

2022 URLA AGM

Report from the Lakeshore Director

Tree Program Update

- With the generous help and support of our partner organizations and our membership, the Upper Rideau Lake Association (URLA) enjoyed another successful tree program in 2022.
- For more than a decade, URLA has worked with its members to maintain and enhance the shoreline of Upper Rideau Lake via its annual tree program. This habitat restoration program allows property owners to improve our lake water quality and the shoreline environment by planting indigenous trees and shrubs to reduce nutrient flow into the lake.
- For the 2022 season, URLA members successfully planted more than 900 saplings, potted shrubs and trees. The most popular varieties included Steeplebush, Eastern White Cedar, White Spruce, Red Osier Dogwood, Eastern White Pine and Red Oak.
- For the first time in two years, it was nice to have the opportunity to meet members face to face when they picked up their orders in person at the North Crosby Community Centre on May 8th.
- Finally, we must again acknowledge and thank our good friends at the RVCA, and Meaghan McDonald and her team in particular, for their continued support of our Tree Program. URLA is also very grateful to the Rideau Lakes Environmental Foundation for their ongoing support