

Fort Ellice NCC Property
~ photo by Karol Dabbs

To Protect LANDSCAPES Under Threat

The Manitoba Region of the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) and Qualico Communities, Winnipeg have formed a new partnership, to help protect Manitoba's natural landscapes for present and future generations.



Preserving prairie habitat for Burrowing Owls ~ photo by K. Bassey



Walking trails are bordered by native grasses in new Qualico communities

Better for All

The Nature Conservancy of Canada is our nation's leading conservation organization. This partnership provides resources to support NCC's conservation science, land securement and ongoing stewardship of natural areas in the Province, identified by NCC as having high ecological value. As a result, special places and habitats in Manitoba will be protected as a home for wildlife, and will continue to offer opportunities for recreation as well as connection to the natural world. NCC has already protected over 57,000 acres (23,000 hectares) of land in Manitoba by working in partnership with companies, private landowners and others.



Partnering with NCC to protect and conserve Manitoba's ecologically significant natural areas is an extension of Qualico Communities' belief in and practice of sustainability.

HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES

As a developer of new communities, Qualico incorporates several practical, sustainable elements in its residential neighbourhoods, including natural corridors, native grasses in parks and the creation of wetlands for storm water drainage and retention. These provide habitat for wildlife and pleasure for residents while reducing greenhouse gases, erosion and fertilizer use. Qualico Communities, Winnipeg is creating healthier, more sustainable neighbourhoods that reduce air pollution and contribute cleaner water to our rivers and lakes.

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Riding Mountain Natural Area
~ photo by NCC Staff



Wetlands purify runoff water in new neighbourhoods by Qualico Communities