



Category 3 Programs and Services

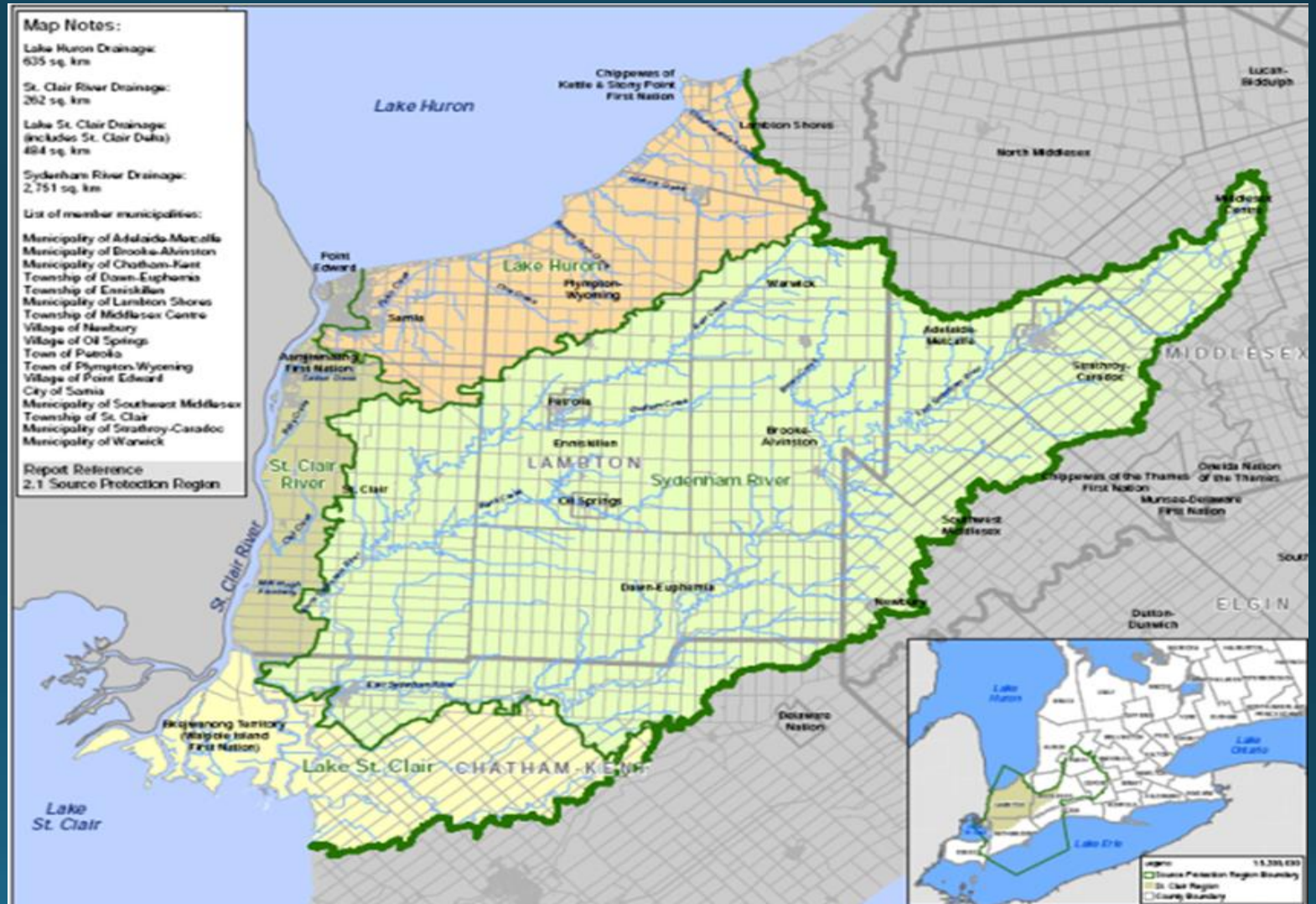
**A Presentation for Strathroy-Caradoc Council
October 16, 2023**

Conservation Authorities in Ontario



St. Clair Region Conservation Authority

- Established in 1961 as the Sydenham Valley Authority
- Became St. Clair with expansion in 1974
- Last expansion occurred in 2005 with Lambton Shores joining
- 4,130 sq/km
- 17 Member Municipalities
- 21 Members of SCRCA Board of Directors (20 Municipal, 1 Provincial)



