

**THE CORPORATION
OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF HURON EAST
BY-LAW NO. 47 FOR 2013**

Being a by-law to delegate to the County of Huron all or part of the Municipality's power to pass a by-law in respect of the destruction or injuring of trees in woodlots.

WHEREAS subsection 135(10) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended (the "Act"), provides that a lower-tier municipality may delegate all or part of its power to pass a By-law respecting the destruction or injuring of trees to its upper-tier municipality with the agreement of the upper-tier municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the County of Huron, being the upper-tier municipality, has agreed to accept the delegation of all of the authority of the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron East respecting the destruction or injuring of trees in woodlots as defined in this By-law and as defined in the County of Huron By-law Number 38-2013;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron East has determined it is desirable to delegate its authority respecting the destruction or injuring of trees in woodlots as defined in this By-law and the County of Huron By-law Number 38-2013 of the Corporation of the County of Huron for the purpose of preserving, sustaining and conserving trees and sustaining a healthy environment;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron East
ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this By-law, "woodlots" or "woodlot" means land at least 0.2 hectare (0.5 acres) in area and no greater than 1 hectare (2.47 acres) in area, with at least:
 - i) 200 trees, of any size, per 0.2 hectare (0.5 acre);
 - ii) 150 trees, measuring over five (5) centimeters (2 inches) DBH, per 0.2 hectare (0.5 acre);
 - iii) 100 trees, measuring over twelve (12) centimetres (5 inches) DBH, per 0.2 hectare (0.5 acre);
or
 - iv) 50 trees, measuring over twenty (20) centimetres (8 inches) DBH, per 0.2 hectare (0.5 acre) ;
but does not include cultivated fruit or nut orchard, a plantation established for the purpose of producing Christmas trees or nursery stock.
2. The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron East hereby delegates to the Corporation of the County of Huron all of its power under subsection 135(10) of the Municipal Act to pass a by-law respecting the destruction or injuring of trees in woodlots as defined herein.

READ a first and second time this 2nd day of July, 2013.

READ a third time and finally passed this 2nd day of July, 2013.