



Update to the Community

#EoR2025



2024 IMPACTS

SWR CATCHMENT AREAS



20+ MUNICIPALITIES

SWR VOLUNTEERS



430+

VOLUNTEERS

10,100

TOTAL HOURS

SWR EVENTS



15 EVENTS

HELD IN 2024

800+

TOTAL ATTENDEES ACROSS EVENTS

IMPACT NETWORK



70+ MEMBERS

8 EVENTS

500+ ATTENDEES

**71% MEMBER
ENGAGEMENT**

IN PROGRAM ACTIVITIES TO
IMPROVE SUSTAINABILITY

69% ENGAGE

BECAUSE OF LEARNING
OPPORTUNITIES

85% ALIGNMENT

WITH MEMBER ORGANISATIONS' GOALS

**69% FIND
EXTREME VALUE**

IN NETWORKING EVENTS

GREENHOUSE GAS



**60,034
TONNES OF
GREENHOUSE GAS**
EMISSIONS COMMITTED TO REDUCE

**82,789
TONNES OF
GREENHOUSE GAS**
EMISSIONS REDUCED TO DATE

18,585

EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF CARS
OFF THE ROAD

CARBON CLEANSE



**20 MEMBER
ORGANISATIONS**

120+

TRIVIA SUBMISSIONS

160+

PUZZLE SUBMISSIONS

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**15+ COMMUNITY
PARTNERS**

INCLUDING MUNICIPALITIES

7 EVENTS ATTENDED

ENGAGING 170+ COMMUNITY MEMBERS

5 EVENTS HOSTED

FOR 119 ATTENDEES

**15 WORKSHOPS/
PRESENTATIONS**

FOR 167 ATTENDEES

MICROFORESTS



**1,467 TREES
& SHRUBS**

PLANTED IN

16 FORESTS

SEQUESTERING ABOUT
3668KG OF CARBON

1,800+ STUDENTS

IMPACTED ACROSS
10 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EVOLVI



794,743 KWH

TOTAL SOLAR (PV) GENERATION

735,474 KWH

TOTAL BUILDING CONSUMPTION

MEMBERSHIP



40,000+

FULL TIME EMPLOYEES SUPPORTED

3,282
TREES
PLANTED AT
36 SITES



54 UNIQUE
CARBON
CLEANSE
PARTICIPANT
S
OVER 10 YEARS

SINCE 2009...

180+
MEMBERS
OVER TIME
STARTED WITH 10
MEMBERS



230
EVENTS



1,150
VOLUNTEERS
PUTTING IN
750,000+
HOURS
OVER
15
YEARS



15 Givebacks

For 15 Years of ► **SWr**



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THE CORA GROUP
Developers & Managers of Commercial Real Estate

Solar output VS Consumption

108% **2024**

99% **2023**

110% **2022**

123% **2021**

112% **2020**

106% **2019**

**TYPICAL ANNUAL
CONSUMPTION**

800,000 KWH

ARRAY SIZE 775 KWP

impact network

highlights

70+ Members

8 Events

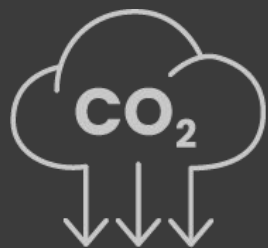
500 Attendees

+



impact network

highlights



60,034 tonnes of GHG emissions committed to reduce

82,789 tonnes of GHG emissions reduced to date



Equivalent to **18,585** cars off the road



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WITH YOU WE CAN
80 BY 50
POWERED BY **CLIMATE ACTION** WR

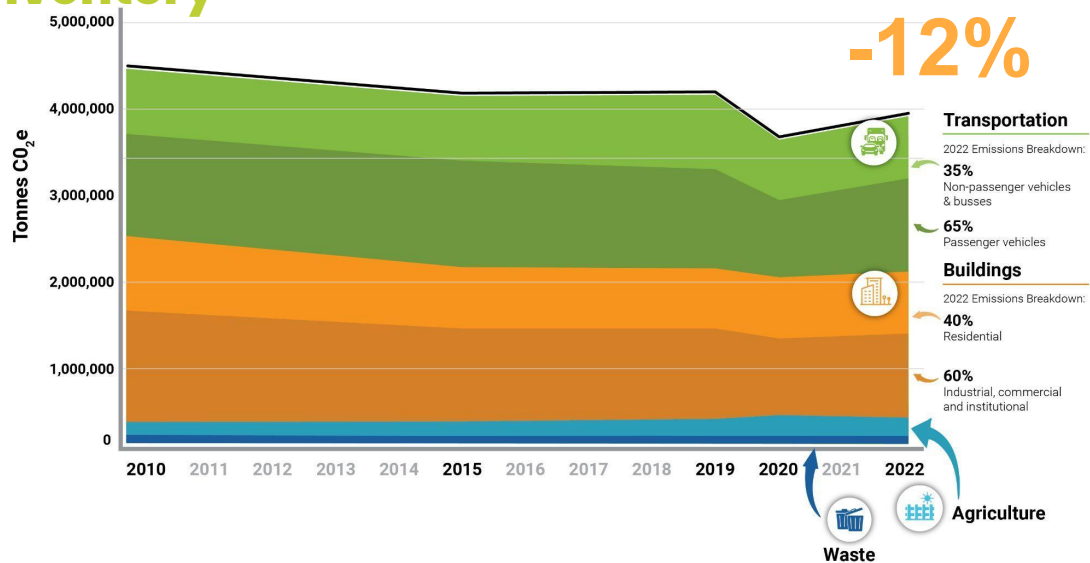
**Change can only
happen with your help.**

Carbon reductions need to be made by
governments, businesses, and individuals.



