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### Annual Report 2010 Regreening Program

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## Background

For the past 30 years, the City of Greater Sudbury's Regreening (Land Reclamation) Program has been active planting over 9 million tree seedlings and reclaiming over 3,400 hectares of barren land. This Program has won local, provincial, national and international awards and recognition for its achievements. More importantly, this Program has profoundly altered the image of Sudbury and has given our citizens a renewed sense of community pride and optimism. Locally, the Program is enhancing our lakes and rivers through watershed improvement and is creating new wildlife habitat that will eventually result in a diverse and self-sustaining environment.

The Program engages in tree and shrub planting, spreading crushed agricultural limestone on barren land, and a new initiative in 2010; transplanting forest floor vegetation into older reclamation sites to increase forest biodiversity. The Program also hosted and assisted with numerous opportunities for the public to engage in biodiversity initiatives in 2010.

A copy of the Annual Report 2010 Regreening Program has been circulated to Council under separate cover. The report is also available online at [www.greatersudbury.ca/VETAC](http://www.greatersudbury.ca/VETAC) under the Reports/Publications section.

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