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Kramp: Government investment in wetlands provide wildlife habitat and provide economic stimulus to local communities

Belleville, Ontario – Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings is pleased that work has begun on 2 wetland conservation projects in Prince Edward-Hastings. In November 2009, the Government of Canada contributed approximately \$3 million towards seven wetland renewal projects in Southern Ontario, including the two in Mr. Kramp's riding.

The government funding is through the Southern Ontario Development Program delivered by the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev Ontario). Ducks Unlimited is contributing an additional \$1.3 million to these projects resulting in a \$4.3 million investment in natural habitats.

The two wetland projects in Prince Edward-Hastings are the King's Mill Conservation Area in Belleville and the Point Petre Provincial Wildlife Area in Prince Edward County.

"Wetland protection is not only an investment in our environment and wildlife, but in our economy", said Mr. Kramp. "The work that will be done to conserve these wetlands will create jobs which will benefit the economic health of local communities."