

A Summer Newsletter from Maple Leaves Forever.

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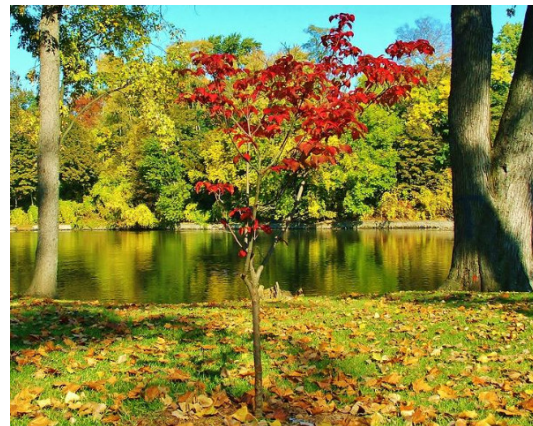


Above: MLF's Emad Ali presents First Place to winning U of T, Toronto team.

MLF proud to support Ontario Envirothon again this year!

From May 28-31, 2017 Forests Ontario's Ontario Envirothon saw 21 regional teams compete from across Ontario. As a key sponsor, Maple Leaves Forever (MLF) contributed \$15,000 to this year's Ontario Envirothon, plus cash prizes for each member of the First, Second and Third place teams.

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Caring for recently planted trees

MLF's Arboreal Consultant, Carl Mansfield, put together a helpful guide to post-planting care. The full version is linked below. Here are some highlights

- Build a soil berm (ridge) to create a saucer around the the base of the tree to hold water
- Add mulch in a doughnut shape around the base of the tree



MLF supports WWF Canada Kids' Run for Nature

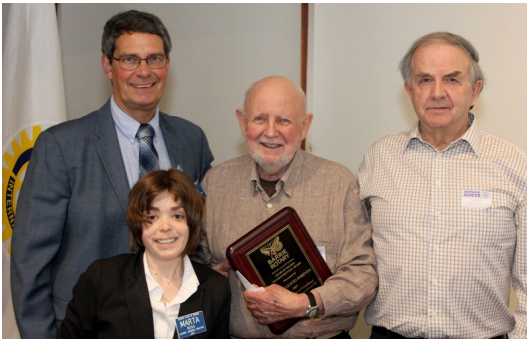
Maple Leaves Forever supported the World Wildlife Fund's annual "Kids' Run for Nature" this past June, by donating mini maple seedlings for participants to take home and plant. The event engaged **1102 runners** and their families, **200 volunteers** and raised **\$60,000** for wildlife & habitats!

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inch of the tree's diameter per week

- Plants can use 3-5 times as much water in hot, dry weather, so be prepared to water more frequently during these conditions.

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MLF founder honoured by Barrie Rotary Club

During a luncheon at the the **Barrie Rotary Club** on April 20th, 2017, the **Charlie Wilson Environmental Award** was presented to Maple Leaves Forever's founder Ken Jewett.

In a recent Thank you address to the Rotarians, Ken donated a Native Sugar Maple tree, which has been planted in a park at the Tiffen Centre, West of Barrie,



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Summer Maple Care & Planting

July – August

- [pruning](#) – recommended time for young sugar maples is mid-July through early August
- [fertilize](#) established but not newly planted trees
- [water as needed](#), frequency will increase in dry conditions
- monitor for presence of insects or other pests & clear surrounding weeds

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for more details, year-round maple care & planting advice

In case you missed it -
[View MLF's Video Birthday Present to Canada!](#)



Celebrate CANADA 150 with us by planting NATIVE CANADIAN MAPLES!

To celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday, we have **increased the Maple Leaves Forever "THANK YOU" Rebate to 25%** for Native Canadian Maples purchased for planting in 2017.



CANADA 150

PLEASE NOTE: Applications submitted now through October will be considered for FALL 2017 Planting. We will start reviewing applications in late August, for Fall planting. We will keep your application on file for review at that time and contact you when your application has been reviewed.

Why did I get this?

We've put together this email news list to inform, update and remind our subsidy applicants, nursery partners, and anyone else who might be interested about our activities and encourage the planting and ongoing care of more native maples in rural Ontario!

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Feel free to share and forward MLF News to your friends and neighbours - and encourage them to plant native Canadian maples too!



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