

Protecting What We Value: Collaboration in Action

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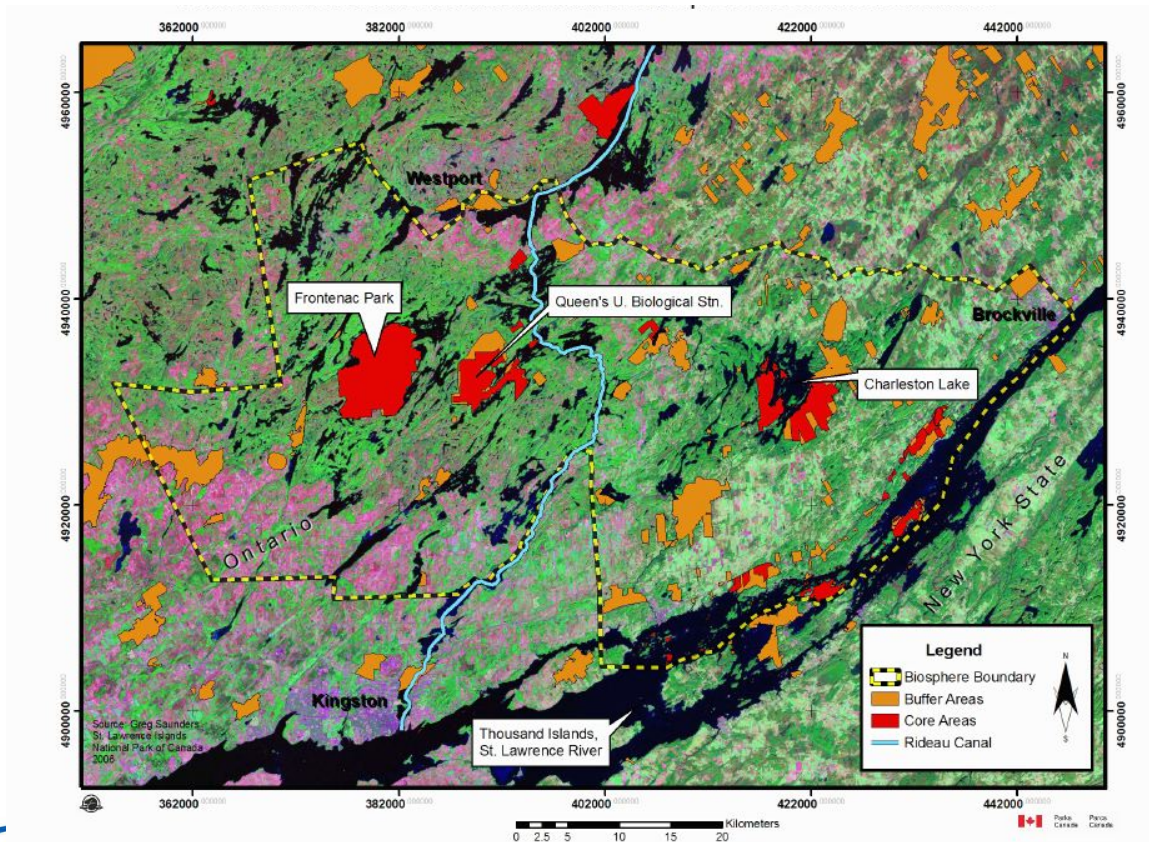


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Connecting the dots...



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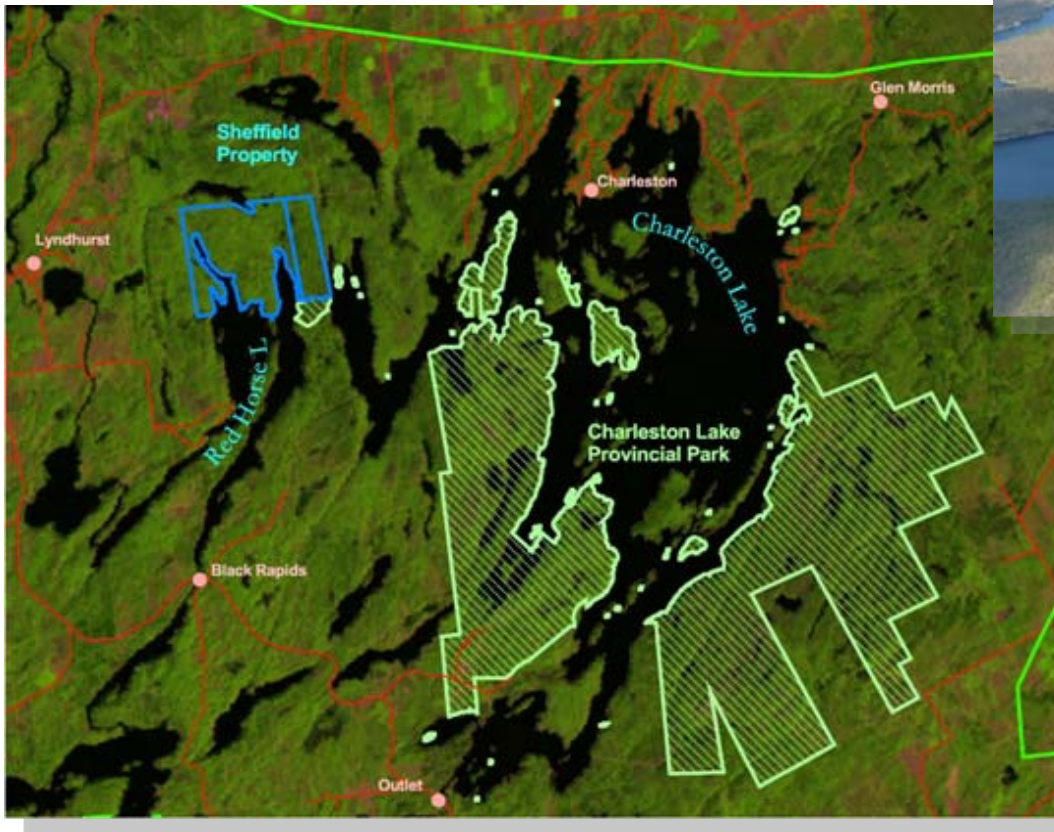
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...connecting the dots by
connecting the community -
using every tool in the box



