

Land Steward Director's Report - 2026 AGM

The Dufferin Highland's Club oversees eight properties, namely:

Reginald Brett, Black Edge, Boyne River Natural Science School, Pollock, Chisholm, Russell, Rockhill, and Splitrock.

The following actions have supported the lands being stewarded by the Dufferin Highlands club.

- Land stewards received invasive species training from BTC in April
- Boot brushes have been located at Chisolm (north entrance), Boyne River School, and at Splitrock
- Bird boxes are installed at Splitrock and Russell
- Russel Property: American Chestnut saplings planted in 2024 were surveyed and two-thirds of them are thriving. Also at Russel, milkweed seeding took place in May;
- Periwinkle Removal took place at Rockhill in May
- iNaturalist Forum intended for offtrail monitors was launched by Rod Murray and Tom Thayer in June
- Fences were extended and added to prevent intrusion at the Boyne River School property (Sept);
- Garlic Mustard and Buckthorn removal (Splitrock);

Sources: Board and Committee Meeting minutes for 2026, meetings with or correspondence with land stewards.