

A Summer Newsletter from Maple Leaves Forever.

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MAPLE LEAVES FOREVER NEWS



Above: MLF's Emad Ali presents First Place to U of T Schools for the third year in a row

MLF proud to support Ontario Envirothon again this year!

This year, University of Toronto Schools won first place out of 21 teams, becoming the Ontario Envirothon Provincial Champions. Competitors were tested on their knowledge of aquatics, soils, forestry and wildlife. Markville Secondary School and Waterloo Collegiate placed second and third respectively. **The top three winning teams, and their schools,**

DROUGHT ALERT

Much of central and southwestern Ontario are currently under **drought conditions**.

Remember to **WATER YOUR TREES**, especially new plantings.

See below for tips and [links to more info...](#)



Slow, deep watering is key to getting young trees through the hot dry

sponsor, Maple Leaves Forever.

[Read more on our Blog >](#)



Tree watering bags can save trees from summer heat and drought . Or use this special hack - a bucket with holes!

[Find out more >](#)

Summer Maple Care

July – August

- [water as needed](#), keep trees well-watered during times of heat & drought, especially newly planted trees. Water weekly, supplement when no natural rainfall occurs.
- [add or restore mulch](#) as needed & clear surrounding weeds
- the recommended time for [pruning](#) young maples is mid-July through early August
- fertilize established trees as recommended but not newly planted trees
- seek assistance if trees appear to be stressed
- monitor regularly for presence of insects or other pests

late August

- if you are considering planting trees in the fall, visit [our Rebate page](#). You may be eligible for a Thank You Rebate for planting native maples on your rural property

[View our online MAPLE CARE CALENDAR](#)

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

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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