



**Essex Region  
Conservation  
Foundation**

# champions of the Environment

## An Urgent Need...

The United Nations has stated that at a minimum, 12% of a region's landscape should be in its natural state to ensure a healthy and sustainable future. In the Essex Region, merely 7.5% of our land base consists of natural areas.

It is imperative that the remaining significant natural areas in this region be protected to ensure that the legacy we leave to our future generations is one of a cleaner and healthier environment.

Your membership with the Champions of the Environment will have an immediate ability to assist in protecting some of the region's most important natural areas:

**Cedar Creek** - perhaps the most biologically significant area in the region, it is the best example of true Carolinian forest in the region, and home to a nesting pair of bald eagles.

**Spring Garden Complex** - one of the most vulnerable natural areas due to its highly urbanized location, it is adjacent to the Ojibway Complex, and features rare prairie species found nowhere else in Canada..

**Fairplay Woods** - an excellent opportunity to protect a mature woodlot in the Town of Tecumseh, it is the largest remnant forest in the northern half of our region.

## ...It's Your Legacy

My signature below indicates my commitment to join the Champions of the Environment for a period of not less than five years. I understand that my contribution for membership is \$500 per year for the five year period.

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### Method of Preferred Payment:

single payment annually

ten post-dated cheques per year

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"We do not inherit the Earth from our parents... we borrow it from our children."