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Forests, Rivers and Streams

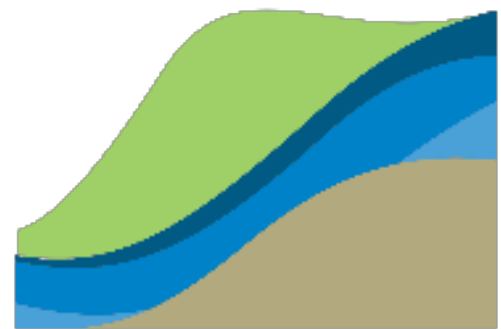


**Healthy Watersheds  
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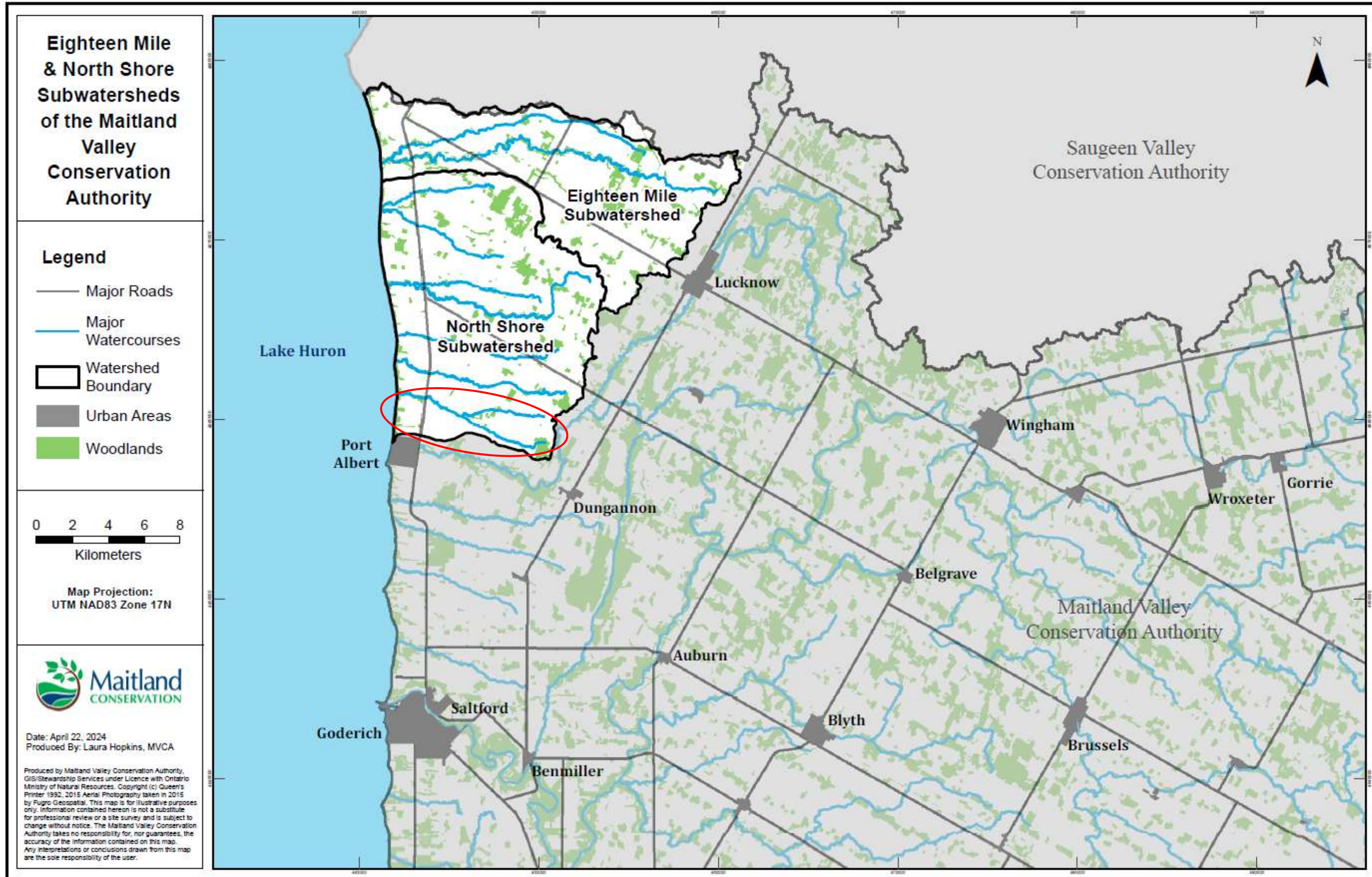
# Healthy Lake Huron Update: MVCA's Plans and Progress for 2026



