



Wildflowers in bloom on the Lake Erie Farms Property. Photo by NCC

The Norfolk Woodlot Owners Association is hosting a tour of the Nature Conservancy of Canada's Lake Erie Farms property on Sunday, May 27th. The Lake Erie Farms property is in NCC's Norfolk Forests and Long Point Wetlands project area, which aims to create an assemblage of private and public conservation lands in the heart of Carolinian Canada through securement and restoration. The property itself is a key corridor linkage between the South Walsingham Sand Ridges Area of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSI) and the Venison Creek Valley ANSI. Acquired in 2003 and restored back to back to Carolinian forest and grassland habitat in 2006 and 2007, this property boasts incredible biodiversity, scenic views and a maintained trail system that meanders through the property.

Southwestern Ontario Program Director Kristen Bernard will take interested participants on a tour of this 161 hectare property to showcase the restoration and research happening on the property and share NCC's work in Norfolk County. For more information or to register for the tour please contact Kristen Bernard at Kristen.bernard@natureconservancy.ca. We will meet at 1 pm at the trail entrance at 453 Norfolk County Road 60. Participants are advised to wear long pants, sturdy hiking shoes and a hat. Please bring your own water, sunscreen and bug spray will be provided.



Wild lupine. Photo by Mary Gartshore