

# List of Stakeholders

## Stakeholders That CAs Have Built Trust With and Who Must Be Considered in This Transition

### Municipal & Government Stakeholders

- All 444 municipalities (elected officials and staff)
- Community Members and landowners – over 95% of Ontario’s population lives in a watershed managed by a Conservation Authority.
- Emergency management organizations
- Federal departments (ECCC, Parks Canada, DFO)
- Provincial ministries (MECP, MNRF, OMAFA, MMAH, MTCS, MOH, MOE, and more)

### Indigenous Governments & Organizations

- 133 First Nations across Ontario
- Métis Nation of Ontario regions
- Indigenous environmental and land stewardship groups

### Agricultural Sector

- Federations of Agriculture
- Soil & Crop Improvement Associations
- Beef, grain, dairy, and organic farmer organizations
- Agricultural extension professionals (Certified Crop Advisors, Cover Crop seed providers, drone applicators, OMAFA certified soil erosion contractors, etc.)
- Rural landowners and producers
- Drainage, Erosion, etc., engineers

### Environmental & Conservation Organizations

- Nature clubs, Environmental NGOs, “Friends of” groups, Wildlife and habitat groups, etc.

- Land trusts
- Ecological restoration organizations (Ducks Unlimited, Clean Water Agencies, ALUS, etc.)
- Hunters, Anglers, Wildlife enthusiasts, etc.

### **Professional & Industry Stakeholders**

- Developers and land-use planners
- Engineering firms (civil, hydrological, geotechnical, environmental)
- Arborists, foresters, ecologists
- Erosion control and restoration contractors
- Surveyors and mapping professionals

### **Education & Community Partners**

- School boards, youth groups (Scouts, Guides, 4H), YMCA, forest schools
- Universities and colleges with environmental programs
- Recreational groups and trail users
- Local businesses tied to eco-tourism and conservation lands