



In The News



Help Fight Climate Change

You can make a difference this Earth Day and every day.

Ontario's Boreal Region is one of the largest carbon storehouses on the planet ~ **over 97 billion tonnes of stored carbon.**

Protecting stored carbon is essential for the survival of polar bear and many other species. The number one threat to polar bears is climate change. Vaporizing billions of tonnes of carbon with <u>industrial development</u> accelerates climate change.

And there is a risk the lands and watersheds could be compromised too.

We urgently need your help today. In these tough economic times revenues are down. But the cost of inaction is high. This is why I'm reaching out to you now.

Wildlands League has been working for over eight years to ensure large scale conservation and land use planning occurs *before* any industry can develop. We work with First Nations, lending our expertise to support the best planning for protection and northern prosperity.

Last summer Premier McGuinty said he would protect over 22.5 million hectares of carbon rich Boreal.

Help us turn that promise into law - a law that says carbon and caribou must be protected as development moves into the Boreal of the Far North.

The best way to turn your dollars into action is to consider joining our monthly giving program, <u>Friends of the Forest</u>. For as little as \$5, \$10 or \$15 a month you can help provide cost effective support for our work in the carbon rich Boreal. Joining the monthly giving program allows us to plan our conservation work more effectively.

Your investment provides communities and citizens with tools to build good decisions for land use and water use in Ontario's Boreal Region. **Your dollars**provide input and expertise into new legislation to guide planning in the Far North. And, **your support will** see the carbon costs of industrial development assessed before they happen.

Your help ensures we keep our vast carbon reserves. **You** give polar bears a fighting chance.



Please take a moment and go to the Donate Now button.

Help us plan for the future of Ontario's last great frontier forest and the multitude of species that call it home.

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Did You Know?

That Wildlands League is a member of Imagine Canada's Ethical Code Program, which lays out a set of standards for charitable organizations to

manage and report their financial affairs responsibly. This is important because you, our supporters, are entitled to transparency and the greatest

impact possible for your investment in us.