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Save The Oak Ridges Moraine Coalition (STORM) is focused on protecting the ecological integrity of the Oak Ridges Moraine. Since 1989, STORM has been working at the local and regional levels to ensure that municipalities make good planning decisions that respect the environmental significance of the moraine and that take into account its ecological and hydrological functions.

In the process of working cooperatively, STORM and its member groups have established a relationship of mutual support and the sharing of information and resources that has been applied at both the local and regional levels. It has been the intent of STORM to participate in environmental, land use planning and policy issues, and furthermore, to safeguard the moraine from inappropriate development which would have profound cumulative and irreversible impacts.

STORM's years of experience in policy and planning advocacy on the Oak Ridges Moraine and its well-developed network of local and regional contacts were critical to the campaign that saved (legislatively) the Oak Ridges Moraine. In 2001, the Ontario Legislature unanimously enacted the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act and in 2002 the province established the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan.

The new planning environment has allowed STORM to shift from advocating for the protection of the moraine to ensuring that the protections put in place through provincial legislation are properly implemented. As a planning organization, STORM remains a leader of moraine protection by focusing on the moraine's natural and cultural heritage, and facilitating and implementing policy monitoring and best planning practices.

Leading this transition is a dedicated group of people including the Board of Directors, special advisors and staff.

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