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Vote to Save the North Gwillimbury Forest!

**Make your vote count for forest
and wetland protection!**



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Subdivisions do not belong in wetlands

The North Gwillimbury Forest is a priceless natural asset for the people of Georgina. Stretching all the way from the north end of Keswick to Jackson's Point, it is more than three times larger than Vancouver's Stanley Park.

In 1984, the Town of Georgina approved Maple Lake Estates (MLE), a 1,073 unit mobile home park development on the Paradise Beach-Island Grove wetland within the forest, a wetland that has since been designated as provincially significant.

This proposed development has remained dormant for 30 years.

However, in 2011, Metrus Developments proposed building a large conventional subdivision on the site. In response, Georgina Town Council has refused to extinguish the outdated mobile home park approval or amend its official plan to make this provincially significant wetland off limits to development.

In fact, at its September 3, 2014 council meeting, the current members of Georgina Town Council unanimously refused to recognize that under *Planning Act* rules, the Town is now legally obliged to eliminate the 30-year-old approvals for the MLE mobile home park as the first step needed to protect the North Gwillimbury Forest forever.

On Monday, October 27th, we need to elect a Mayor and Council that will stand up for woodland and wetland protection!

What you can do:

On Monday October 27, 2014 vote for a Mayor and Councillor that will save the Forest. Visit our website at SaveNGForest.org to learn where the candidates stand.

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