



## **Bruce Trail Conservancy Committee Mandate**

### **Land Stewardship Committee**

The Land Stewardship Committee is responsible for the development and implementation of the BTC Land Stewardship Program.

#### **Mandate:**

1. The Land Stewardship Committee is responsible for the development and implementation of the Land Stewardship Program for all BTC lands which includes:
  - Participating in property management plan development and receipt of comments from the Environment Committee
  - Implementing recommendations of property plans in consultation with Clubs (e.g. cleanup projects, reforestation, encroachment issues)
  - Reviewing current policies, and researching and creating new policies, as needed, to facilitate sound management
2. Land Stewardship Volunteer Management
  - Providing training programs for volunteer Land Stewards and Directors (including recruitment and training)
  - Maintaining the Land Stewards Training Manual, and Annual Site Inspection Report
  - Maintaining communication with BTC Clubs through Land Steward Directors
3. Land Stewardship Marketing and Communications
  - Preparing articles for BT Magazine News (Committee Chair or Land Stewardship Coordinator)
  - Publishing a newsletter for land stewards and relevant Committees

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

- Expertise in areas of land management, conservation, project leadership or planning and policy development.
- Good communication skills
- Knowledge of fauna and flora