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ESA Conservation Master Plans and Updates – January 2015

Medway Valley HF ESA (Southern Portion)

- Comments on Dillon's Phase 1 Report received (March 10, 2014 was deadline)
- Revised Report and response back to EEPAC January 15, 2015 EEPAC
- Phase 1 report to Planning and Environment Committee / Council, Summer 2015 PEC
- Begin Phase 2 and Local Advisory Committee (LAC) in 2015
- Invasive Species work to protect Species at Risk continues in 2015

The Coves ESA

- CMP Adopted by Council Nov. 4 2014, taking back for new Council in March 2015
- Implementation Committee will meet and begin on CMP Priorities in 2015
- \$45,000 EAP/NTC staff grant proposal successful for East Coves boardwalk, etc.
- Added to UTRCA management contract in 2015 (15Ha public lands/tour w team)
- Implementation of priority items in CMP begin in 2015 w Implementation Committee

Meadowlily Woods ESA

- Staff currently reviewing Phase 1 CMP, Natural Resource Solutions Inc. report
- Public Meeting for Phase 1 report estimated for 2015 with Secondary Plan
- Revised Phase 1 report based on comments to PEC/Council 2015
- Begin Phase 2 and Local Advisory Committee in 2016

Westminster Ponds/Pond Mills ESA

- 95% of 2005 CMP Recommendations now complete as presented at Community Update
- Community Connections on track as CN has now provided application process for level crossing
- WMP NSE Reports being revised based on EEPAC comments and staff review for winter 2015
- Reviewing wet, Buckthorn/Ash area near tourism building for potential restoration project

Sifton Bog ESA

- Hydrology Report on Monitoring fall 2014
- Trail review in 2015/2016 based on Management Zones
- 80% of 2009 CMP recommendations underway or completed
- Sifton Bog Terrestrial study in 2015

Kains Woods ESA

- Staff reviewed comments from Trails Advisory Group (TAG) visits, EEPAC, NL and TVTA
- Many of the 16 TAG recommendations have been installed by UTRCA, NL pleased
- Sifton has agreed to sell/ City buying the land to relocate trail at point 13 (west)
- Bridge/boardwalk TAG solution not possible near Shore Road at point 16 (east)

Warbler ESA

- UTRCA installed a new boardwalk in 2014
- Working with Sifton to connect existing Level 1 trail to new Riverbend South community
- Continue un-official trail closures in 2015

Kilally ESA

- ESA Team is monitoring the beaver dam and water levels at the bridge at the Sweetbriar access
- Continue un-official trail closures in 2015