



## **Bruce Trail Conservancy Committee Mandate**

### **Land Securement Secretariat**

The Land Securement Secretariat coordinates activities of the Bruce Trail Land Securement Program, which is to secure a conservation corridor along the Optimum Route.

#### **Mandate:**

- To consult with landowners, municipal councils, conservation authorities, and agencies and ministries of the Province regarding the Bruce Trail Conservancy's Land Securement goals
- To recommend land securement priorities for the Board of the Bruce Trail Conservancy
- To recommend the disposal of surplus lands to the Board of the Bruce Trail Conservancy
- To direct negotiations with landowners for the purchase of land through fee simple transactions, easements, donations and other methods
- To support fundraising efforts of the BTC in relation to land acquisition
- To make progress reports on the Bruce Trail Land Securement Program to the Executive Committee and to the Board
- To recommend to the Executive Committee agreements with ministries and agencies for the development, management and maintenance of the Bruce Trail
- To consult and liaise with Bruce Trail Clubs regarding Trail corridor, optimum route planning and land acquisition
- To review and update land securement policies and procedures to facilitate the timely and cost effective acquisition of escarpment and trail lands
- To maintain an inventory of acquired lands
- To advocate for enhanced funding and government support for the land acquisition program

#### **For volunteers on this committee, it is helpful to have:**

- Realty or property management experience
- Ability to read maps and surveys.

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