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## SPRINGWATER CONSERVATION AREA NEW VISITOR CENTRE

## **EPCOR DONATION**

Aylmer, ON November 20, 2020 – The Catfish Creek Conservation Authority (CCCA) would like to formally thank EPCOR for committing a generous financial contribution toward the new Springwater Conservation Area's Visitor Centre. EPCOR has been graciously supporting the CCCA over the last ten (10) years through community involvement and sponsoring the Springwater Maple Syrup Festival, and their **exceptional** donation of \$5,000.00 toward this new exciting initiative is very much appreciated.

"This is a challenging time for our community that has impacted many activities people enjoy — but we have a chance to help organizations so they can continue offering first-class experiences," said Susannah Robinson, EPCOR Vice President, Ontario Operations. "EPCOR is pleased to support the development of the Springwater Conservation Area Visitor Centre, a vital investment that will enable the Catfish Creek Conservation Authority to continue delivering innovative, educational programming for visitors, even when we must stay two metres apart."

The CCCA runs the campground at Springwater with the hope of creating an appreciation of nature within our visitors, providing local recreational opportunities, as well as to financially offset costs for our provincially-mandated responsibilities. This building will greatly benefit the efficiency and operations of the Springwater Conservation Area and the Springwater Forest, as well as generate tourism and economic development in our partnering municipalities and the County of Elgin as a whole.

To ensure that the building project will be sustainable, the CCCA is asking for donations for the construction of the new Visitor Centre to be ready for the 2021 camping season. A Donor Guide is available on our website (<u>www.catfishcreek.ca</u>) or can be picked up at the CCCA Administration Centre during weekday office hours.

For more information surrounding donation opportunities and our recognition program, please contact Emily Febrey at <u>communications@catfishcreek.ca</u>.

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