moved by: **Seconded by:**
That the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority adopts the 2026 Nominating Committee's Report, fulfilling the SCRCA committee needs in 2026.

13.2 Moved by: **Seconded by:**
That the 2026 Executive Committee for the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority be: _____, Chair;
_____, Vice Chair;
_____; _____;
_____; _____;
_____; _____;
_____.

14. Authorization to Borrow

- 14.1 Moved by: Seconded by:**
That the Authority Chair or the Vice-Chair and the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer or Director of Corporate Services be authorized to borrow from the Libro Credit Union, Strathroy for the general operations and capital program of the Authority, a sum not to exceed \$1,800,000 to be repaid from grants received from the Province of Ontario, Government of Canada, levies assessed to the member municipalities and general revenue.

15. Appointments to Conservation Ontario Council

- 15.1 Moved by: Seconded by:**
That the Authority's 2026 representative to Conservation Ontario will be the Authority Chair, the Vice-Chair will be the first alternate and the General Manager be the second alternate.

16. Presentation

- 16.1 Moved by: Seconded by:**
That the Board of Directors receive for information the presentation provided by Dominique Rumball titled Collaboration in Conservation: Fighting to Preserve a Living Fossil, the Spotted Gar.

17. Reports

- 17.1 Moved by: Seconded by:**
That the Board of Directors acknowledges the General Manager's report dated March 11, 2026.

- 17.2 Moved by: Seconded by:**
That the Board of Directors acknowledges this report dated January 21, 2026, on the projected recovery of the Conservation Area Reserve, following the proposed installation of a new septic/sewer system at the A.W. Campbell Conservation Area.

18. Consent Agenda

- 18.1 Moved by: Seconded by:**
That the Board of Directors approves the consent agenda and endorses the recommendations accompanying Items 17.1 a - 17.1 j.

19. Correspondence

20. In-Camera

21. New Business



Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: December 11, 2025 Time: 10:00 a.m.
SCRCA Administration Office
205 Millpond Cres., Strathroy

Directors Present: John Brennan, Pat Brown, Greg Grimes, Chair; Frank Kennes, Betty Ann MacKinnon, Don McCabe, Don McCallum, Kristen Rodrigues, Vice-Chair; Jerry Westgate, Brian White

Directors Remote: Al Broad, Terry Burrell, Sue Cates, Aaron Hall, Rhonda Jubenville, Adam Kilner, Brad Loosley, Lorie Scott (arrived at 11:17 a.m.)

Directors Regrets: Steve Miller, Ian Veen

Staff Present: Donna Blue, Manager of Communications; Emily De Cloet, Coordinator of Flood Forecasting and Warning; Melissa Deisley, Director of Planning and Regulations; Chris Durand, Manager of IT and GIS (remote); Emily Febrey, Communication and Outreach Specialist; Ashley Fletcher, Administrative Assistant and Board Coordinator; Kate Jamieson, Payroll/Accounting Clerk; Chunng Li, Director of Corporate Services; Mark Northcott, Education and Communication Technician; Craig Paterson, Manager of Biology; Tim Payne, Manager of Conservation Lands; Ken Phillips, General Manager; Jeff Sharp, Manager of Conservation Services; Kelli Smith, Lands Technician; Jessica Van Zwol, Healthy Watershed Coordinator; Greg Wilcox, Manager of Conservation Areas

1. Land Acknowledgement

A land acknowledgment was read by Vice-Chair, Kristen Rodrigues, which recognized the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority watershed as part of the traditional territories of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak and Chonnonton Nations, who have a sacred responsibility to preserve the land and water of southwestern Ontario. Also acknowledged are the Treaties that allow the SCRCA to work alongside the First Nation Communities of Kettle and Stony Point, Aamjiwnaang and Bkejwanong to ensure we share the responsibility of preserving the land and water.

2. Call to Order and Chair's Remarks

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Greg Grimes, who, welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Chair acknowledged the proposed changes to the Conservation Authorities Act, of which General Manager, Ken Phillips will provide further details within the meeting.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

BD-25-80

MacKinnon – Brennan

“That the Board of Directors accepts the agenda for the meeting as presented.”

CARRIED

4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interests

The Chair requested that each director declare a conflict of interest at the appropriate time, on any item within this agenda in that a director may have pecuniary interest.

5. Minutes

5.1 Low Water Response Committee Meeting October 17, 2025

5.2 Board of Directors Meeting October 23, 2025

BD-25-81

Burrell – McCabe

“That the draft minutes of the Low Water Response Committee meeting, held October 17, 2025 be received for information.”

CARRIED

BD-25-82

Kennes – McCallum

“That the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting, held October 23, 2025, be approved as distributed.”

CARRIED

6. Presentations

6.1 Sydenham Phosphorus Reduction Initiative

BD-25-83

Westgate – White

“That the Board of Directors acknowledge the presentation from Craig Paterson, Manager of Biology and Jessica Van Zwol, Healthy Watershed Coordinator regarding the Sydenham Phosphorus Reduction Initiative.”

CARRIED

7. Staff Reports

7.1 General Manager's Update

A presentation was provided on the proposed changes to the Conservation Authorities Act.

BD-25-84

MacKinnon – Brown

“That the Board of Directors acknowledges the report dated November 25, 2025 from General Manager Ken Phillips on the Ontario Bill 68, Schedule 3 and Environmental Registry of Ontario posting #025-1257 on the proposed boundaries for regional consolidation of Ontario’s Conservation Authorities.”

CARRIED

7.2 2026 Budget and General Levy

Municipal Funding Summary	26-Feb Budget	2026 Budget		
Municipality	Total CVA Apport.%	CVA Apport.%	Representative	Vote (y/n)
Adelaide Metcalfe	1.9226%	1.9226%	Betty Ann MacKinnon	y
Brooke-Alvinston	1.7105%	1.7105%	Don McCabe	y
Chatham-Kent		6.5255%	Aaron Hall	y
Chatham-Kent	13.0509%	6.5255%	Rhonda Jubenville	y
Dawn-Euphemia	2.5884%	2.5884%	Alan Broad	y
Enniskillen	1.8837%	1.8837%	Ian Veen	y
Lambton Shores	5.1364%	5.1364%	Lorie Scott	y
Middlesex Centre	2.4097%	2.4097%	Sue Cates	y
Newbury	0.1573%	0.1573%	Don McCallum	y
Oil Springs	0.2071%	0.2071%	Ian Veen	y
Petrolia	2.5903%	2.5903%	Brad Loosley	y
Plympton-Wyoming	5.7730%	5.7730%	Kristen Rodrigues	y
Point Edward	2.0603%	2.0603%	Greg Grimes	y
Sarnia		12.1670%	Terry Burrell	y
Sarnia		12.1670%	Brian White	y
Sarnia	36.5009%	12.1670%	Adam Kilner	y
Southwest Middlesex	1.1571%	1.1571%	Don McCallum	y
St. Clair		5.7445%	Pat Brown	y
St. Clair	11.4890%	5.7445%	Steve Miller (not present)	
Strathroy-Caradoc		4.5588%	Frank Kennes	y
Strathroy-Caradoc	9.1176%	4.5588%	John Brennan	y
Warwick	2.2452%	2.2452%	Jerry Westgate	y
	100%	100%	94.256%	Yes
			0.000%	No
			94.256%	Total
			100.000%	Vote Passed By

BD-25-85**Kennes – MacKinnon**

“That the Board of Directors approves the 2026 General Levy of \$1,760,430.00 with all member municipalities deemed as benefitting and further that the levy be apportioned using the modified current value assessment of each municipality within the Authority’s area of jurisdiction.”

CARRIED**BD-25-86****Kennes – Burrell**

“That the Board of Directors approves the 2026 Budget of \$9,034,753.00 including finalized general levy, updates to specific projects and municipal agreements and comments received to date.”

CARRIED**7.3 Destruction of Documents****BD-25-87****Burrell – Loosley**

“That the Board of Directors acknowledges the report dated November 5, 2025 regarding document retention and approves the destruction of the identified documents as per the SCRCA Document Retention Policy.”

CARRIED**7.4 Disposal of Equipment****BD-25-88****Kilner – Veen**

“That the Board of Directors acknowledges the report dated November 5th, 2025 regarding the disposal of surplus, non-functional or obsolete equipment and further adopts the recommendation to dispose of the items identified within the report.”

CARRIED**7.5 A.W. Campbell Conservation Area Master Plan**

BD-25-89**White – Kennes**

“That the Board of Directors acknowledges the report dated November 18, 2025 on the A.W. Campbell Master Plan and further approves the final draft of the plan including feedback from the indigenous, stakeholder and public consultation process.”

CARRIED**8. Consent Items****8.1 Approval of Consent Agenda Items****8.1 (a) Business Arising****8.1 (b) Current Watershed Conditions and Great Lakes Levels****8.1 (c) Planning Activity Summary****8.1 (d) Regulations Activity Summary****8.1 (e) Revenue & Expense Summary****8.1 (f) Disbursements****8.1 (g) 2025 General Levy Summary****8.1 (h) Investment Reports****8.1 (i) Conservation Education****8.1 (j) St. Clair River AOC****BD-25-90****Burrell – Brennan**

“That the Board of Directors approves the consent agenda and endorses the recommendations accompanying Items 8.1 (a) - 8.1 (j).”