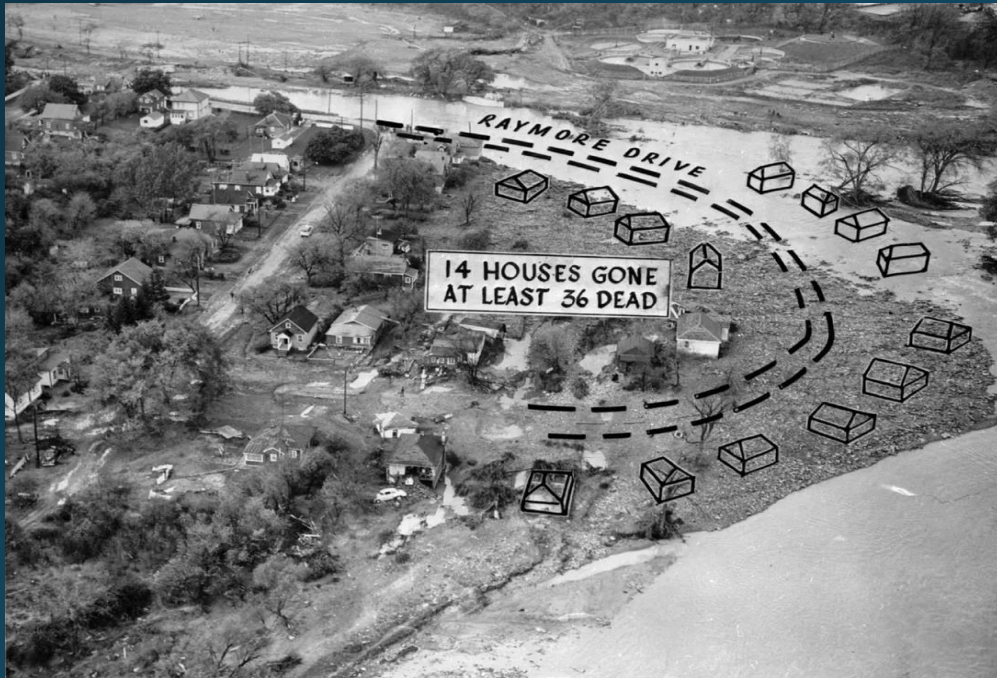
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Established under the Conservation Authorities Act passed in 1946, Ontario created geographically based organizations to combat the environmental degradation in the province.



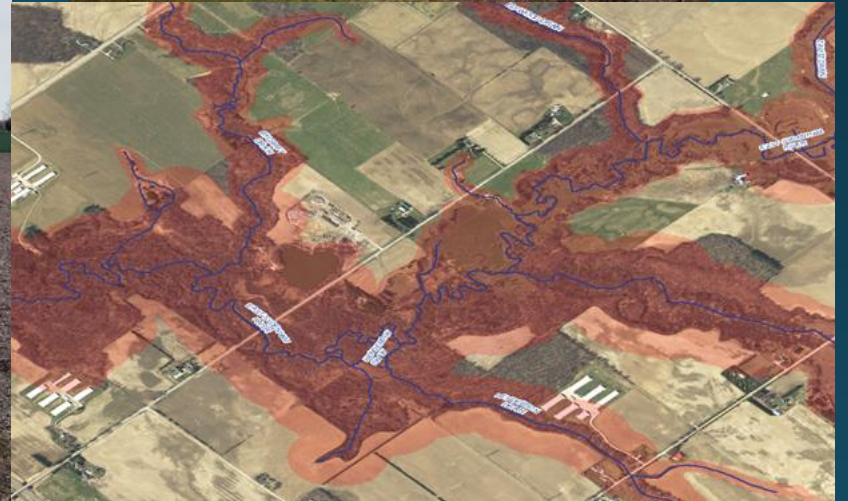
The Regional Storm: Hurricane Hazel

- Hurricane Hazel – 1954 81 Killed, 4000 homeless, \$138 million in damages (\$1.5 billion 2023)



Departments

- 6 Departments
 - Planning and Regulations
 - Water Resources
 - Conservation Services
 - Corporate Services
(Finance/IT/GIS/Communications)
 - Biology
 - Conservation Areas



Categories of Programs and Services

Category 1

Mandatory Programs and Services

Programs and services which all CAs must provide in their jurisdiction

Eligible to be funded by municipal levy

Category 2

Municipal Programs and Services

Programs and services which a CA agrees to provide on behalf of a municipality

Funding provided through an MOU or other agreement

Category 3

Other Programs and Services

Programs and services that a CA determines are advisable to provide to further the purposes of the Act

Eligible to be funded wholly or partially by levy, through cost apportioning agreement

Category 3 Programs

Education and Community Outreach

456 Students from Strathroy-Caradoc schools

Conservation Services

2018-2023 36 Tree Planting Projects 19,820 trees \$192,476

Private Land Stewardship

2018-2023 8 Stewardship Projects (wetlands) \$46,869



Category 3 Programs

Category 3 Program Proposed Contribution	5-year Average Annual Cost	S-C Apportioned Cost(9.0683%)	S-C Proposed Cost
School and Community Programs	\$180,000	\$16,323	\$6,529
Private Land Stewardship	\$185,750	\$17,986.17	\$7,194
Conservation Services Tree Planting, Forestry, Invasive Species	\$346,477	\$31,419.57	\$12,568
2023 Strathroy-Caradoc Total Levy to SCRCA \$175,019			
456 students from S-C area schools			
2018-2023 8 S-C projects, 7 wetlands, 1 wetland-erosion control total value \$46,689			
2018-2023 Tree planting S-C 36 projects, 19,820 trees planted, total value \$192,476.34			

Questions

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