



**CONSERVATION PRO**  
A PROUD DIVISION OF DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA

# Urban Services: A Smarter, Greener Choice for Ontario Municipalities

## Naturalized stormwater solutions

All stormwater ponds must meet Ministry of Environment requirements – but with the right design, they can deliver far more. **With more than 20 years of experience designing naturalized stormwater features**, Conservation PRO builds systems that not only meet regulatory standards but also improve water quality, reduce municipal maintenance and enhance community livability.

**Following the lead of cities like Winnipeg, Moncton and Brandon**, there's growing momentum across Canada to integrate naturalized ponds into new development. Municipalities can enable this shift by requiring these features in planning approvals – **with no increase to pond footprint** – creating shared benefits for developers, residents, and the environment.

## Our services

We offer flexible, full-service support from concept to completion:

- ✔ Site assessment and feasibility analysis
- ✔ Design collaboration – we work with your engineers and consultants
- ✔ General contracting and project delivery
- ✔ Native planting and erosion control
- ✔ Monitoring, maintenance and performance reporting
- ✔ Custom municipal guidelines – support for developing local naturalization standards



**CONTACT US TODAY TO LEARN HOW  
WE CAN HELP YOUR PROJECT SUCCEED.**



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## Designs that deliver lasting value

Whether you're planning a subdivision, guiding municipal infrastructure or consulting on stormwater design, naturalized systems can offer:

**Improved water quality** – Native vegetation and engineered wetland zones reduce sediment, phosphorus and nitrogen. The result? Cleaner water entering our rivers and lakes.

**Reduced maintenance costs** – Natural systems stabilize banks, outcompete invasive species, reduce the need for dredging and greatly reduce mowing activities – saving time and tax dollars.

**Increased property values** – Well-designed natural features are desirable. Adjacent developments can command higher values, increasing municipal tax revenue.

**Climate-resilient green space** – Naturalized ponds serve double duty as community green spaces and habitat. They improve aesthetics, support biodiversity and offer places for people to unwind.

**Built-in mosquito and goose control** – Healthy ecosystems support dragonflies and birds that naturally reduce mosquito populations. Dense planting and uneven sightlines discourage Canada geese from settling.

## Why partner with Conservation PRO?

- ✓ **Expertise you can trust** – Backed by sound science and research plus Ducks Unlimited Canada's 85+ years of conservation experience.
- ✓ **Policy-aligned solutions** – All designs meet or exceed provincial stormwater and low-impact development guidelines.
- ✓ **Sustainable impact** – Revenue from Conservation PRO work directly supports Ducks Unlimited Canada's mission to conserve wetlands and wildlife habitat across the country.

## Let's work together to make natural systems work harder.

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## TREATMENT WETLANDS

*Where runoff carries higher pollutant loads – such as from greenhouses, roadways or industrial sites – we offer engineered treatment wetlands. **These systems are designed to:***

- ✓ *Treat high volumes of nutrient-rich runoff, salt and hydrocarbons*
- ✓ *Stabilize baseflows entering receiving water bodies*
- ✓ *Deliver measurable water quality improvements.*



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