



## News Release

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### Annual Report for County Forest Released

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County of Dufferin*

The County of Dufferin recently released its annual report for the County-owned forest properties known as the Dufferin County Forest. The County owns and manages over 2,500 acres of forest in the area, centred on a 1,500 acre "Main Tract" north of the community of Mansfield in Mulmur Township.

"Residents who want to find out what is happening with their community forests can get all the information in the Annual Report of the County Forest Manager", said Warden Laura Ryan.

The report will be available to the public at all local municipal offices in Dufferin County; the Orangeville, Shelburne, and Grand Valley public libraries and the Dufferin County Museum & Archives. It will also be posted on [www.dufferinmuseum.com/forest](http://www.dufferinmuseum.com/forest).

Although the document is primarily a report of the activities conducted during 2012 it also includes a work plan for 2013. During 2013, the process to develop a new twenty-year management plan for the County Forest will begin. Watch for opportunities to provide input!

Caroline Mach, County Forest Manager, commented on the need for an annual report, "The County Forest is a public resource and the annual report is a great way of letting the public know what is happening with that resource."

Residents with questions regarding either the annual report or the County Forest in general should contact Caroline Mach, County Forest Manager at 705-435-1881 or 877-941-7787 or by e-mail at [forestmanager@dufferinmuseum.com](mailto:forestmanager@dufferinmuseum.com).

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