

**REHABILITATE  
YOUR LAND  
AT NO COST  
TO YOU.**



## WHO WE ARE:

The Ontario Aggregate Resources Corporation (TOARC), through the Management of Abandoned Aggregate Properties (MAAP) program, rehabilitates former aggregate pits and quarries (deemed to be abandoned or legacy) in areas of Ontario that are designated under the Aggregate Resources Act and conducts and funds rehabilitation research.

MAAP's work is funded by the aggregate industry, paid for by producers, through a portion of the per tonne levy. The portion of the levy for the MAAP program is approximately 3% of the fees collected. Based on recent levels of extraction in Ontario, an approximate amount of \$1,000,000 is made available on an annual basis for rehabilitation of legacy sites and research.

## ABANDONED AGGREGATE PROPERTIES AND YOU:

The MAAP program has information on legacy aggregate sites throughout Ontario. MAAP employees visit the legacy sites prior to the construction season to examine the state of the site and discuss rehabilitation opportunities with the landowner.

In many cases the legacy aggregate site does not require rehabilitation. In those circumstances, MAAP would still appreciate the opportunity to examine the site and update its database.

***“You were a pleasure to deal with, you kept myself and wife informed and the contractors who won the bids were also great people”***

*(Landowner comment - Project 10-03)*

## HOW ARE THE SITES CHOSEN?

To provide rehabilitation on an equitable basis the MAAP program targets counties and regions on a rotating basis each year. Within those counties or regions selected, projects are grouped to minimize travel and promote efficiency.

Sites in each county are chosen according to priority after a site visit by MAAP staff. For example a site with steep, un-vegetated slopes may be chosen over a more level site with less of a safety concern. The main objective of MAAP is to make abandoned pits and quarries safer, more productive, and more aesthetically pleasing.

BEFORE



DURING



AFTER



## WHO COMPLETES THE PROJECTS?

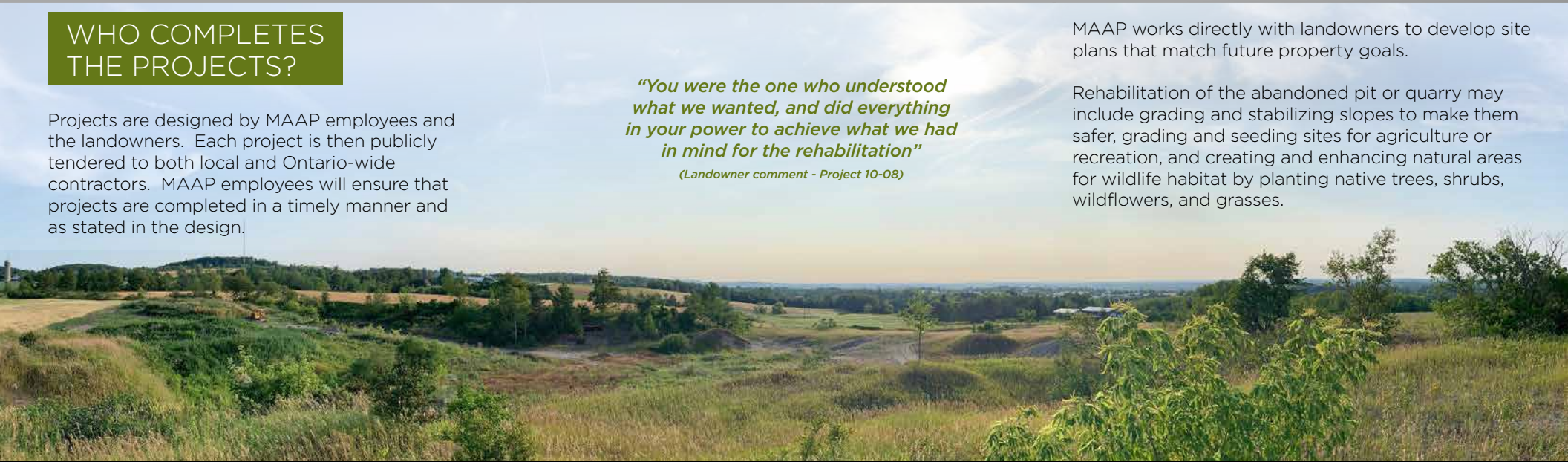
Projects are designed by MAAP employees and the landowners. Each project is then publicly tendered to both local and Ontario-wide contractors. MAAP employees will ensure that projects are completed in a timely manner and as stated in the design.

***“You were the one who understood what we wanted, and did everything in your power to achieve what we had in mind for the rehabilitation”***

*(Landowner comment - Project 10-08)*

MAAP works directly with landowners to develop site plans that match future property goals.

Rehabilitation of the abandoned pit or quarry may include grading and stabilizing slopes to make them safer, grading and seeding sites for agriculture or recreation, and creating and enhancing natural areas for wildlife habitat by planting native trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and grasses.



# MAAP IS A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM

If your property qualifies for the MAAP program, you may sign a landowner acknowledgement form to confirm your interest in participating in the program. You may withdraw from the program at any time prior to project commencement.

*“Without your program, I would never have been able to accomplish this”*

*(Landowner comment -Project 10-13)*

## THERE IS NO COST TO THE LANDOWNER

As of January 2023, approximately \$12.5 million has been spent to make nearly 900 hectares of land safer, healthier and more productive, all at no cost to the landowner.

*“I wish I knew about this program years ago, what was once overburden and bare faces is now 2ha of farmable land”*

*(Landowner comment -Project 14-06)*

## DON'T MISS OUT ON A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

MAAP can only complete a certain number of projects each season so be sure to confirm your interest in participating.

### NOTES:

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**CONTACT US TODAY**  
to set up a site visit.

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