**Healthy  
Lake Huron**  
Clean Water, Clean Beaches



# North-Shore and Eighteen Mile Subwatersheds



# 2025 Project Highlights

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- Pairing Provincial/Federal grants to provide 100% funding for stewardship projects
- Longer-term funding support
- Increased landowner interest, snowball effect creating momentum
- In 2025 we planted 2,480 ft of windbreak with 202 trees



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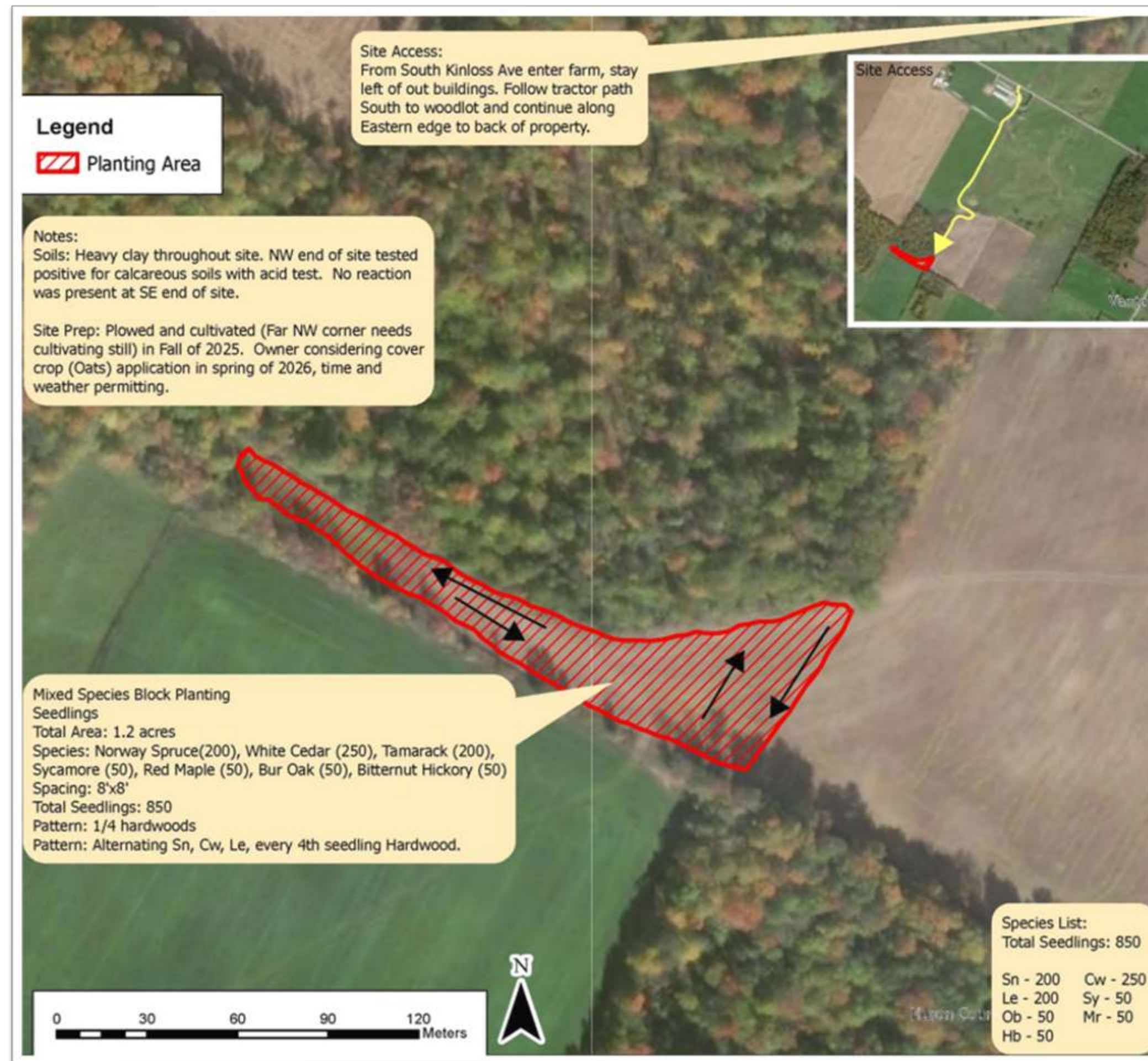
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660 acres of overwintering cover crops

# 2026 Upcoming Projects

- 11,560 ft of windbreak
- Over 2 acres of marginal farmland retirement
- 1 acre wetland



Thank You!

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