CARRIED**9. Correspondence****9.1 Municipal Resolutions Opposing Planning Fee Freeze****9.1 (a) Municipality of Plympton-Wyoming**

9.1 (b) Municipality of Calvin

BD-25-91

Kilner – Kennes

“That the Board of Directors receive for information the resolutions from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming, dated October 8, 2025 and the Municipality of Calvin, dated October 29, urging the Province of Ontario to reconsider the planning and regulation fee freeze applied to Conservation Authorities.”

CARRIED

9.2 Municipal Correspondence Opposing the SCRCA Hearing Guidelines

9.2 (a) Municipality of Plympton-Wyoming

9.2 (b) Municipality of Chatham-Kent

9.2 (c) St. Clair Township

BD-25-92

Kennes – Cates

“That the Board of Directors receive for information the correspondence, from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming, dated October 21, 2025, the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, dated November 4, 2025, and the Township of St. Clair, dated November 11, 2025 opposing the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority’s Hearing Guidelines, adopted on September 18, 2025.”

CARRIED

9.3 Correspondence from Residents of the Municipality of Plympton-Wyoming

9.3 (a) Brian Wilmers

9.3 (b) Debbie Harrison Rumberger

BD-25-93

Rodrigues – Westgate

“That the Board of Directors receive for information the correspondence from Mr. Brian Wilmers, dated October 8, 2025 and Ms. Debbie Harrison Rumberger, dated October 7, 2025 to the Town of Plympton-Wyoming in support of Plympton-Wyoming’s stance on the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority’s Hearing Guidelines, adopted on September 18, 2025.”

CARRIED

9.4 Municipal Correspondence and Resolution re: Bill 68

9.4 (a) Municipality of Plympton-Wyoming

9.4 (b) Municipality of Shuniah

9.4 (c) Town of O'Connor

9.4 (d) City of Windsor plus 2 extra

BD-25-94

Kilner – McCabe

“That the Board of Directors receive for information the resolutions from the Town of the Plympton-Wyoming, dated November 24, 2025, The Municipality of Shuniah dated November 25, 2025, the Township of O'Connor, dated November 26, 2025 and the City of Windsor, dated November 28, 2025 outlining concerns with Bill 68, *Modernizing Ontario's Conservation Authorities Act* and resolution opposing the proposed boundary configuration.”

CARRIED

9.5 Correspondence and Resolutions from Conservation Authorities

9.5 (a) Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority

9.5 (b) Lakehead Region Conservation Authority

9.5 (c) Catfish Creek Conservation Authority

9.5 (d) Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority

BD-25-95

MacKinnon – Veen

“That the Board of Directors receive for information the letters from the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority, dated November 26, 2025, and the dated November 27, 2025, the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority, dated November 27, 2025, the Catfish Creek Conservation Authority, undated, and the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority, dated November 28, 2025 regarding concerns with Bill 68, *Modernizing Ontario's Conservation Authorities Act* and resolution opposing the proposed boundary configuration.”

CARRIED

10. In Camera

Terry Burell declared a conflict of interest on an item within the in-camera agenda.

BD-25-96

Brown – Scott

“That the Board of Directors move in-camera at 12:03 p.m. to discuss conservation awards and personnel information with the General Manager, Manager of Communications, Director of Finance, and Administrative Assistant/ Board Coordinator remaining.”

CARRIED

BD-25-97

White – MacKinnon

“That the Board of Directors rise and report at 12:06 p.m.”

CARRIED

11. New Business

Under new business, Director John Brennan expressed thanks to Manager of Conservation areas, Greg Wilcox for his swift response to a report of damage to a memorial bench in the Conservation area.

12. Adjournment

BD-25-98

McCabe – Kennes

“That the meeting be adjourned.”

CARRIED

Greg Grimes
Chair



Ken Phillips
General Manager



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: February 12, 2026 Time: 10:15 a.m.
 SCRCA Administration Office and Remote via Zoom

Members Present: Pat Brown, Terry Burrell, Greg Grimes, Frank Kennes, Don McCabe (arrived at 10:24 a.m.), Steve Miller

Members Remote: Rhonda Jubenville, Kristen Rodrigues

Member Regrets: Al Broad

Guests: Ray Mile, MNP Chartered Professional Accountants,

Staff Present: Donna Blue, Manager of Communications; Ashley Fletcher, Administrative Assistant/Board Coordinator; Chunning Li, Director of Corporate Services; Ken Phillips, General Manager

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and requested that each Director declare a conflict of interest at the appropriate time, on any item within this agenda in that a Director may have pecuniary interest.

1. Land Acknowledgement

A land acknowledgment was read by Chair, Greg Grimes which recognized the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority watershed as part of the traditional territories of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak and Chonnonton Nations, who have a sacred responsibility to preserve the land and water of southwestern Ontario. Also acknowledged are the Treaties that allow the SCRCA to work alongside the First Nation Communities of Kettle and Stony Point, Aamjiwnaang and Bkejwanong to ensure we share the responsibility of preserving the land and water.

2. Call to Order and Chair's Remarks

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, who welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. Adoption of Agenda

EC-26-01

Burrell – Kennes

“That the Executive Committee adopts the agenda for the meeting as presented.”

CARRIED

4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interests

The Chair requested that each Director declare a conflict of interest at the appropriate time, on any item within this agenda in that a Director may have pecuniary interest.

5. Minutes

The draft minutes of the Flood Action Committee, held remotely on January 8, 2026 were reviewed. One correction was requested.

EC-26-02

Miller – Burrell

“That the Executive Committee acknowledges the draft minutes of the Flood Action Committee held remotely on January 8, 2026, as amended.”

CARRIED

6. Business Arising

The report on business arising from the December 11, 2025 Board of Directors meeting was reviewed.

EC-26-03

Burrell – Kennes

“That the Executive Committee acknowledges the report on business arising from the December 11, 2025 Board of Directors meeting.”

CARRIED

7. Finance

A presentation of the draft 2025 audited statements and draft audit findings was provided by Ray Mile of MNP Chartered Professional Accountants. Copies of the draft audited statements and draft audit findings were also reviewed.

EC-26-04

Burrell – Kennes

“That the Executive Committee requests that the Authority’s auditor, MNP Chartered Professionals, amend the draft financial statements to include a note regarding Ontario Bill 68, Plan to Protect Ontario Act, 2025 and the planned consolidation of Conservation Authorities.”

CARRIED

EC-26-05**Miller – Rodrigues**

“That the Executive Committee acknowledges the report from the Authority’s auditors, MNP Chartered Professional Accounts, LLP and accepts responsibility for the 2025 financial statements and the Statement of Continuity of Reserves and Reserve Funds and year end finances and further approves the year-end adjustments, reserves and reserve adjustments as outlined in the schedule dated December 31, 2025 and recommends that the Board of Directors approves the 2025 Audited Financial Statements.”

CARRIED

The November and December, 2025 disbursements were reviewed.

EC-26-06**Kennes – Burrell**

“That the Executive Committee approves the November and December, 2025 disbursements, as presented.”

CARRIED

The report on 2025 general levy was reviewed.

EC-26-07**Brown – Jubenville**

“That the Executive Committee acknowledges that all 2025 municipal general levy has been received.”

CARRIED

The status summary report of Director’s expenses for 2025 was reviewed.

EC-26-08**Kennes – Miller**

“That the Executive Committee acknowledges the Status Summary report on Directors’ expenses from January 1 to December 31, 2025.”

CARRIED

The investment statements to December 31, 2025 were reviewed.

EC-26-09**Burrell – Brown**

“That the Executive Committee acknowledges the investment statements to December 31, 2025.”

CARRIED**8. Correspondence**

EC-26-010

Rodrigues – Jubenville

“That the Executive Committee receive for information the correspondence items 8.1.1 – 8.1.24 as information in response to Bill 68 and the consolidation of Ontario Conservation Authorities.”

CARRIED

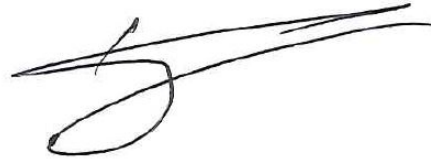
Under New Business

EC-26-11

Burrell – Kennes

“That the meeting be adjourned.”

CARRIED



Greg Grimes
Chair

Ken Phillips
General Manager



Meeting Date: February 26, 2026 **Item 10.1**
Report Date: Report Date
Submitted by: Ashley Fletcher

Subject: 2026 Service Awards

Recommendation:

That the Board of Directors acknowledges the service awards presented to the directors and staff and further that they be thanked for their years of dedicated service.

