

PH Resource List for “The Highlands Corridor” Episode, December 9, 2021

1. Background information on the Haliburton County Land Trust:

* HHLT Website: <https://www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca>

2. Biographical Information on Shelley Hunt, Chair of the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust Board of Directors

Shelley Hunt holds a PhD in Environmental Biology and spent 14 years as a professor at the University of Guelph, where she still teaches part-time in the School of Environmental Sciences. She also had the honour of spending over 6 years as the director of the university’s Arboretum. Shelley’s background is in Forest Ecology, and her research has taken her to a variety of forest regions, from boreal northern Ontario to the Carolinian zone in the southwest of the province, mainly to study the impacts of forest management practices on ecosystem structure and function.

3. Biographical Information on Paul Heaven, Co-Owner, Glenside Ecological Services

(<https://www.glenside-eco.ca>)

Paul Heaven is a Wildlife Biologist and Managed Forest Plan Approver (MFPA) with an expertise in forest/wildlife inventories, wetland/habitat assessments, plan development and implementation, and GIS/GPS technology. Paul assists landowners in developing management plans for the MFTIP program that are tailored to meet their objectives; whether they are based on forestry, wildlife habitat, environmental protection or recreation. Paul is recognized by the OMNRF for the production of professional and comprehensive plans.

4. Information About the “Highlands Corridor” Project

a) Presentation on the Highlands Corridor by HHLT Reps to Haliburton County Council, June 23, 2021:

https://haliburton.civicweb.net/FileStorage/FC0484CED05543C89052767050E02753-HHLT_presentation%20to%20county%20council%20June%202023.pdf

YouTube Video of June 23, 2021 County Council Presentation by Shelley Hunt and Paul Heaven (begins at the 3 minute mark): <https://youtu.be/mmxjd6NEjps>

b) Newspaper Article “HHLT hopes to maintain the Highlands Corridor, By Chad Ingram, Haliburton Echo 13 July 2021: <https://haliburtonecho.ca/hhlt-hopes-to-maintain-the-highlands-corridor/>

c) Ontario Nature Article on “Protecting the Spaces We Love: Exploring the Candidate Sites for Protection Across Ontario”, January 21, 2021:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/d7c44e27e6724a1a83444c1d135973fd>

5. Minden Times Article: “Land trust to map wetland with climate change funding”, Dec. 4, 2019: <http://www.mindentimes.ca/land-trust-to-map-wetland-with-climate-change-funding>

6. Haliburton County Land Trust document entitled “Best Management Practices: Guidelines for Protecting Wetlands: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gAgpIV4ntydKU8O2oWjKbdlaVOHo1e-B/view>
7. Ontario Government’s “A Wetland Conservation Strategy for Ontario 2017–2030”: https://files.ontario.ca/mnr_17-075_wetlandstrategy_final_en-accessible.pdf
8. Combatting Canada’s Rising Flood Costs: Natural infrastructure is an under-utilized option September, 2018, Intact Institute, University our Waterloo: <http://assets.abc.ca/Documents/Resources/IBC-Natural-Infrastructure-Report-2018.pdf>
9. County of Haliburton Official Plan: <https://haliburtoncounty.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/County-of-Haliburton-Official-Plan-2017.pdf> (See page for wetland section 5.3.2 on page 28 and 5.3.3 on page 30 for specific references to wetland protection)
10. Information on “Nature-Based Climate Solutions”
 - * The Narwhal Explainer Series “Carbon Cache” on nature-based climate solutions: <https://thenarwhal.ca/topics/carbon-cache/>