



# OTF GROW GRANT EVALUATION

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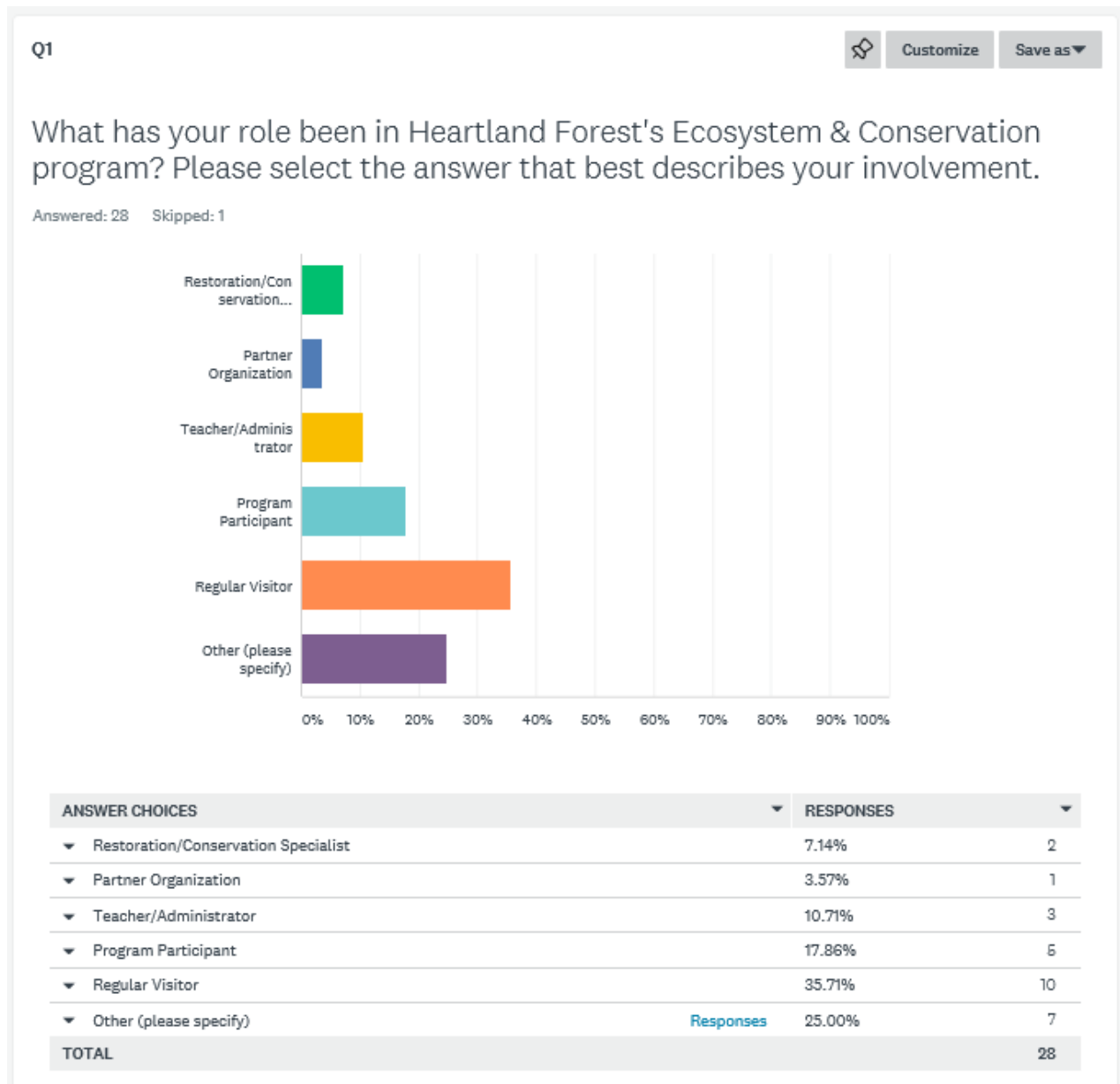


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## OTF FINAL REPORT - Survey Responses (Survey Monkey)



