



October 9, 2015

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Dear Friends of Hardwood Ski and Bike,

We would like to bring to your attention an important issue that will directly affect our business. Simcoe County is planning to build a new Organics Processing and Materials Management Facility within the boundaries of Simcoe County. One of the 5 shortlisted sites for this future development is the Sanford Tract Forest located on the 5th Line of Oro-Medonte. This proposed land is part of the sensitive [Oro Moraine](#), and borders Hardwood Ski and Bike's property and trails. If the Sanford Tract Forest location is chosen, it could have a very detrimental impact on our business and on the environment. The 5th line of Oro-Medonte would become a heavy trucking road with an estimated 210 Heavy Trucks per day. The increase in noise and smell irritants could be damaging to the customer experience.

Not only are we concerned about our business but also the severe impact that this will have on the environment. The Oro-Moraine drains into Georgian Bay, Lake Huron and Lake Simcoe. This land needs to be preserved and we want to ensure that happens.

The more of us that object to this proposed location the less likely it will be selected as the new home of an organics processing and materials management facility. Please see the attached map that highlights the proposed location in relation to Hardwood Ski and Bike.

Please click these links for more information: <http://www.simcoe.ca/opf>, <http://www.simcoe.ca/mmf>

Attached is a letter that we have drafted to make this process quick and easy for you. All you have to do is download this letter or cut and paste and submit to the email or mailing address below. If you prefer to write your own that would be great as well. We encourage you to express your concerns.

Please submit your letters by November 6th.

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