The Future of Stormwater Management is Here

SUSTAINABLE HABITAT SOLUTIONS

Ducks Unlimited Canada designs, constructs and manages low-maintenance ecosystems that provide long-lasting benefits to water, wildlife and communities.

Our habitat restoration services deliver sustainable, nature-based solutions that improve watershed health. Naturalized stormwater ponds are cost-effective to build and maintain, and nearby residents value the attractive green space. These systems provide the required retention function of conventional ponds with these added values:

- Better water quality
- Lower maintenance costs
- Improved aesthetics
- Lower greenhouse gas emissions

OUR SERVICES

- Expert site assessment
- Concept and design tailored to your objectives for the site
- Full-service general contracting and site supervision
- Establishment of wetland and upland native plant communities
- Provision of complete operational guidance
- Site monitoring and management support







Fewer wildlife conflicts

We offer stormwater-management solutions for residential or commercial building sites. Our services begin with an expert site analysis and comprehensive project blueprint that supports surface-water and stormwater management for the surrounding community. We design and build using verified best-management practices, working seamlessly with engineers and consultants, resulting in products that are fully in compliance with municipal and provincial policies and regulations in Ontario.



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Ducks Unlimited Canada provides environmental consulting services on a cost-recovery basis, directing net revenue to habitat conservation in Canada.



NATURE-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS AT WORK

Naturalized stormwater retention ponds are being integrated into water-management strategies by communities across the country. Our decades of experience in habitat conservation, research and management support top-quality recommendations that meet the engineering and biological standards and specifications required to seamlessly integrate naturalized ponds into urban and nearurban land development projects.

We take a science-based approach to establishing ecosystems. Naturalized ponds are biological ecosystems that support clean water and biodiversity. These systems have lower concentration of nitrogen and phosphorus and lower biomass of blue-green algae in the water.

Healthy plant communities attract dragonflies, songbirds and other natural partners in mosquito control while obscuring sight lines for Canada geese, deterring them from settling in at the site.



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EIGHT DECADES OF EXPERIENCE

Ducks Unlimited Canada is Canada's most trusted environmental charity with 6.6 million acres under our care. We take pride in our ability to deliver exceptional return on conservation investments. Since 1938, we have worked with partners and landowners to conserve and restore habitats that are critical to waterfowl, wildlife and communities. In Ontario, we have completed more than 5,000 habitat restoration projects which conserve more than one million acres of wetlands and associated aquatic and upland habitats.

COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS WITH IMMEDIATE ECOLOGICAL BENEFITS

Our advantages:

- Flexible scope, from environmental consultation to complete design-build services
- Land available for habitat offsets
- Self-sustaining, cost-effective, low-maintenance solutions
- National team of engineers and ecologists



A trusted environmental partner since 1938

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