

Swaley Drain Works Status Update

The Township of Springwater is pleased to announce that the works to extend the Swaley Drain are complete.

The completed works include the 750m drain extension into the Minesing Wetlands and environmental features such as turtle nesting areas, turtle sunning areas and fish habitat. Three water level monitoring stations have also been set up to allow for the monitoring of the changing water levels within the new section of the drain.



The Completed Swaley Extension with Anchored Trees for Fish and Turtle Habitat

Future works will include a 900-meter bottom clean out of the Swaley Drain up stream of the start of the extension works as well brushing works and beaver dam removals within the Downey Drain.

The next steps are to finalize the Swaley Drain project costs and the Swaley Drain By-law, and then billing the landowners.

For inquiries and comments, kindly contact:

Steve Buchanan

Drainage Superintendent

Steve.Buchanan@springwater.ca

705.728.4784 Ext. 2075