



2016 Executive of the Orillia Fish and Game Conservation Club

New Partnership with Orillia Fish and Game Conservation Club:

The OF&GCC has taken a strong interest in our water quality monitoring program. Five of their members took the full day training course May 31st and they then selected three sites along Mill Creek.

As you may know, the Couchiching Conservancy has a water team testing at Mill Creek in Scout Valley, due to our agreement with the City of Orillia, to Steward the Scout Valley Property. Mill Creek is a very significant waterway in Orillia, but has...complications.

After leaving Scout Valley, Mill Creek crosses under Highway 11, makes its way through a Provincially Significant Wetland, and an Industrial Park before crossing Memorial Avenue and merging with the notorious Ben's Ditch ([watch the video on Ben's ditch here](#)).

OF&GCC has selected a site above our Scout Valley site at Fergus Hill Estates, another near Memorial Avenue, and a third site after Mill Creek merges with Ben's Ditch beside the Orillia Landfill. We'll keep you posted on their results!