



Proclamation

September 18 to 24, 2022

National Forest Week

Whereas, covering 66% of the province and 71.1 million hectares, Ontario's forests are an indispensable source of ecological, cultural, health, social and economic benefits; and

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 residents rely on the surrounding forests and urban tree canopy for livelihood, health, and recreation; and

Whereas, this annual one-week campaign with the theme of "Canada's Forests: Solutions for a Changing Climate" will be celebrated across Canada by individuals and organizations; and

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Sandy Brown, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim September 18 to 24, 2022 as: "National Forest Week" in the Town of Orangeville.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandy Brown".

Sandy Brown
Mayor