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## **Ouellette Disappointed MNR is not a Priority in McGuinty Budget**

*Current government continues to show disregard for MNR - Critic*

**(Queen's Park)** – Jerry Ouellette, MPP Oshawa and Official Opposition Natural Resources Critic, is disappointed with today's Ontario Budget and the lack of priority for the Ministry of Natural Resources.

“The management of our province's natural resources needs to be an important function of the provincial government”, stated Ouellette, “I am disappointed that today's budget by the McGuinty government lacks any significant MNR initiatives.”

“The outdoor community demands much more from their provincial government when it comes to MNR's core functions and traditional roles”, adds Ouellette. “While thousands of volunteers from across Ontario put in countless hours helping to promote and conserve our fish and wildlife resources, they need to know they have a government that is a willing partner, supporting them in their efforts.”

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