2026 Service Awards:

The greatest strength of our organization lies within the dedicated people who serve on the Foundation, providing leadership and direction. Service awards will be presented to the following Directors and Staff to recognize their commitment to conservation.

5 Years:

- Myra Spiller, Conservation Education/Community Partnership Technician
- Jeff Vlasman, Regulations Coordinator

10 Years:

- Greg Wilcox, Manager of Conservation Areas

15 Years:

- Maryanne Nieuwenhuizen, Assistant Superintendent at A.W. Campbell Conservation Area

20 Years:

- Steve Miller, SCRCA Board Director

Congratulations and sincere thanks to all of those celebrating a milestone with SCRCA.



Board of Directors Acknowledgment Of Code Of Conduct & General Administrative By-Laws

Board Approved General Administration By-Laws, 2024

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read St. Clair Region Conservation Authority Employee Code of Conduct contained in Section 6 of the SCRCA Administrative By-Laws and that I am fully aware of its terms. I also agree to read and comply with all policies adopted by St. Clair Region Conservation Authority's.

I understand that any breach, or alleged breach, of the Code of Conduct shall be investigated in accordance with the enforcement of By-laws and Policies procedure outlined or referred to in the Authority's Administrative By-law.

I understand that St. Clair Region Conservation Authority from time to time may issue policies which also govern member conduct. I confirm that I will comply with all provisions of the Code of Conduct and adopted policies.

Director Name: _____

Director Signature: _____ Date: _____



Nominating Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: February 12, 2026 Time: 10:00 a.m.
 SCRCA Administration Office
 Remote via Zoom

Members Present: Pat Brown, Terry Burrell, Greg Grimes

Members Remote: Betty Ann MacKinnon, Kristen Rodrigues

Member Regrets: Rhonda Jubenville

Guests: Frank Kennes, Steve Miller, Ray Mile, MNP Chartered Professional Accountants

Staff Present: Donna Blue, Manager of Communications Ashley Fletcher, Administrative Assistant/Board Coordinator; Chunning Li, Director of Corporate Services; Ken Phillips, General Manager

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and requested that each Committee Member declare a conflict of interest at the appropriate time, on any item within this agenda in that a Member may have pecuniary interest.

1. Election of Committee Chair

Nominations were taken from the floor for the position of committee chair.

NC-26091

Burrell – MacKinnon

“That Pat Brown be chair of the Nominating Committee for 2026.”

CARRIED

2. Nominating Committee Report

Appointments to the Low Water Response and Executive Committees were made based on Director’s preferences and the committee needs.

NC-26-02

Burrell – MacKinnon

“That the attached 2026 Nominating Committee report be recommended to the Annual General Meeting of the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority.”

CARRIED

3. Adjournment

NC-26-03

Burrell – MacKinnon

“That the meeting be adjourned.”

CARRIED

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Pat G. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pat Brown, Committee Chair

February 12, 2026

2026 Nominating Committee Report**Low Water Response Committee**

1. Kristen Rodrigues
2. Betty Anne MacKinnon
3. Terry Burrell
4. Rhonda Jubenville
5. 2026 Authority C
6. 2026 Authority VC

Executive Committee (Nominate 7 ensuring representation of 4 districts)

1. Al Broad
2. Frank Kennes
3. Don McCabe
4. Rhonda Jubenville
5. Terry Burrell
6. Kristen Rodrigues
7. Steve Miller
8. 2026 Authority Chair
9. 2026 Authority VC

Other Authority Committees (membership as per Administration By-Laws)**Flood Action Committee**

1. 2026 Authority Chair
2. 2026 Authority Vice-Chair
3. Rhonda Jubenville (Director from Chatham-Kent representing Dresden)
4. Aaron Hall (Director from Chatham-Kent representing Wallaceburg)
5. Steve Miller and/or Pat Brown (Director from St. Clair Township)

Western Fair Association

1. Frank Kennes
2. Betty Ann MacKinnon

Watershed Management Plan Committee

1. Steve Miller (non-point source)
2. Terry Burrell (point source)

Planning Policy Procedural Manual and Technical Guidelines Committee

1. John Brennan
2. Pat Brown
3. Terry Burrell
4. Betty Ann MacKinnon
5. 2026 Authority Chair
6. 2026 Authority Vice-Chair

McKeough Upstream Lands Agricultural Lease Agreement Committee

1. Al Broad
2. Terry Burrell

Hearing Board

1. Frank Kennes
2. Don McCabe
3. Sue Cates
4. Kristen Rodrigues
5. Brian White
6. Betty Ann MacKinnon
7. Rhonda Jubenville
8. Terry Burrell
9. Steve Miller
10. 2026 Authority Chair
11. Authority Vice-Chair

Meeting Date: April 16, 2026 **Item 17.2**
Report Date: January 21, 2026
Submitted by: Greg Wilcox

Subject: Projected Future Conservation Area Reserve

Recommendation:

That the Board of Directors acknowledges this report dated January 21, 2026, on the projected recovery of the Conservation Area Reserve following the proposed installation of a new septic/sewer system at the A.W. Campbell Conservation Area.

Background:

At the October 23, 2025, Board of Directors meeting, the Director's requested a staff report on the anticipated recovery of the Conservation Areas Reserve following the proposed installation of a new septic/sewer system at the A.W. Campbell Conservation Area.

The following table provides a basic estimate of the Conservation Area reserve recovery over a 10-year period based on the following assumptions:

- Annual operating surplus calculated as an average of 2022 – 2025 transfers to CA reserves
- Following completion of the septic/sewer installation, there will be approximately \$40,000 in additional revenue due to increased seasonal site costs (for sewerred sites)
- An interest rate of 2.5% applied to the reserve value at the start of the year
- SCRCA campground occupancy will remain consistent with recent years
- There will be an annual fee increase to offset inflation
- Septic/sewer installation occurring during 2026 and 2027 (awaiting environmental compliance approval – no firm timeline currently)
- 2025 transfer and year-end reserve is unaudited

10-Year Anticipated Reserve Levels:

Year	Starting Reserve	Transfer into reserve from Operating	2.5% Interest on Starting Reserve	Expense	End of Year Total
2022		177,619			
2023		114,981			
2024		92,440			
2025		182,139			1,919,979
		Ave. \$141,795			
2026	1,919,979	141,795	47,999	1,000,000	1,109,773
2027	1,109,773	141,795	27,744	500,000	779,313
2028	779,313	181,795	19,483		980,591
2029	980,591	181,795	24,515		1,186,900
2030	1,186,900	181,795	29,673		1,398,368
2031	1,398,368	181,795	34,959		1,615,122
2032	1,615,122	181,795	40,378		1,837,295
2033	1,837,295	181,795	45,932		2,065,023
2034	2,065,023	181,795	51,626		2,298,443
2035	2,298,443	181,795	57,461		2,537,699

Financial Impact:

The reserve will remain at a level suitable to deal with most unexpected expenses. SCRCA will not be able to complete another large upgrade, similar to this septic/sewer upgrade for a minimum of 8-10 years (depending on size of campground, extent of required work, and future cost increases) without borrowing.

Meeting Date: February 26, 2026
Report Date: February 5, 2026
Submitted by: Andrew McIntyre

Item 18.1 (b)

Subject: Current Watershed Conditions

Report Highlights:

- Streamflows are trending above drought/low water indicator thresholds, largely due mid-winter snowmelt.
- SCRCA remains in Level 1 Low Water status; 1-month and 3-month precipitation totals remain below drought / low water indicator thresholds across most stations.
- January precipitation was closer to normal compared to previous months.
- February 2, 2026, snow survey recorded 25 - 40 mm in snow water equivalent (SWE) across the watershed.
- Water levels of the surrounding Great Lakes continue to drop, with Lakes Huron, St. Clair and Erie near their respective long-term averages.

Precipitation and Streamflow Trends

- Staff conducted a snow survey on February 2, 2026. Snow depths ranging from 17 - 26 cm were recorded and a snow water equivalent of 25 - 40 mm.
- All snow surveys this season have observed measurable snow (surveys started Nov. 15 and occur every 2 weeks until May 15).

Table 1: Precipitation and streamflow as a percentage of indicators for Low Water status purposes. Source: MNR, SCRCA, 2026.

	Precipitation			Streamflow	
	January % of Normal Monthly Rain	3 Month % of Normal Rain (Nov. – Jan.)	Change from (Aug. - Oct.) to (Nov. - Jan.) 3 Month Periods	% of Drought Indicator (LSMF), December	% of Drought Indicator (LSMF), January
Strathroy	90%	93%	+24%	637%	352%
Alvinston	37%	58%	+6%	423%	678%
Dresden	44%	79%	-21%		
Florence	41%	55%	-8%	624%	924%
Sarnia	66%	75%	+18%		
Petrolia	18%	25%	+1%	1785%	1441%
Brigden	29%	43%	+13%	777%	1682%
Wallaceburg	27%	51%	+12%		

- Table 1 (above) shows that while precipitation totals remain below normal, trends are improving toward average conditions at most stations, except for Dresden and Florence.
- January precipitation ranged from 18% and 90% of normal.
- Low Water Level 1 status threshold is less than 80% of normal precipitation for a 3-month or 18-month period.
- Streamflows rebounded in January due to mid-winter snowmelt.
- All monitored stations are reporting well above the 70% low-water threshold (70% of the lowest average summer month flow (LSMF)), indicating improved flow conditions.

