



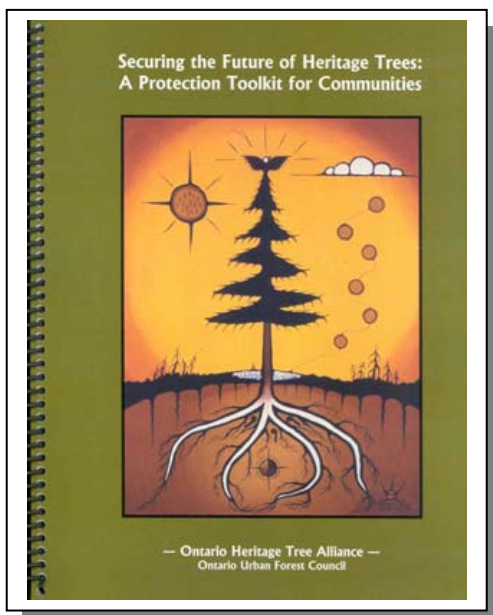
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## SECURING THE FUTURE OF HERITAGE TREES: A PROTECTION TOOLKIT FOR COMMUNITIES

*Living in the Present ~ Nourished by the Past ~ Providing for the Future  
Why the Heritage Trees Protection Toolkit?*

Canada's Aboriginal Elders teach us that all our actions, whether wise or foolish, will affect seven generations hence. The Ontario Urban Forest Council (OUFC) is greatly concerned about the health and well-being of our urban and rural forests. Such threats as development, logging, insect infestation destroy and/or place at risk our old-growth champions. We need to recognize their historical, cultural and physical significance. To do so would be to ensure their legal protection in order to bequeath a forest legacy to our future generations.

Therefore the Ontario Urban Forest Council created the Ontario Heritage Tree Alliance to prepare this "toolkit" with its information and resources to help communities to identify, research, nominate, evaluate and designate trees having heritage value. Chapters include heroic stories describing strategies used for tree protection with contact names and email addresses; required costing and documentation; a nomination form template and evaluation instruments with "how-to" strategies and supportive advice; legislative tools and action plans; a reading list and internet resources and a toolkit pocket with heritage tree maps and brochures. (147 pages including illustrations and photos)



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**! WE WANT YOU !**

Volunteers interested in continuing the work of the Ontario Heritage Tree Alliance are invited to contact the Project Coordinator at [hegilles@rogers.com](mailto:hegilles@rogers.com)