

## **Proposed 2017 ESA Capital Projects**

### **Project Category**

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#### **Master Plans and Studies**

- Medway (south) Phase I and II CMP
- Meadowlily Phase I and II CMP
- Update to Environmental Management Guidelines (Non ESA Capital Budget)

#### **Invasive Species Management / Habitat Restoration:**

- Killaly – Dog Strangling Vine management north and south of Thames River
- Kains – Buckthorn, Knotweed, Goutweed management
- WMP – Saunders Cabin / Tourism Building / Dearness Buckthorn Management & Ecological Restoration
- Medway - Fourth year of False-rue anemone THR SAR protection & Goutweed/Knotweed/restoration project
- Coves and WMP – Purple Loosestrife biological control releases with Donna Mackenzie of Ontario Beetles
- Coves – Buckthorn, Black Locust, Black Alder management (Elmwood Gateway slope/Euston Meadows)
- All ESAs – Phragmites monitoring and management
- All ESAs – Monitor using EDRR approach and touch ups of all 2015/2016 work under operational budget
- City Wide – Terrestrial Invasive Species Management Strategy (Not ESA Capital Budget)

#### **Trail Improvements**

- WMP – Saunders Cabin restoration, TAG trail micro-siting / CMP-TAG trail implementation
- Warbler – Trail links to new subdivision to the west in 2018 (Future TAG walk)
- Bog – Naomee Place trail update (Future TAG walk)

#### **Stewardship / Education / Signs**

- Green ESA signage with QR codes at more access points (in addition to over 70 existing)
- Update to the WMP Kiosk sign at the Tourism Building access point
- New signage for W.E. Saunders Cabin site
- Additional stay on marked trail signs, way-finding signs
- Friends of Medway Creek's City grant funded interpretative signs (Not from ESA Capital Budget)
- Interpretive sign for Redmonds Pond in the Bog
- Medway (north) Friends of Medway Creek / City - Spring Community Planting Day date TBD
- WMP Saunders Pond Community Education & Stewardship Event for Loosestrife beetle release