Lake Level Trends

Table 2: Surrounding lakes water level comparison. Source: ECCC, 2026.

December 2025	Lake Huron	Lake St. Clair	Lake Erie
Mean for month (preliminary data)	176.03	174.77	173.91
Mean for month last Year	176.23	174.96	174.12
Current compared	-0.20	-0.19	-0.21
Mean for month, last 10 years	176.69	175.30	174.39
Current compared to last 10 years	-0.66	-0.53	-0.48
Mean for month, all time	176.36	174.94	174.02
Current compared	-0.33	-0.17	-0.11
Statistics for Period of Record			
Maximum monthly mean / year	177.26	175.80	174.89
	1986	1986	1986
Current compared	-1.23	-1.03	-0.98
Minimum monthly mean / year	175.61	174.24	173.19
	2012	1964	1934
Current compared	0.42	0.53	0.72
Next Month Estimate			
Probable mean for next month	176.01	174.78	173.92

- Water levels declined across all surrounding lakes in December 2025 compared to December 2024:
 - Lake Huron: down 20 cm
 - Lake St. Clair: down 19 cm
 - Lake Erie: down 21 cm
- Despite these declines, lake levels remain near their long-term monthly averages. Compared to December long-term averages:
 - Lake Huron is 33 cm below;
 - Lake St. Clair is 17 cm below; and
 - Lake Erie is 11 cm below.

Forecast and Flood / Drought Threat

Current precipitation trends still indicate drier-than-normal conditions, despite relatively consistent snow accumulation so far this winter. The watershed remains in a Level 1 Low Water status and is trending towards a return to normal conditions.

Water levels across the region remain low to normal and near baseflow conditions. There is approximately 25 - 40 mm of snow water equivalent contained in the snowpack. Rivers and streams are largely ice-covered. Lake Huron ice coverage is well above normal. Total ice coverage across all Great Lakes is nearly 20% above normal for this time of year.

At present, there are no forecasted conditions that would significantly increase flood risk. Staff will continue to monitor conditions closely, as rapid snowmelt and / or rainfall combined with ice breakup and potential ice jamming could result in localized or severe flooding.



Flood Action Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: January 8, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Remote via Zoom

Committee Members Present: Pat Brown, St. Clair Township/SCRCA Director; Ryan Brown, Chatham-Kent; Dennis Chepeka, Chatham-Kent; Greg Grimes, Point Edward/SCRCA Chair; Aaron Hall, Chatham-Kent/SCRCA Director; Carmen McGregor, Chatham-Kent; Steve Miller, St. Clair Township/SCRCA Director

Regrets: David Clark, Warwick/Plympton-Wyoming; Rhonda Jubenville, Chatham-Kent/SCRCA Director; Jamie McGrail, Chatham-Kent; Kristen Rodrigues, Plympton-Wyoming/SCRCA Vice Chair

SCRCA Staff Present: Emily De Cloet, Water Resources Specialist/Interim Flood Forecasting and Warning Coordinator; Ashley Fletcher, Administrative Assistant/Board Coordinator; Andrew McIntyre, Water Resources Technician; Ken Phillips, General Manager;

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. It was requested that each committee member declare a conflict of interest at the appropriate time, on any item within this agenda in that a member may have pecuniary interest.

Minutes of the Flood Action Committee meeting held January 9, 2025 were reviewed.

FAC-26-01

Hall – Brown

“That the minutes of the Flood Action Committee meeting, held January 9, 2025 be accepted.”

CARRIED

A presentation was provided by Emily De Cloet, Water Resources Specialist/Interim Flood Forecasting and Warning Coordinator on the current watershed conditions, flood threat and recent flooding events.

FAC-26-02

Miller – Hall

“That the Flood Action Committee acknowledges the verbal presentation and status report on Current Watershed Conditions and Flood Threat, dated January 8, 2026 as well as the most recent reports on Great Lakes levels and low water levels across the region.

CARRIED

The 2026 draft Flood Warning & Flood Contingency Plan was reviewed.

FAC-26-03

Hall – Brown

“That the Flood Action Committee acknowledges the updated 2026 Draft Flood Warning and Flood Contingency plan. The committee further acknowledges the intent to circulate the approved final document with appropriate updates to all municipalities in the Authority in early 2026.”

CARRIED

Emily De Cloet, Water Resources Specialist/Interim Flood Forecasting and Warning Coordinator provided a verbal presentation on the current standard roles and responsibilities of the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority and member Municipalities during flood warning and flood advisory conditions, as established by Provincial policy.

FAC-26-04

Hall – Miller

“That the Flood Action Committee acknowledges and concurs with the report on the current standard roles and responsibilities of the Authority and municipalities during flood warning and flood advisory conditions in the Lower Sydenham River, as established by Provincial Policy, and accepts the update provided for the Flood Warning Plan.”

CARRIED

The draft 2026 Ice Management and Contingency Plan was reviewed as part of the Flood Warning Plan.

FAC-26-05

Hall – Brown

“That the Flood Action Committee acknowledges the Draft 2026 Ice Management and Contingency plan (included as part of Flood Warning Plan). The committee further acknowledges the intent to circulate the approved final document with appropriate updates to all municipalities in the Authority in early 2026.”

CARRIED

Emily De Cloet, Water Resources Specialist/Interim Flood Forecasting and Warning Coordinator delivered a verbal overview of the 2026 Ice Breaking Plan.

FAC-26-06

Miller - Hall

“That the Flood Action Committee acknowledges the verbal presentation on the 2026 Ice Breaking Plan, dated January 8, 2026.”

CARRIED

Draft correspondence to the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding the Ice Breaking Program for 2026 was reviewed.

FAC-26-07

Hall – Brown

“That the Flood Action Committee acknowledges the correspondence to Chatham-Kent dated January 8, 2026, regarding support for the Ice Breaking Program for 2026.”

CARRIED

FAC-26-08

Hall – Miller

“That the Flood Action Committee acknowledges the Authority’s responsibility and liability for the flood warning system and McKeough Dam operation and the municipality’s responsibility for ice breaking and further acknowledges the required coordinated effort of these factors for maximum flood protection.”


CARRIED

FAC-26-09

Brown – Miller

“That this meeting be adjourned.”

CARRIED



Greg Grimes
Chair

Ken Phillips
General Manager

Erosion repair around the water control structure at Clark Wright CA

Coldstream Conservation Area:

- Three old vault privies were pumped out and removed. They were in poor condition, not in use, and located near the Sydenham River.



One of the three obsolete vault privies that was removed at Coldstream CA

A.W. Campbell Conservation Area:

- Replacement of 2 exterior electrical panels
- New aluminum & cedar pole dock installed in the reservoir for canoe/kayak launching and fishing
- Replacement of 6 sections of boardwalk
- Modification of the dam water control structure to stop a leak that was draining the reservoir

Warwick Conservation Area:

- New, 7 camera security system installed
- Drainage improvements (15 catch basin & 900' of drain) for transient camping A section
- 100 large stock cedars planted in transient camping A section to improve campsite privacy

Campgrounds:

- 2025 was the final year of the 3-year grace period for deck and porch roof modifications. All campers have completed alterations to satisfy the minimum requirements of the Authority.

Phragmites Removal:

- On-going herbicide application was completed at Peers Wetland CA, Wawanosh Wetland CA, and Strathroy CA to remove re-growth of phragmites

- Drone application of glyphosate was applied to approximately 5.25 acres of phragmites at Warwick CA. Following herbicide application, phragmites was rolled. Funding was provided by the Invasive Species Centre.



Invasive Phragmites after drone application of herbicide and during rolling at Warwick CA

Master Plans:

- A draft A.W. Campbell Conservation Area master plan was completed and circulated for public/stakeholder consultation. Following public consultation, a final version was approved by the Board of Directors
- A draft Coldstream Conservation Area master plan was completed and circulated for public/stakeholder consultation. Consultation was completed and staff are reviewing comments and updating the draft. A final version will be provided to the Board of Directors for approval in 2026.

