

# 2013

## Final Report to Caron Industries



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# About the National Greening Program

Since 2005, Caron Industries and Tree Canada have worked together to plant and maintain more than **79,200** trees across North America. We are proud of this partnership! In 2013, with the generous support from Caron Industries, we planted 5,000 trees in California and 400 trees each in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia, and Nova Scotia for a 2013 total of 7,000 trees.

Tree planting brings many benefits to communities: cleaner air and water, better habitats for wildlife, prevention of soil erosion, and offsetting of carbon emissions, among others. We're glad to be working with Caron Industries Inc. as, together, we grow better places to live.



## Partnership Summary 2013

With help from Caron Industries, **7,000** trees were planted this year:

Quebec: **400**

Ontario: **400**

Alberta: **400**

British Columbia: **400**

Nova Scotia: **400**

California: **5,000**

# Quebec: Saint-Denis-de-Brompton, Val-Joli, Waterville

**Trees planted by Caron Industries: 400**  
**Total trees planted: 13,729 trees**

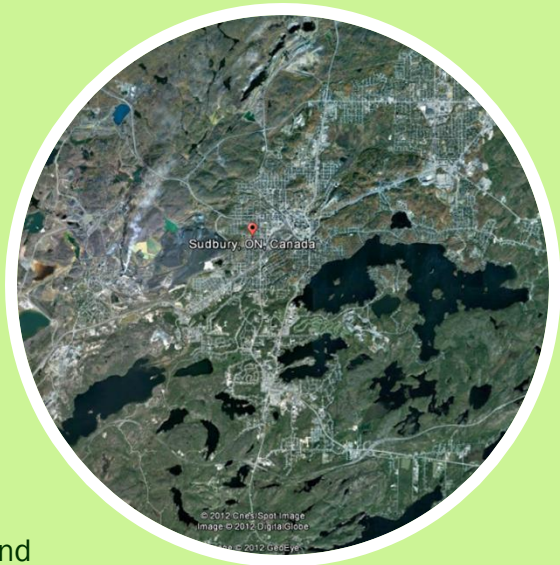
- Trees were planted and will be carefully maintained on three properties in villages Saint-Denis-de-Brompton, Val-Joli, and Waterville to better the environment of non-wooded areas.
- The primary goals of the project were to prevent soil erosion, to create a habitat for wildlife, and to clean the air.
- Nine species of trees were planted, including white spruce and pine.



## Ontario: Sudbury

**Trees planted by Caron Industries: 400**  
**Total trees planted: 37,278**

- Lands that were barren and acidic due to previous industrial activity have been gradually revitalized through Sudbury's Land Reclamation Program since 1978.
- Most tree seedlings planted in the area have been coniferous. Through the National Greening Program in 2013, more native deciduous trees have been planted to diversify the environment, including birch, American beech, alder, hemlock, and ironwood.
- Trees were planted along trails, urban hills, roadway corridors, lake and stream watersheds, and areas recently treated with lime, fertilizer, and grass seed.



# Alberta: Westlock County

Trees planted by Caron Industries: 400

Total trees planted: 8,679 trees

- Trees were planted in abandoned farmland in areas protected by the Alberta Conservation Association along with trees sponsored by Shell.
- The planting occurred in late May 2013
- A major objective of the project was to create and enhance habitats for local wildlife.



# British Columbia: Village of Canim Lake

Trees planted by Caron Industries: 400

Total trees planted: 27,108

- Part of a reforestation project that has been developed over the past five years to counter the impact of Mountain Pine Beetle infestation in the area surrounding the First Nations Village of Canim Lake
- Pine, spruce, and fir trees were planted at six different sites around Drewry Lake and they will be looked after as they grow and mature.
- Ten students, two teachers, and a librarian from Aliza Archie Memorial School participated in a planting event.



# Nova Scotia: Cumberland County

**Trees planted by Caron Industries: 400**

**Total trees planted: 11,000 trees**

- Black spruce trees were planted at Mount Pleasant near Springhill Junction
- A detailed schedule for tree maintenance will be rigorously followed to ensure that trees grow in an environment free of competition from invasive species
- The project focused on the Little Forks river watershed to provide new forest cover and renew the environment. The new trees will ensure that water quality and wildlife habitat are protected, maintained, and enhanced over time.



## California:

# San Bernardino and Lassen National Forest

**Trees planted by Caron Industries: 5,000**

- Part of American Forests' Global ReLeaf Program
- In San Bernardino, pine trees were planted and will be looked after in order to reforest a region affected by severe droughts, wildfires, and bark beetle
- In Lassen National Forest, pine tree plantings and tree maintenance are helping to accelerate the return of trees and biodiversity to the area, aiding long-term watershed recovery, and assisting with soil stabilization and retention

