

# The Ontario Tree Seed Facility is being closed

**What is the Reason for the Closure?**

**Why Should We Care?**

**YOU are INVITED to a PUBLIC MEETING**

**to discuss the Ministry of Natural Resource's Decision  
to close the Historic Ontario Tree Seed Facility**

**Keynote Speaker: Ken Durst, Regional Services Manager  
Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)  
With Additional Representatives from the MNR**

**DATE: Wednesday October 11, 2017**

**TIME: 7pm**

**LOCATION: Utopia Hall (8396 6<sup>th</sup> Line, Utopia)**

Established in 1923, the Ontario Tree Seed Facility:

- stores approximately 5 billion viable seeds with over 70% of the inventory being storage for clients
  - supplies select varieties of tree and shrub seed to tree nurseries and the general public, storing seed for forest industry clients as well
  - provides seed purchasing options for small reforestation initiatives such as the "50 Million Tree Program"
- SOURCE: Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources

A leader in the conservation of Ontario's forest biodiversity

Seed management is the foundation of any successful forest restoration program. With the help of the Ontario Tree Seed Plant, high-quality, locally adapted seed is available to ensure planting projects thrive.

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