Multiple Properties:

- 22 aluminum frame, cedar top, picnic tables purchased to replace aging tables
- 5 new rest benches installed at 3 properties
- 98 memorial trees planted at 13 properties



New rest bench at Marthaville Habitat Management Area (memorial bench donation)



Staff Report

Meeting Date: February 26, 2026 **Item 18.1 (e)**
Report Date: February 4, 2026
Submitted by: Melissa Deisley, Shelby Campbell, Kelsey Oatman

Subject: Planning Activity Summary

A summary of staff activity related to Municipal Plan Review is presented below.
 This report covers the period from November 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026

Municipal Plan Review			
File Reference	Location	Municipality	Municipal File
PL#2023-0033	1352 Napperton Drive	Adelaide-Metcalfe	B03-2023
PL#2025-0099	3279 & 3769 Mullifarry Drive	Adelaide-Metcalfe	
PL#2025-0056	1934 Dufferin Ave	Chatham-Kent	
PL#2025-0090	577 Isaac Street	Chatham-Kent	
PL#2025-0103	29468 Oakdale Road	Chatham-Kent	B-68/25 A-48/25
PL#2025-0104	583 & 585 Lafontaine St	Chatham-Kent	B-60/25 A-42/25
PL#2025-0106	29702 Zone Road 2	Chatham-Kent	
PL#2025-0117	9715 Greenvalley Line	Chatham-Kent	D-14 CH/46/25/J B-78/25
PL#2025-0051	1740 Dobbyn Road	Dawn-Euphemia	ZA002-25 B004-25
PL#2025-0058	477 Dawn Mills Road	Dawn-Euphemia	B002-25 A001-25
PL#2025-0116	5714 Bentpath Line	Dawn-Euphemia	ZA004-25 B005-25
PL#2018-111	W of Country View Drive, S of Joe Street	Petrolia	OPA 4, OPA 10 16-2021, 37-2025 38T-07001
PL#2024-0036	2960 Oil Heritage Road	Enniskillen	B003/25
PL#2025-0115	4640 Petrolia Line	Enniskillen	OPA No. 7 ZBA No. 53 of 2025
PL#2018-042	Part Lot 8, Concession 8	Middlesex Centre	OPA 52 ZBA-17-2020 39T-MC2003
PL#2026-0010	10651 Gold Creek Dr (corner near Egremont)	Middlesex Centre	ZBA-02-2026

PL#2025-0036	2614 Frederick Street	Oil Springs	B-001/25
PL#2018-100	4051 Discovery Line	Petrolia	38T-21007
PL#2020-0070	First Ave and Fourth St	Petrolia	D14 38T-21003
PL#2021-0028	4055 Oil Heritage Road	Petrolia	OPA No. 9 No. 33 of 2024 38T-25004
PL#2022-0053	Country View Drive	Petrolia	OPA 10 37-2025 38T-24003
PL#2024-0092	258 Eureka Street	Petrolia	
PL#2025-0120	231 Eureka Street	Petrolia	
PL#2020-0075	4386 Confederation Line	Plympton-Wyoming	OPA 53 ZBA 4 of 2024; ZBA 3 of 2025 SP-01-2025; SP-07-2025 B-03/24 A-03/24
PL#2023-0027	6851 Fleming Road	Plympton-Wyoming	ZBA 110 of 2025 B-05/23, B-06/23 A-26/23
PL#2025-0015	4933 Edith Lane	Plympton-Wyoming	B-03/25
PL#2025-0052	Sante Drive	Plympton-Wyoming	B-15/25 - B-20/25
PL#2025-0062	3209 Egremont Rd	Plympton-Wyoming	A-10/25
PL#2025-0085	5309, 5310 Leyton Street, and 5507 Co-op Street	Plympton-Wyoming	ZBA 38 of 2024
PL#2025-0096	3140 Egremont Road (Douglas Street)	Plympton-Wyoming	
PL#2025-0111	Lakeside St & Gordon Rd	Plympton-Wyoming	
PL#2025-0114	5094 Lakeshore Road	Plympton-Wyoming	
PL#2025-0122	3435 Spruce Street	Plympton-Wyoming	A-18/25
PL#2019-115	1600 Venetian Blvd	Point Edward	Z-01-2025 38T-25003
PL#2018-014	834 Lakeshore Road	Sarnia	OPA 12 No. 03-2021-85 of 2002 No. SD1-2021
PL#2018-072	1873 London Line	Sarnia	OPA 18, OPA 6 ZBA10-2019, ZBA3-2024 SD2-2019, SD2-2024
PL#2019-088	6491 Waterworks Road	Sarnia	
PL#2020-0083	4957 Kimball Road	Sarnia	1-2023-85 of 2002 SD3-2021; SD1-2022

PL#2021-0050	Pamela Court	Sarnia	OPA #39, OPA #45, OPA #9 No. 7-2022-85 of 2022, No. 1-2025-85 of 2002 CD1-2025
PL#2022-0062	1891 Michigan Line	Sarnia	
PL#2024-0064	5641 Blackwell Sideroad	Sarnia	
PL#2024-0098	485 Harbour Road	Sarnia	OPA 13 ZBA 2-2025
PL#2025-0032	6215 Telfer Road	Sarnia	B02/2026
PL#2025-0081	2263 Lambert Road	Sarnia	A37/2025
PL#2025-0097	6195 Blackwell Sideroad	Sarnia	A45/2025
PL#2025-0118	402 Business Park	Sarnia	
PL#2025-0119	5600 Blackwell Sideroad, Unit 425	Sarnia	A48/2025
PL#2026-0005	Modeland Rd & Hwy 402 (NE corner)	Sarnia	
PL#2026-0006	259 Campbell Street	Sarnia	
PL#2026-0007	402 Business Park	Sarnia	
PL#2026-0008	2054 Lakeshore Road	Sarnia	A05/2026
PL#2026-0011	1516 Lottie Neely Park Road	Sarnia	
PL#2022-0058	1532 Kerr Line	St. Clair	ZBA 9 of 2023; 2026 B-12-2022; B-18-2025
PL#2024-0058	Smith Line and Shepley Road (north of 1225 Smith Line)	St. Clair	R-04-25 B-05-24
PL#2024-0083	1151 Kimball Road	St. Clair	B-07-24
PL#2025-0042	west of 1715 Bickford Line	St. Clair	B-04-25
PL#2025-0074	3891 St. Clair Parkway	St. Clair	A-24-25; A-35-25
PL#2025-0100	928 White Line	St. Clair	A-28-25
PL#2025-0105	1270 St. Clair Parkway	St. Clair	B-17-25
PL#2025-0108	378 Beresford Street	St. Clair	A-33-25
PL#2025-0123	east of 2234 Coutright Line	St. Clair	
PL#2026-0009	4011 St. Clair Parkway	St. Clair	
PL#2019-084	101 Hull Road	Strathroy-Caradoc	OPA2-2024 (OPA20) ZBA4-2024 SPA10- 2025
PL#2021-0054	N of Napperton Drive, Pt Lot 19, Con 4	Strathroy-Caradoc	ZBA2-2026 39T- SC2302 A3-2026

PL#2024-0093	571 Metcalfe Street E	Strathroy-Caradoc	
PL#2025-0059	370 Albert Street	Strathroy-Caradoc	
PL#2025-0066	7394 Olde Drive	Strathroy-Caradoc	ZBA23-2025 B11-2025; B12-2025
PL#2025-0079	Lot 7, Carrie St	Strathroy-Caradoc	
PL#2026-0002	262 Pinetree Lane	Strathroy-Caradoc	
PL#2020-0033	8177 Zion Line	Warwick	52 23-2020 SP-02-25
PL#2021-0041	7757 Confederation Line	Warwick	
PL#2021-0069	308 St. Clair Street	Warwick	Z-05-23 38T-23004
PL#2025-0093	344 Victoria Street	Warwick	
PL#2025-0110	7452 & 7520 Zion Line	Warwick	
PL#2025-0112	5122 Forest Road	Warwick	Z-05-25
PL#2025-0113	7896 Egremont Road	Warwick	Z-06-25
PL#2026-0003	6810 Confederation Line	Warwick	
Total Plan Review Items: 77			

Environmental Assessments

File Reference	Location	Municipality
EA#2024-0008	1569 Wellington Street (closest address)	Sarnia
EA#2024-0010	2567 Telfer Rd	St. Clair
EA#2024-0001	Thorne Drive	Strathroy-Caradoc
EA#2025-0009	Mount Brydges	Strathroy-Caradoc

Total Environmental Assessments: 4

Legal Inquiries

File Reference	Location	Municipality
LL#2025-0048	480 James Street	Chatham-Kent
LL#2025-0051	5756 Bluewater Line	Chatham-Kent
LL#2025-0055	4473 LaSalle Line	Petrolia
LL#2025-0047	3018 Sandpiper Trail	Plympton-Wyoming
LL#2025-0050	7065 Blue Coast Heights	Plympton-Wyoming
LL#2025-0052	5894-5852 Douglas Line	Plympton-Wyoming
LL#2025-0054	5814 Minielly Road	Plympton-Wyoming

LL#2025-0043	2369 Old Lakeshore Road	Sarnia
LL#2025-0056	560 Exmouth Street	Sarnia
LL#2026-0001	191 Indian Road South	Sarnia
LL#2025-0044	behind 2429 Greenfield Road	St. Clair
LL#2025-0045	7953 Century Drive	Strathroy-Caradoc
LL#2025-0049	25 Head Street North	Strathroy-Caradoc
LL#2025-0053	7934 Olde Drive	Strathroy-Caradoc
LL#2026-0003	3230 Napperton Drive	Strathroy-Caradoc
Total Legal Inquiries: 15		



