

We take pride in being an excellent partner for government, industry, landowners and conservation organizations—collaborating wisely to implement programs that deliver exceptional return on each conservation dollar invested in wetlands and communities. Few organizations can match our capacity and experience delivering on-the-ground habitat programs.

#### Credible - The national leader in wetland conservation

Since 1938, we have provided peerless wetland conservation delivery in Canada. We've been working in Ontario since 1974 to conserve wetlands that are critical to the health of waterfowl, wildlife and people. We consistently strive to earn our distinctive position as Canada's leader in wetland conservation.

### Value for dollar - Leveraging Canadian funding

For each Canadian dollar raised, we leverage \$3 USD through continental conservation partnerships. Also, for some programs, we offer 50% of project funding which is matched locally—effectively doubling the investment again.

#### **Collaborative** – Coordinating results on the landscape

We work with local partners to help communities achieve their conservation goals. We contribute expertise and funding, securing our investments through binding conservation agreements which are signed by each project landowner.

#### **Results-driven** – Delivering on our vision

We have completed more than 4,000 habitat projects in Ontario and conserved almost one million acres of wetlands and associated habitats. This scale of work simply would not be possible without strong partnerships with the Ontario and federal governments.

# **Efficient and Accountable** – Applying business practices and putting people to work

As a trusted partner, we stand ready to deliver wetland conservation in a fiscally responsible, business-minded manner. We employ highly-skilled Ontarians and hire local businesses in rural and near-urban Ontario, helping them to retain employees and avoid job losses during slower seasons.

# PARTNERING FOR RESULTS

	National	Ontario
Secured Acres <sup>1</sup>	6,400,000	980,693
Projects <sup>2</sup>	34,211	4,152
Landowners	18,846	3,364
Current to March 31, 2019. DUC achieved an 81% investment in conservation and we look forward to even higher future efficiency.		
Cumulative. Lands where conservation measures are applied to protect or improve habitat through land purchase, management		

## Ontario offices

Barrie 705-721-4444 Kingston 613-389-0418 Ottawa 613-565-2525 DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA du\_barrie@ducks.ca ducks.ca/annualreport

ducks.ca/ontario