### GOAL 1 | Canopy Cover and Woodland Cover

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<td>Complete</td>
<td>Develop a prioritized planting plan by analyzing current planting opportunities.</td>
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<td>Continue to assess tree planting opportunities on Regional-owned properties.</td>
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<td>Prepare a summary report of urban forest studies, including results of integrated monitoring.</td>
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<td>Continue to optimize existing tree planting partnerships (e.g. school boards).</td>
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<td>Complete</td>
<td>Implement ‘Grow Your Legacy’ large-scale private land tree planting campaign.</td>
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<td>Continue to actively support others in the development of urban Forest Management Plans.</td>
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<td>Continue to collaborate with York Region departments, local municipalities, agencies and partners to share information and exchange ideas.</td>
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<td>Monitor to ensure that the York Region Forest Management Plan is followed, reports on results are prepared and activities achieve desired results.</td>
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<td>Complete the update of York Region’s Street Tree and Forest Preservation and Compensation Guidelines.</td>
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<td>Update York Region’s Street Tree Planting Design Guidelines and share with local municipalities.</td>
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<td>Assess the alignment of the Forest Management Plan with Provincial Plans and York Region’s Official Plan.</td>
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### GOAL 2 | Climate Change and Sustainability

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<td>Complete</td>
<td>Continue to undertake assisted migration trial plantings to adapt to climate change.</td>
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<td>Continue to collaborate with organizations including the Invasive Species Council, Canadian Food Inspection Agency and the Canadian Forest Service to quickly detect and respond to threats.</td>
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<td>Complete</td>
<td>Continue to collaborate with partners to explore science-based biological control opportunities.</td>
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<td>Complete</td>
<td>Look into innovative low-impact development practices that emphasize conservation and use of green infrastructure to manage storm water quantity and quality.</td>
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## GOAL 3 | Awareness and Education

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<td>Produce and distribute a ‘State of the Forest’ report summarizing the results of urban forest studies.</td>
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<td>Educate York Region residents about the ecosystem functions and services provided by trees and woodlands.</td>
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<td>Continue to deliver York Region forest festivals and events and education programs.</td>
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<td>Continue to expand partnerships with York Region Public Health.</td>
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<td>Participate in and contribute to legislation and policy reviews that recognize connections of trees and public health.</td>
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<td>Support and participate in local community events that promote the benefits of trees.</td>
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<td>Update website to post educational materials; promote events and solicit public feedback.</td>
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## GOAL 4 | Stewardship and Taking Action

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<td>Continue to explore environmental partnerships with the agricultural community to protect farmland and improve canopy cover.</td>
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<td>Document use of agricultural easements and shared benefits, practices in collaboration with the Ontario Farmland Trust.</td>
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<td>Continue to coordinate the Emerald Ash Borer Technical Working Group.</td>
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<td>Continue to manage the York Regional Forest to meet the Forest Stewardship Council certification requirements.</td>
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<td><strong>NEW!</strong> Prepare York Regional Forest 20 Year Forest Management Plan for 2019-2038 period.</td>
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<td>Share best practices on urban tree planting and maintenance through forums and events.</td>
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<td>Strengthen relationships among the Region, local municipalities, Ontario Woodlot Association, Forests Ontario and others to encourage good forestry practices on private land.</td>
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## GOAL 5 | Governance, Innovation, Research and Development

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<td>Continue to review emerging science-based arboriculture practices and integrate into tree planting and maintenance specifications.</td>
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<td>Continue to review science-based silvicultural practices to inform management of the York Regional Forest and implementation of the Forest Conservation Bylaw.</td>
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<td>Complete a green infrastructure asset management plan for Regional assets, including street trees.</td>
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<td>Promote green infrastructure asset management as a best practice to the province, municipalities and other organizations.</td>
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<td>Continue to provide input to provincial and federal legislation through coordinated reviews within and between departments.</td>
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