

~Natural Heritage Award~  
The Credits 2017 Nominations



**The Backyard Farm & Market in Erin Mills**

**The Backyard Farm & Market at Erin Mills** was started in 2013 and has transformed what was a muddy field, into 25 community garden beds for residents to rent and an area for a farmers market. It also includes paths, a natural sandbox for children, and a Willow Dome for storytelling and contemplation. Over time, a modern urban plot has been returned to the community for food production.



**Nicky Hall (Lake Wabukayne Stewardship)**

**Nicky** is the leader of the Friends of Lake Wabukayne and has worked tirelessly with local residents and city staff in protecting the lake. She is the heart and soul of the Lake Wabukayne Stewardship and can often be found working in the butterfly garden. This year she has spearheaded a successful honey bee motel.



## Pat Kelly

**Pat** is a retired analytical chemist who has committed his time, dedication, and passion towards environmental causes and the Credit River watershed for over ten years. Active in many local groups Pat Kelly is the volunteer that everyone knows they can turn to when there is the need.