



# Eastern Georgian Bay Stewardship Council

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The Eastern Georgian Bay Stewardship Council has been asked by Harry Lumsden, Coordinator of the Ontario Trumpeter Swan Program, to assist with this year's (2010) swan inventory project.

The council has agreed to be one of several central data collection agents with respect to reported sightings of individual swans, pairs, nests and broods observed by the general public.

So, we respectfully request that you and your members become the 'eyes and ears' of volunteers who report such sightings to us. We in turn will collate and pass the information on to Mr. Lumsden.

We respectfully request the following information:

- Name and e-mail address of volunteer respondent.
- Date on which the sighting(s) occurred
- Descriptive location where sighting(s) occurred; GPS coordinates if possible
- What was observed – individual bird, pair, nest or brood size
- Were wing tags visible; if possible include tag number
- Any other information you deem pertinent (e.g. condition of the birds if it can be ascertained).

To familiarize yourself with the birds and the Trumpeter Swan reintroduction program, the following web sites will be of interest to you:

<http://www.wyemmarsh.com/trumpeter.html>

<http://www.thestar.com/news/ontario/article/610108>

At the time of your observations or shortly thereafter, please submit information by e-mail to Eric McIntyre, Coordinator – Eastern Georgian Bay Stewardship Council at:

[Eric.McIntyre@Ontario.ca](mailto:Eric.McIntyre@Ontario.ca)

Please advise your constituents that a copy of this notice is available on the website of the Eastern Georgian Bay Stewardship Council at [www.helpourfisheries.com](http://www.helpourfisheries.com); look under the "Trumpeter Swan Inventory" tab on our home page.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation with this highly successful North American wildlife restoration project.

***“Tell me and I forget;  
Show me and I remember;  
Involve me and I understand.” (Anon.)***