

Hello,

Please leave the Oak Ridges Moraine as a protected area. It was protected in the first place for very good reasons:

- removing the trees will raise the temperature of the streams and rivers, effectively killing the ecosystem and the creatures who rely on it.
- trees remove toxins from the air and play a part in reducing climate change.
- provides a place for natural species - many of whom are already at risk - to live.
- provides space for people to get closer to nature.
- a source of drinking water.

These spaces are valued. There are not enough already - as evidenced by the high number of users in parks and on trails this past summer. We NEED the protected areas.

It is just plain wrong to mow it down so that a few can profit from the development.

- LeeAnne Bloye