



Habitat Restoration Project 2009

- Cobourg Brook: Cobourg, Ontario -

Willis Property Planting Phase 3 & 4

Habitat Project Lead: *Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH)*

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The Willis property is located on the Oak Ridge's Moraine and is in the headwaters of Cobourg Brook, with two separate 1st order streams originating on it. The property is a site of previous stream rehabilitation projects in the past. In 2007, the OFAH and Canada-Ontario Agreement funded livestock fencing, crossing and a planting project on this farm (figure 1). The fencing and crossing were successful, but the site needed more plants and some fencing from the cattle once again. The Community Stream Stewards (CSSP) and other OFAH staff completed an assessment of the stream and previous plantings on April 24th (figure 2), and completed planting of 500 additional trees. On June 25th staff fenced off of previously planted cedar trees and planted an additional 500 more trees (figure 3).



Figure 1: The Willis Property, a previous stream restoration project where the stream was fenced from livestock and an alternate crossing was made (seen here in photo).



Figure 2: OFAH Staff member assessing cedar trees planted on Willis Property.



Figure 3: OFAH and CSSP staff completed fencing of cedar trees on Willis Property.