**Frontenac Arch Natural Area –
Collaboration in Action:
The Sheffield project: help willing
landowners protect a nearly 800 acre
property, with 7 km of shoreline**



A Partnership

**Leeds Stewardship Council
Charleston Lake Association
Friends of Charleston Lake PP
Thousand Islands Watershed Land Trust
Nature Conservancy of Canada
Charleston Lake Provincial Park
Charleston Lake Environmental Ass'n**



An evolving Partnership

Leeds Stewardship Council

Algonquin to Adirondacks Conservation Ass'n

Gananoque River Waterway Association

Thousand Islands Watershed Land Trust

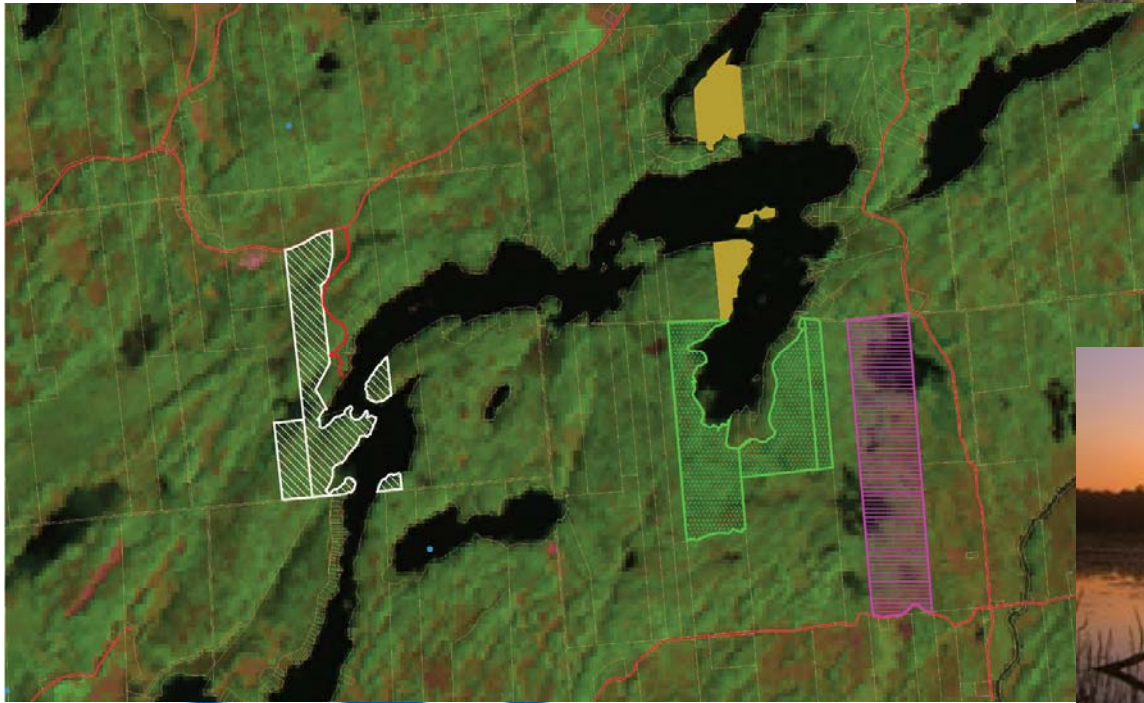
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Ontario Nature

Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority

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Frontenac Arch Natural Area –
Gananoque River project area



Frontenac Arch Natural Area –

Collaboration in Action:

The future: strategic conservation on a landscape scale, with willing landowners and an educated community



The outcome:

The property is now added to and protected by Ontario Parks, in Charleston Lake Provincial Park. The partnership success has led to new and current projects, and has new partners that fit the new project landscape.

A lesson learned:

Together, organizations have more capacity, a greater community reach and contacts, and are building trust amongst each other, and in the community.

