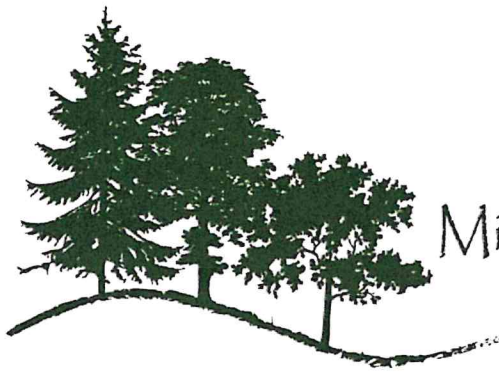


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John Karau, Chair
Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority
10970 Highway 7
Carleton Place, ON
K7C 3P1

Dear Mr. Karau,

RE: Application of Regulations to Non-Provincially Significant Wetlands

I am writing on behalf of the Mississippi Madawaska Land Trust (MMLT) to express support to extend regulation to non-provincially significant wetlands by the Conservation Authority. We would be pleased to see a decision that MVCA will act within the full authority it is given under Ontario's legislation to protect all wetlands, not just Provincially Significant Wetlands, to within 30 meters of their borders.

MMLT's boundaries are largely contiguous with that of the MVCA and an expansion of MVCA's program to regulate all wetlands would certainly give support to our own efforts for wetland preservation on our conservation lands and beyond.

Sincerely,

Howard Clifford
President