Staff Report

Meeting Date: February 26, 2026 **Item 18.1 (f)**
Report Date: February 4, 2026
Submitted by: Melissa Deisley, Jeff Vlasman, Meagan Weber,
 Merrick Van Der Vaart
Subject: Regulations Activity Summary

A summary of staff activity related to the Conservation Authority's *Prohibited Activities, Exemptions and Permits Regulation* (Ontario Regulation 41/24) is presented below.
 This report covers the period from November 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026

Regulations Permits Issued

Application #	Location	Municipality	Proposal	Submitted	Issued	Days
R#2025-0451	27926 Pike Rd, Strathroy	Adelaide- Metcalf	digging a pond	Nov-06	Dec-03	27
R#2025-0559	1091 Murphy Dr, Strathroy	Adelaide- Metcalf	spot maintenance / slope regrading	Oct-15	Nov-03	19
R#2025-0666	27217 Napier Rd, Strathroy	Adelaide- Metcalf	integrity dig	Dec-16	Jan-06	21
R#2024-0499	902 Old Glass Rd, Wallaceburg	Chatham- Kent	build an addition	Dec-19	Jan-29	41
R#2024-0761	7481 Abraham Ln (closest location)	Chatham- Kent	multiple water crossings for fibre	Oct-06	Dec-11	66
R#2024-0762	9389 Oldfield Ln (closest address)	Chatham- Kent	multiple water crossings for fibre	Oct-06	Dec-11	66
R#2024-0763	29292 Running Creek Rd (closest address)	Chatham- Kent	multiple water crossings for fibre	Nov-25	Dec-11	16
R#2024-0764	7423 Angler Ln (closest address)	Chatham- Kent	multiple water crossings for fibre	Dec-03	Dec-12	9
R#2025-0267	9112, 9331 & 9538 Glasgow Line (closest addresses)	Chatham- Kent	Sydenham River Slope Stabilization (sites 1-3)	Jan-05	Jan-20	15

R#2025-0301	Heritage Ln & Baldoon Rd	Chatham-Kent	SCR - like-for-like pole replacements	Jan-12	Jan-26	14
R#2025-0315	9923 Union Ln (closest address)	Chatham-Kent	multiple water crossings for fibre in RoW	Oct-06	Dec-11	66
R#2025-0316	7423 Mud Creek Ln (closest address)	Chatham-Kent	multiple water crossings for fibre in RoW	Oct-06	Dec-12	67
R#2025-0437	1123 Elgin St, Wallaceburg	Chatham-Kent	build a new semi-detached dwelling	Jan-07	Jan-20	13
R#2025-0534	29784 Mandaumin Rd, Tupperville	Chatham-Kent	build a detached garage	Sep-26	Nov-03	38
R#2025-0548	67 Baxter St, Wallaceburg	Chatham-Kent	build a detached garage	Oct-07	Nov-03	27
R#2025-0602	121 Brander Ave, Wallaceburg	Chatham-Kent	enclose carport	Nov-24	Dec-01	7
R#2026-0011	14 Kilbride Ave, Wallaceburg	Chatham-Kent	replace attached garage and shed addition	Jan-08	Jan-30	22
R#2025-0444	across from 1380 Dawn Valley Rd	Dawn-Euphemia	convert culvert to permanent access	Nov-12	Nov-13	1
R#2025-0676	1239 Davis Rd (closest address)	Dawn-Euphemia	multiple water crossings for fibre in RoW	Dec-22	Jan-15	24
R#2025-0677	1218 Johnson Rd (closest address)	Dawn-Euphemia	multiple water crossings for fibre in RoW	Dec-22	Jan-15	24
R#2025-0678	771 Florence Rd (closest address)	Dawn-Euphemia	multiple water crossings for fibre in RoW	Dec-22	Jan-15	24
R#2025-0679	7018 Aughrim Ln (closest address)	Dawn-Euphemia	multiple water crossings for fibre in RoW	Dec-22	Jan-15	24
R#2023-0826	6897 Clemens Ln, Lambton Shores	Lambton Shores	build a new dwelling	Oct-29	Dec-01	33

R#2024-0693	6602 Lakeshore Road	Lambton Shores	Portable Building removal, renovation, and re-placement in same footprint	Jan-12	Jan-16	4
R#2025-0155	9701 (9703) Maylard Ave	Lambton Shores	build a new dwelling	Oct-17	Nov-13	27
R#2025-0558	8405 Rawlings Rd (closest address)	Lambton Shores	water crossings for fibre in RoW	Oct-29	Nov-04	6
R#2025-0596	24275 Coldstream Rd, Ilderton	Middlesex Centre	water crossing for hydro	Dec-19	Dec-22	3
R#2025-0655	24275 Coldstream Rd, Ilderton	Middlesex Centre	water crossing for gas line	Dec-04	Dec-17	13
R#2025-0659	23893 Bear Creek Road (west of)	Middlesex Centre	Permit extension for Line Lowering	Dec-11	Dec-18	7
R#2025-0625	4675 Oil Springs Ln, Oil Springs	Oil Springs	build an attached garage	Nov-18	Dec-10	22
R#2025-0305	3842 Ferne Avenue, Plympton	Plympton-Wyoming	Addition & Attached Garage	Dec-04	Dec-05	1
R#2025-0549	5269 Plowing Match Rd, Wyoming	Plympton-Wyoming	build a new shed	Oct-08	Nov-03	26
R#2025-0574	3494 Queen St, Camlachie	Plympton-Wyoming	build an addition	Oct-22	Nov-19	28
R#2025-0640	3212 Dana St, Plympton	Plympton-Wyoming	groyne repair	Dec-02	Dec-16	14
R#2025-0658	3290 Devonshire Road	Plympton-Wyoming	Groyne Repair	Dec-16	Dec-22	6
R#2025-0595	1220 Fort St, Sarnia	Point Edward	2026 dredging permit	Oct-28	Dec-01	34
R#2025-0202	1441 Christina St N, Sarnia	Sarnia	tear down/rebuild dwelling	Dec-01	Dec-08	7
R#2025-0425	2273 Goldie Lane	Sarnia	Repair groyne	Dec-02	Jan-19	48
R#2025-0537	616 Beach Ln, Sarnia	Sarnia	'emergency' groyne repair	Oct-20	Nov-18	29
R#2025-0628	west of 2263 Lambert Rd, Sarnia	Sarnia	repair groyne	Dec-02	Jan-19	48
R#2026-0023	1010 Plank Rd, Sarnia	Sarnia	Integrity Digs	Jan-16	Jan-20	4

R#2024-0303	303 & 305 Lincoln Avenue	St. Clair	build a new dwelling	Oct-28	Dec-03	36
R#2025-0335	3891 St. Clair Pkwy, Port Lambton	St. Clair	two additions, covered lanai, and decks	Jan-08	Jan-23	15
R#2025-0561	west of 1408 Wilkesport Line	St. Clair	Emergency slope repairs	Oct-16	Nov-13	28
R#2025-0567	1528 Bickford Ln (closest address)	St. Clair	replace pipeline	Nov-24	Dec-03	9
R#2025-0594	1860 Bentpath Ln, Sombra	St. Clair	build a detached garage	Oct-27	Dec-01	35
R#2025-0603	452 Broadway St, Port Lambton	St. Clair	tear down / rebuild front porch	Dec-04	Dec-17	13
Total Permits Issued: 47		Average Number of Days to Issue for this Period: 23.98				

Regulations Inquiries

FileReference	Municipality	Location
R#2025-0273	Adelaide-Metcalf	west of 510 Second St, Strathroy
R#2025-0581	Adelaide-Metcalf	620 Second St, Strathroy
R#2025-0661	Adelaide-Metcalf	west of 510 Second St, Strathroy
R#2025-0675	Adelaide-Metcalf	near 25800 Melbourne Rd, Strathroy
R#2026-0017	Adelaide-Metcalf	1920 Melwood Dr, Kerwood
R#2026-0026	Adelaide-Metcalf	1920 Melwood Drive
R#2026-0001	Brooke-Alvinston	3858 Gully Mor Rd, Alvinston
R#2025-0434	Chatham-Kent	behind 29770 Tamway Rd
R#2025-0578	Chatham-Kent	30105 Payne Rd, Whitebread
R#2025-0579	Chatham-Kent	9015 Countryview Ln, Dresden
R#2025-0584	Chatham-Kent	4013 Dufferin Ave (closest address)
R#2025-0586	Chatham-Kent	6094 Langstaff Ln (closest address)
R#2025-0610	Chatham-Kent	west of 5732 Bluewater Line
R#2025-0616	Chatham-Kent	62 Main St, Mitchell's Bay
R#2025-0617	Chatham-Kent	48 Taylor St, Mitchell's Bay
R#2025-0620	Chatham-Kent	Wallaceburg - Main St to McNaughton Ave
R#2025-0621	Chatham-Kent	82 Book St, Wallaceburg
R#2025-0622	Chatham-Kent	149 Lake St, Mitchell's Bay

