

## Public Open House

# Share Your Views on a Riparian Area Tree Planting Program for Sturgeon Creek

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As part of its commitment to reduce the environmental impact of the Red River Floodway Expansion Project, the Manitoba Floodway Authority (MFA) is proposing a fish habitat compensation program that includes riparian area tree planting along Sturgeon Creek.

You are invited to attend a public open house to learn more and share your views about the proposed plan:

**Monday, March 22, 2010**  
**from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Heritage-Victoria Community Centre**  
**950 Sturgeon Road, Winnipeg**

Riparian area planting benefits fish species and the environment by stabilizing river banks and reducing erosion that can potentially harm fish. The fish habitat compensation program proposes riparian area planting in locations along Sturgeon Creek from north of Portage Avenue to east of Summit Road. Planting is scheduled to take place this year, followed by three years of monitoring.

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