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Dufferin recognized for its quarry rehab

Dufferin Aggregates' Milton quarry has received top honours from the Canadian Land Reclamation Association (CLRA).

The local operation recently won the Dr. Edward M. Watkin award for its rehabilitation work at the quarry.

"This is a terrific honour for Dufferin," said Sarah Lowe, Dufferin's resource development manager. "We are thrilled that this national body representing such a wide range for accomplishments has recognized the work by an aggregate company in southern Ontario."

Dufferin lands manager Ken Zimmerman noted that the company has been documenting the results of its rehabilitation since 1978.

"We are committed to rehabilitating our sites as we go along," he said. "We already have developing wetland, woodland and cliff ecosystems teeming with wildlife."

Dufferin's plan is to have the wetlands, lakes and forests at the Milton quarry ultimately owned and enjoyed by the public. But, this depends on the outcome of the current application to extend the quarry that will be approved or denied by the provincial government.

The CLRA also presented Lowe with a special award acknowledging her contributions to the association and aggregate pit and quarry rehabilitation in Ontario.

"I am fortunate to be working in the fascinating field of rehabilitating pits and quarries and am glad if I have made a positive contribution," she said. "This special award from the Canadian Land Reclamation Association is a great honour."



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