R#2025-0631	Chatham-Kent	441 James St, Wallaceburg
R#2025-0632	Chatham-Kent	110 Water St, Wallaceburg
R#2025-0636	Chatham-Kent	9015 Countryview Ln, Dresden
R#2025-0641	Chatham-Kent	25321 St Clair Road
R#2025-0648	Chatham-Kent	Whitebread Line btw Baseline and Hwy 40
R#2025-0649	Chatham-Kent	4 Henson St (Rolling Acres), Dresden
R#2025-0651	Chatham-Kent	behind 7454 Base Line
R#2026-0006	Chatham-Kent	720 Murray St, Wallaceburg
R#2026-0014	Chatham-Kent	90 + 100 Duke St, Wallaceburg
R#2026-0019	Chatham-Kent	6359 Base Line Rd, Wallaceburg
R#2026-0020	Chatham-Kent	29390 Tupperville Rd, Tupperville
R#2026-0044	Chatham-Kent	470 Brown St, Dresden
R#2026-0046	Chatham-Kent	315 Nelson St, Wallaceburg
R#2025-0491	Dawn-Euphemia	30726 Florence Rd, Thamesville
R#2025-0601	Dawn-Euphemia	739 Downie Rd, Bothwell
R#2026-0007	Dawn-Euphemia	north of 1184 Dobbyn Rd, Inwood
R#2022-0277	Enniskillen	4416 South Plank Line, Oil Springs
R#2022-0592	Enniskillen	3115 Rokeby Line, Enniskillen
R#2023-0023	Enniskillen	5498 Rokeby Line
R#2024-0592	Enniskillen	5673 Oil Springs Ln, Oil Springs
R#2024-0657	Enniskillen	4371 Churchill Ln, Petrolia
R#2025-0083	Enniskillen	4743 Black Ash Rd, Petrolia
R#2025-0599	Enniskillen	5126 Courtright Ln, Oil Springs
R#2025-0642	Enniskillen	5681 Churchill Ln, Wyoming
R#2024-0329	Lambton Shores	6312 William Street
R#2025-0186	Lambton Shores	9338 West Ipperwash Road
R#2025-0490	Lambton Shores	Enterprise Dr, Forest
R#2025-0555	Lambton Shores	9024 Wood Dr, Lambton Shores
R#2025-0609	Lambton Shores	9639 Ipperwash Rd, Lambton Shores
R#2025-0685	Lambton Shores	6545 Thomson Line, Lambton Shores
R#2026-0002	Lambton Shores	6298 William St, Lambton Shores
R#2025-0346	Middlesex Centre	10522 Ilderton Rd, Ilderton
R#2025-0634	Petrolia	3938 Tile Yard Rd, Enniskillen

R#2025-0688	Petrolia	3935 Tile Yard Rd, Enniskillen
R#2022-0670	Plympton-Wyoming	4420 Lakeshore Road
R#2024-0349	Plympton-Wyoming	3148 Douglas Street
R#2024-0412	Plympton-Wyoming	4914 Ann St, Hillsboro
R#2025-0041	Plympton-Wyoming	3435 Spruce St, Camlachie
R#2025-0259	Plympton-Wyoming	4878 Forsyth Trail, Camlachie
R#2025-0332	Plympton-Wyoming	3856 Ferne Ave, Camlachie
R#2025-0411	Plympton-Wyoming	3248 Devonshire Rd, Plympton
R#2025-0474	Plympton-Wyoming	3160 Douglas St, Plympton
R#2025-0517	Plympton-Wyoming	4246 Bluepoint Dr, Plympton
R#2025-0539	Plympton-Wyoming	3197 Michigan Ln, Plympton
R#2025-0573	Plympton-Wyoming	5171 Egremont Rd, Plympton
R#2025-0604	Plympton-Wyoming	6754 Craigmere Lea, Camlachie
R#2025-0605	Plympton-Wyoming	Lakeside St, Plympton
R#2025-0607	Plympton-Wyoming	Bluepoint Dr, Plympton-Wyoming
R#2025-0613	Plympton-Wyoming	6851 Fleming Road, Camlachie
R#2025-0615	Plympton-Wyoming	6703 Mockingbird Ln, Plympton
R#2025-0618	Plympton-Wyoming	west of 7858 Gordon Rd
R#2025-0623	Plympton-Wyoming	6875 Hyde St, Plympton
R#2025-0624	Plympton-Wyoming	4806 Fisher Beach Rd
R#2025-0629	Plympton-Wyoming	3416 Four Elms Court, Camlachie
R#2025-0643	Plympton-Wyoming	3423 Four Elms Crt, Camlachie
R#2025-0647	Plympton-Wyoming	3967 Delmage Ave
R#2025-0662	Plympton-Wyoming	7065 Blue Coast Heights
R#2025-0665	Plympton-Wyoming	3602 Queen St, Camlachie
R#2025-0667	Plympton-Wyoming	4477 Fisher Ln, Camlachie
R#2025-0668	Plympton-Wyoming	3490 Queen St, Camlachie
R#2026-0004	Plympton-Wyoming	SCRCA Watershed
R#2026-0005	Plympton-Wyoming	4005 Cullen Dr, Plympton
R#2026-0009	Plympton-Wyoming	3518 Egremont Rd, Camlachie
R#2026-0028	Plympton-Wyoming	3944 Egremont Rd, Camlachie
R#2026-0030	Plympton-Wyoming	3107 Michigan Ln, Plympton
R#2026-0032	Plympton-Wyoming	3606 Queen St, Plympton

R#2026-0041	Plympton-Wyoming	4265 Bluepoint Dr, Plympton
R#2020-0094	Sarnia	604 Beach Lane, Sarnia
R#2024-0739	Sarnia	800 Tashmoo Ave, Sarnia
R#2024-0740	Sarnia	2054 Lakeshore Rd, Sarnia
R#2025-0028	Sarnia	2994 Lakeview Ave, Sarnia
R#2025-0306	Sarnia	1510 Lakeshore Rd, Sarnia
R#2025-0307	Sarnia	2229 Lakeshore Rd (Closest address)
R#2025-0374	Sarnia	504 Woodrowe Ave, Sarnia
R#2025-0419	Sarnia	2375 Old Lakeshore Rd, Bright's Grove
R#2025-0552	Sarnia	674 Beach Ln, Sarnia
R#2025-0563	Sarnia	west of 21 Ube Drive
R#2025-0571	Sarnia	2369 Old Lakeshore Rd, Sarnia
R#2025-0598	Sarnia	6462 Waterworks Rd, Bright's Grove
R#2025-0614	Sarnia	1930 Franklin Ave, Bright's Grove
R#2025-0633	Sarnia	SCRCA Watershed
R#2025-0635	Sarnia	1930 + 1926 Lakeshore Rd
R#2025-0652	Sarnia	698 Beach Lane
R#2025-0653	Sarnia	1688 Michigan Line
R#2025-0669	Sarnia	6193 Blackwell Sideroad, Sarnia
R#2026-0008	Sarnia	west of 2950 Sunset Blvd, Sarnia
R#2026-0042	Sarnia	1610 Lena Crt, Sarnia
R#2026-0045	Sarnia	Canatara Park, Sarnia
R#2025-0363	St. Clair	Waterworks Rd (at Bear Creek)
R#2025-0487	St. Clair	4687 St. Clair Pkwy, Port Lambton
R#2025-0529	St. Clair	4633 St. Clair Pkwy, Port Lambton
R#2025-0566	St. Clair	3549 St. Clair Pkwy, Sombra
R#2025-0585	St. Clair	30114 Payne Rd (closest address)
R#2025-0606	St. Clair	1405 Main St, Wilkesport
R#2025-0627	St. Clair	305 Courtright Ln, Courtright
R#2025-0638	St. Clair	4266 St. Clair Pkwy, Sombra
R#2025-0639	St. Clair	Stanley Line & Hwy 40
R#2025-0645	St. Clair	west of 4002 St. Clair Pkwy, Port Lambton
R#2025-0656	St. Clair	Corunna

R#2025-0673	St. Clair	1130-1132 George Robertson Waterway, Fawn Island
R#2025-0674	St. Clair	379 W French Ln, Sombra
R#2025-0682	St. Clair	Branton Cundick Park (3225 St. Clair Pkwy)
R#2025-0683	St. Clair	Guthrie Park (237 St. Clair Pkwy)
R#2025-0684	St. Clair	Willow Park (1965 St. Clair Pkwy)
R#2026-0003	St. Clair	497 Courtright Ln, Moore
R#2026-0021	St. Clair	Oil Springs Ln btw Telfer and Bridgen
R#2026-0031	St. Clair	2494 Coutright Ln, Brigden
R#2025-0260	Strathroy-Caradoc	370 Albert Street, Strathroy
R#2025-0492	Strathroy-Caradoc	118 Scott St, Strathroy
R#2025-0612	Strathroy-Caradoc	23662 Glen Oak
R#2025-0671	Strathroy-Caradoc	Strathroy
R#2025-0043	Warwick	8673 Egremont Rd, Watford

Total Regulations Inquiries: 130

Regulations - DART Completed Files

File Reference	Municipality	Drain / Watercourse
R#2025-0626	Strathroy-Caradoc	Humphrey Drain Branch 5

Total DART Permits Issued: 1

Regulations Permits - Drains

File Reference	Municipality	Drain / Watercourse
R#2025-0672	Brooke-Alvinston	12th Concession Drain
R#2025-0686	Sarnia	Goldie Lewis Drain

Total Regulations Inquiries Regarding Drains: 2

Meeting Date: February 26, 2026 **Item 18.1 (g)**
Report Date: January 29, 2026
Submitted by: Melissa Levi, Myra Spiller, Mark Northcott

Subject: Conservation Education Report – Winter Education Program Summary

Recommendation:

That this report be received as information.

