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### **Ontario Trillium Foundation Recognition with Norman Miller MPP**

In recognition of the three year, \$773,000 Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) Grant awarded to Friends of the Muskoka Watershed (FOTMW), a Recognition Event will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, to thank OTF for their large financial contribution to the community.

The Grow grant from OTF is for FOTMW to launch Canada's first residential wood ash recycling program to solve the calcium decline problem in Muskoka's lakes and forests.

The OTF recognition event will take place on April 23rd at 4 pm. Brookland Farms, 1375 Butter and Egg Road, Bracebridge, will host the event. Mr. Norman Miller MPP, Patricia Arney, an OTF Representative as well as local dignitaries, District Chair John Klinck, Muskoka Lakes Township Mayor Phil Hardings, will be present to speak about how the OTF has made a difference to Muskoka.

This is a family friendly event that along with the OTF Grant recognition to Friends of the Muskoka Watershed, Brooklands farm will be offering self guided tours of the maple sugar bushes, maple syrup tastings, and everyone will leave with a treat!

To learn more about this initiative and how you can be part of preserving Muskoka's forests, please visit: <https://ashmuskoka.ca/event/otf/>

**About Ontario Trillium Foundation:** The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) is an agency of the Government of Ontario, and one of Canada's leading granting foundations. OTF awards more than \$120 million to some 700 projects last year to build healthy and vibrant communities in Ontario.