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2022 Waterloo Region Greenhouse Gas Inventory



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Community Partners



Action Teams

- Plan
- Initiate
- Evaluate



microforest

IN 2024

WE PLANTED

16 FORESTS

SEQUESTERING ABOUT

3,668KG

OF CARBON

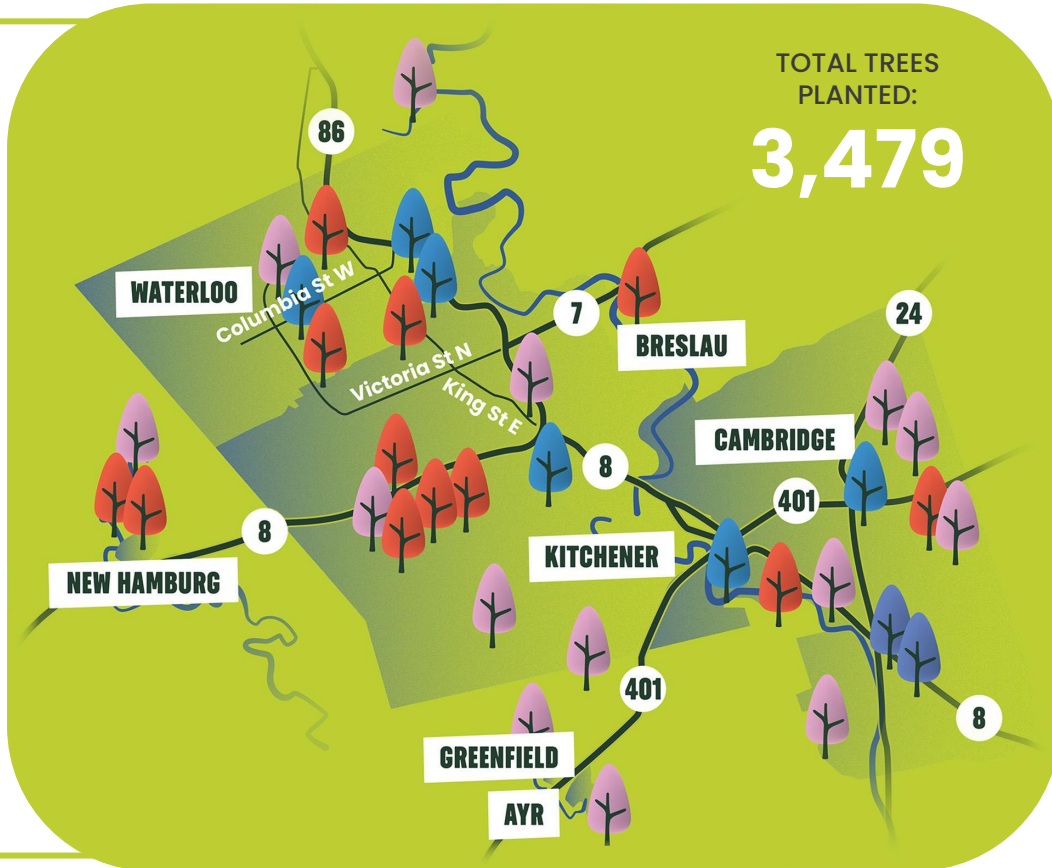
AND IMPACTED

1,800+ STUDENTS

ACROSS 10 PUBLIC SCHOOLS



TOTAL TREES
PLANTED:
3,479





U V A R O



209

Total Participants

196

Total Upskilled

19

Hired (to date)

GR  **W**
WITH CLEANTECH

The logo for 'GROW WITH CLEANTECH'. The word 'GROW' is in large, bold, black capital letters. The 'O' is replaced by a green circular icon containing three stylized human figures holding hands. Below 'GROW' is the text 'WITH CLEANTECH' in green, uppercase, sans-serif font.

organics

What's included?

SUPPORTS & RESOURCES



SWR onboarding training and materials, organic collection carts, and ongoing support to your business.

COMPOSTING



Our hauling partner collects your organic material through a cart exchange program reducing pests and odours at your business.

FOOD RESCUE



Supports your business in involvement with food rescue apps.

Curious about the program or have questions? Feel free to email us at
foodwaste@sustainablewr.ca



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“

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has .

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– Margaret Mead



Thank You

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