Background:

Winter Outdoor Education Program Summary:

Field Trips: Fall Field Trips have concluded with nearly 1,300 student participants, plus an additional 200 adult participants, from 18 different watershed schools.

Maple Syrup Program: Program bookings are now available for the Sweet Maple Syrup experience at A.W. Campbell Conservation Area, which will take place from March 23rd-27th. Approximately 400 students from grades 1-3 are expected to attend.

Nature in your Neighbourhood: Schools continue to show interest in place-based programs that provide an opportunity to schools for on-site experiential nature activities. Multiple schools have inquired about springtime schoolyard programs; to date we expect over 300 students to participate.

Sponsored Education Program Updates:

Friends of the St Clair River Programming: The FOSCR continue to sponsor the River RAP program, with approximately 800 students set to participate in 2026. New this year, FOSCR will provide funding to continue the Land-Based Education partnership between SCRCA education staff and Aamjiwnaang First Nation. Funding will allow staff to provide monthly, water-focused learning to the elementary school, Aamjiwnaang Kinoomaage Gamig.

Great Lakes Freshwater Ecosystem Initiative Fund Update:

Phosphorus 101: Education staff continue to deliver the two-day Phosphorus 101 program to classes from grades 6-12. The program includes sessions that provide students with an introduction to the topics of phosphorus, algae blooms, and environmental stewardship while

also challenging them with a brainstorming workshop developed by the Ministry of Education. Phosphorus 101 will be delivered to roughly 275 students over the first half of 2026.

Future Farmers Program: The Future Farmers Program is beginning its third semester of delivery. This five-day program consists of three days of in-class instruction, a field trip to two local farms, and a final mini conference. Last semester (September-December), the Future Farmers Program was delivered to roughly 175 students from two watershed schools. The Education Team will be building on this success next semester (February-June) with the plan to deliver the program to over 275 students from three secondary schools. The program continues to receive positive feedback from participating schools and participating members of the local agricultural community.

SHSM Student Conference: The 2026 Sydenham Phosphorus Reduction Initiative Student Conference will be held in Dresden on April 22nd, 2026. The Education Team expects to welcome 150 students from several watershed secondary schools to participate in sessions on agriculture, land stewardship, and the environment. Along with a keynote address, students will have the opportunity to take part in sessions led by SCRCA staff, industry leaders, and subject matter experts.

DFO - Habitat Stewardship Program Fund Update:

Aquatic Species at Risk Program: This in-school program sponsored by the Habitat Stewardship Partnership Fund, allows Education Staff to deliver locally relevant, Species at Risk programming to watershed students. Programming takes place between January-March 2026; approximately 1100 students will participate.

NEW Aquatic Species at Risk in My Environment: Students from Kindergarten through Gr 3 learn about local species at risk that inhabit the waterways near them. Students engage in hands-on science to learn how humans can impact animals and what can be done to help. Approximately 750 students at eight different schools will participate in this in-school program.

Committee Involvement:

Rekindle the Sparks Planning Committee: Education Staff continue to provide support to this committee; planning for the 2026 conference commenced in January.

Arbour Week Committee: The Education Team continues to be a part of the Arbor Week Committee.

Education Staff Training:

Rekindle the Sparks Conservation Educators Workshop 2025: The 2025 Conservation Educators Workshop took place from November 19th – 21st at the Bluewater Outdoor

Education Centre. St. Clair Conservation was able to send two Education Staff in this learning and networking opportunity.

Indspire Indigenous Educators National Gathering 2025: Thanks to Department of Fisheries and Oceans funding, education staff were able to attend this conference, November 19-21, 2025. St Clair Conservation education staff found the training invaluable, specifically with respect to working with local First Nations schools and students.

Meeting Date: February 26, 2026 **Item** 18.1 (h)
Report Date: February 4, 2026
Submitted by: Kelly Johnson

Subject: St. Clair River Area of Concern Update

Recommendation:

That this report be received as information.

Background:

Degradation of Fish and Wildlife Populations – BUI #3

The community engagement process on the recommendation to redesignate this BUI to Not Impaired has concluded. The assessment report was posted for public comment on the Friends of the St. Clair River website for a period of 30 days. No comments were received.

The Binational Public Advisory Council confirmed their support with the recommendation to redesignate this BUI to Not Impaired during their meeting on February 13, 2025.

The recommendation to redesignate the BUI was sent to the COA AOC Annex Leads for approval and a response was received on January 14, 2026, advising that the BUI is officially redesignated to 'Not Impaired'.

Loss of Fish and Wildlife Habitat – BUI #14

The status assessment report has been completed for this BUI and community engagement has concluded. The report was posted for public comment on the Friends of the St. Clair River website for a period of 30 days. No comments were received. The status assessment report was presented to the Four Agency Managers Working Group at their fall 2025 meeting with the 60-day comment period ending on January 9, 2026. Recommended edits are currently being considered before the report moves on to the COA Executive for approval.

Restrictions on Fish and Wildlife Consumption – BUI #1

Through funding provided by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, the SCRCA has entered into an agreement with the Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research (GLIER) at the University of Windsor to complete a tiered framework that will be applied to the fish consumption portion of this BUI. The draft report was received in July 2025. GLIER presented the report to the Canadian RAP Implementation Committee (CRIC) at their November 27 meeting. Report edits suggested by members of the CRIC are currently being considered.

Recent and Scheduled Meetings

Canadian RAP Implementation Committee (CRIC)

- April 25, 2024
- June 18, 2024
- November 27, 2024
- November 27, 2025

Friends of the St. Clair River (FOSCR)

- February 24, 2025
- March 19, 2025
- April 10, 2025
- June 24, 2025
- September 9, 2025
- December 4, 2025 (AGM)
- January 8, 2026
- January 20, 2026

Binational Public Advisory Council (BPAC)

- February 13, 2025
- May 15, 2025.
- August 6, 2025

Outreach and Engagement

Newsletter

Friends of the St. Clair River and the RAP Office continue to partner on the production of St. Clair River News, a free monthly e-newsletter: [November 2025 Newsletter](#) and [December 2025 Newsletter](#).

Strategic Objectives(s):

Goal 3 – Protect, manage, and restore our natural systems including woodlands, wetlands, waterways, and lakes.

Financial Impact:

Funding for the RAP Coordinator position is provided by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) and Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC).

Funding was secured from MECP for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 fiscal years under their Great Lakes Program. SCRCA was recently approved for further funding from MECP for 2026-2027 and 2027-2028. Funding was secured from ECCC for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 fiscal years under the federal Great Lakes Freshwater Ecosystem Initiative Program.

The RAP Coordinator holds monthly meetings with ECCC and MECP to provide regular updates on the status of the RAP work and prepares project status reports and financial update reports in accordance with the timelines in the respective funding agreements.

2026 SPECIAL EVENTS



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MAR, 2026

A.W. CAMPBELL MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

10 AM - 03 PM A.W. CAMPBELL CONSERVATION AREA

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SEP, 2026

IPPERWASH BEACH SHORELINE CLEAN-UP

09 - 11 AM CENTRE IPPERWASH BEACH BOAT LAUNCH

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SEP, 2026

FOUNDATION MEMORIAL FOREST DEDICATION

02 - 04 PM LORNE C. HENDERSON CONSERVATION AREA

Meeting Date: February 26, 2026
Report Date: February 5, 2026
Submitted by: Donna Blue

Item 18.1 (j)

Subject: Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events:

Phosphorus: The Balancing Act – Soil Health Conference

Date – Thursday, February 12, 2026

Time – 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location – John Bradley Convention Centre, Chatham

Other Details:

- More information and to Register
<https://www.scrca.on.ca/phosphorus-the-balancing-act-conference/>
- \$25.00/person, light breakfast, refreshments, and lunch provided

Innovative Ag Tech Workshop

Date – Friday, February 27, 2026

Time – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (subject to change slightly)

Location – Strathroy Lion's Club, Strathroy

A.W. Campbell Maple Syrup Festival

Date – Saturday, March 21, 2026

Time – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location – A.W. Campbell Conservation Area, Alvinston

Other Details:

- More information
<https://www.scrca.on.ca/events/2026-a-w-campbell-maple-syrup-festival/>