

# **Otty Lake Association's Shoreline Handbook Revisions April 2017**

*Below please find a list of recent updates made to the Otty Lake Association Shoreline Handbook. The updated Handbook is available on our website, [www.ottylakeassociation.ca](http://www.ottylakeassociation.ca), and can be found under the Home tab. On the right side of the Home screen, you will find Otty Lake Shoreline Handbook. Feel free to print the changed pages and insert them into your binders.*

## **Changes**

*Page 18 – Reflect change from MNR (Ministry of Natural Resources) to MNRF (Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry)*

*Pages 20-21 – Updates re Shoreline Naturalization Programs with RVCA and Watersheds Canada*

*Page 47 – updates of MNR to MNRF*

*Pages 52 – 53 – update to Lyme Disease section*

- update to “How do I avoid ticks?” section*
- update to “What do I do if I find an attached tick?” section*
- addition of “How do I reduce ticks around my home/cottage” section*

*Page 65 – Reflect change of name of Centre for Sustainable Watersheds to Watersheds Canada*

*Page 66 – changes to Ontario Ministries' information*

*Page 67 – updates to MPAC contact information*

*Page 68 – Baxter Site contact update*

*Page 69 – RVCA contact information update*

*Page 70 – numerous contact information updates*

*Page 71 – Ducks Unlimited contact update; move Centre for Sustainable Watersheds to Watersheds Canada in contact list and update*

*Page 72 – Lake Planning RVCA update*

*Page 73 – RVCA Shoreline Naturalization Program updates*

*Page 74 – Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water contact update*

## **Otty Lake Shoreline Handbook**

*The Shoreline Handbooks were originally distributed to all residents in 2010 and are in a one inch white binder. Updates to the binder have been provided in some summer information packages since then. The binder was intended to remain with the property.*

*The handbook collects in one place lake information and resources that will assist you and your family to better enjoy and protect the Otty Lake shoreline.*

*If you no longer have the handbook, a PDF of its contents are available on our website [www.OttyLakeAssociation.ca](http://www.OttyLakeAssociation.ca). Alternatively, you can get in touch with Gail Read, the coordinator of our Lake's Area Counsellors. She has copies available. Her e-mail address is [read2read@outlook.com](mailto:read2read@outlook.com)*

### **Some useful information contained in the handbook:**

- ☐ Healthy shorelines, shoreline buffers, native plants list
- ☐ Wells and septic systems
- ☐ Wildlife including invasive species and species at risk
- ☐ Lyme disease and West Nile Virus
- ☐ Booklet: A Shoreline Owners Guide to Healthy Waterfronts
- ☐ Booklet: Solutions for Shoreline Erosion
- ☐ Government and non-government agencies to contacts for additional information.

*On the reverse of this sheet you will find a list of the current updates to the Shoreline Handbook. To save the OLA significant printing costs, if you would like a hard copy of the changes, please go to the website indicated on the reverse.*

***You may wish to store other resources from your Summer Information Package in the pocket at the front of the binder.***