



**Proclamation
National Forest Week
September 20 to 26, 2026**

Whereas, Canada's forests are a valuable, renewable resource that contribute to our economy and the livelihoods of our communities; and

Whereas, Canada's forests play a crucial role in maintaining healthy ecosystems, clean air and water and wildlife habitat whilst being an important aspect of climate change mitigation efforts; and

Whereas, the Town of Orangeville and its citizens rely on the surrounding forests for livelihood, health, and recreation; and

Whereas, this annual one-week campaign with the theme of "Forest Pathways: Innovation and Sustainability" will be celebrated across Canada by individuals and organizations; and

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim the September 20 to 26, 2026 as "**National Forest Week**" in the Town of Orangeville.

Lisa Post
Mayor