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Winter Berries, Christie Lake CA

Watershed moments from the Hamilton Conservation Foundation Winter 2015-16

East Escarpment Conservation Area project takes flight

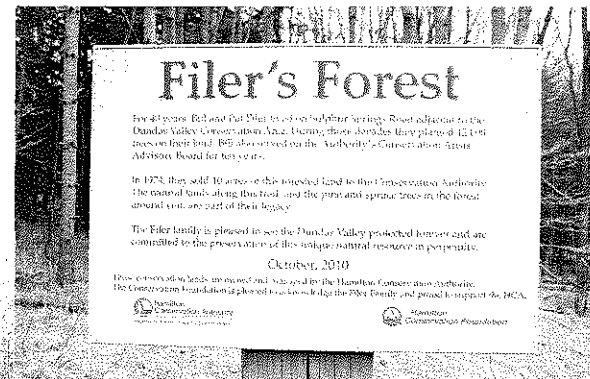
Ribbon cutting at first two property acquisitions provides 178-acre footprint for new Conservation Area near Devil's Punchbowl

One cold morning at the end of October, representatives from the Foundation, the Hamilton Conservation Authority, City of Hamilton and Heritage Green Community Trust came together to unveil the first two properties acquired as part of a \$5.75 million project to establish a new conservation area on the East Escarpment.

The acquisitions are the first steps of a large-scale flood control and water engineering project in both the Stoney Creek and Battlefield Creek watersheds.

Estate gift recalls fond memories of Dundas Valley

Longtime conservation champion's estate helps make watershed better for generations to come.



A sign remembers Filer in the Valley

When he last spoke to the Foundation in 2011, Bill Filer's passion for conservation was as strong as ever.

"Each of us has a responsibility to leave the land better than when we found it. My family and I contribute to the well being of conservation lands as part of my belief in giving back," said Filer.

Though Filer passed away in the summer of 2014, his legacy of giving back continued this year with a gift for the Hamilton Conservation Foundation through his estate.



Representatives from the Heritage Green Community Trust, City of Hamilton and Hamilton Conservation Authority unveil the lands expected to form a new Conservation Area.