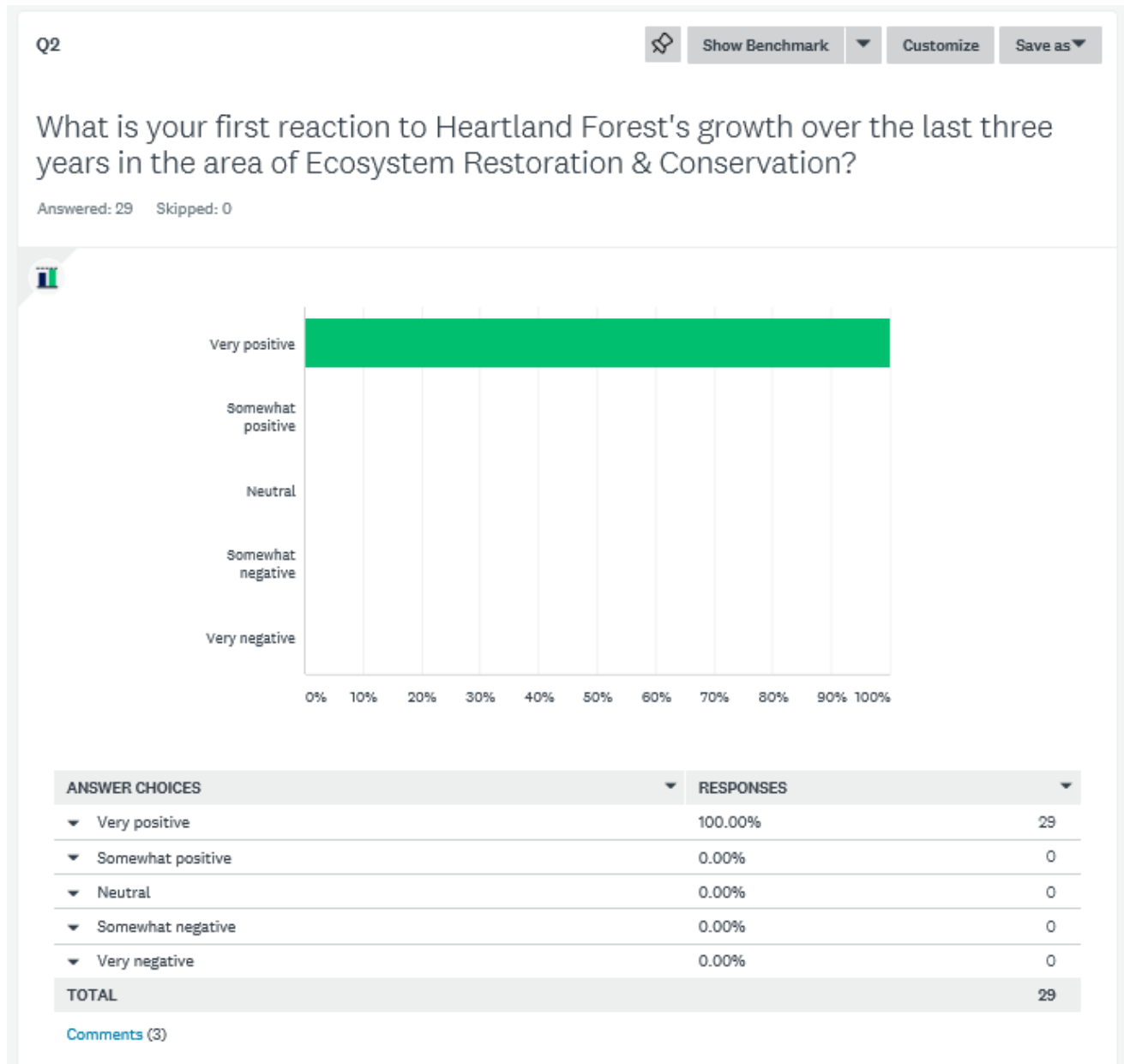
OTHER – 7 responses

Volunteer x 5

Lead groups for one of the school programs

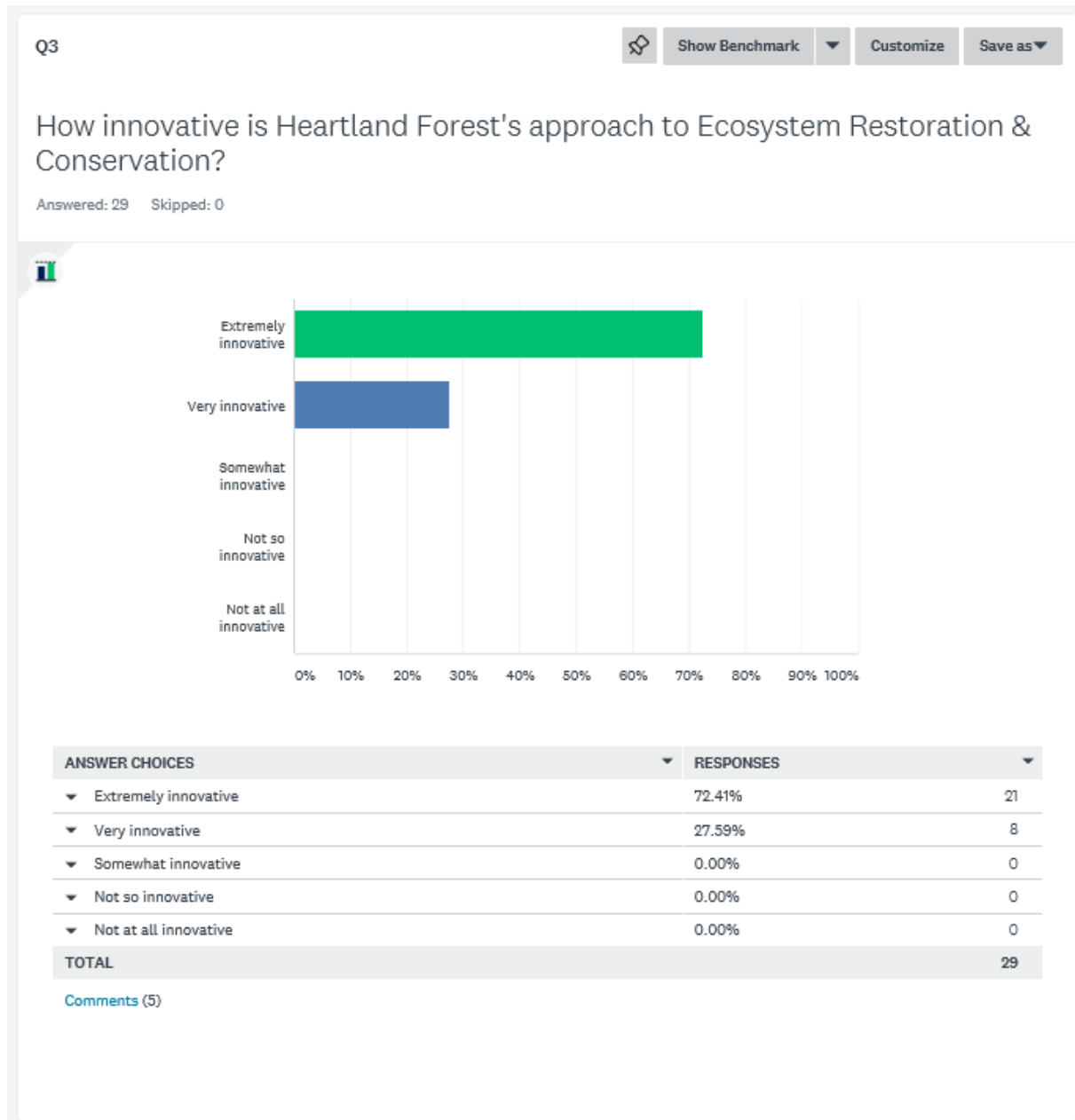
volunteer, and picking up garbage around the trails and outside the building

Participate in events held at Heartland and have a Fairy Village art installation at Heartland on one of the trails.



There are always events happening - always considering the environment

Totally amazing. With our beautiful city is being sold to developers, this beautiful gem is one of the only natural treasures left that is not expensive or crowded, to be enjoyed at our leisure. Thank you all



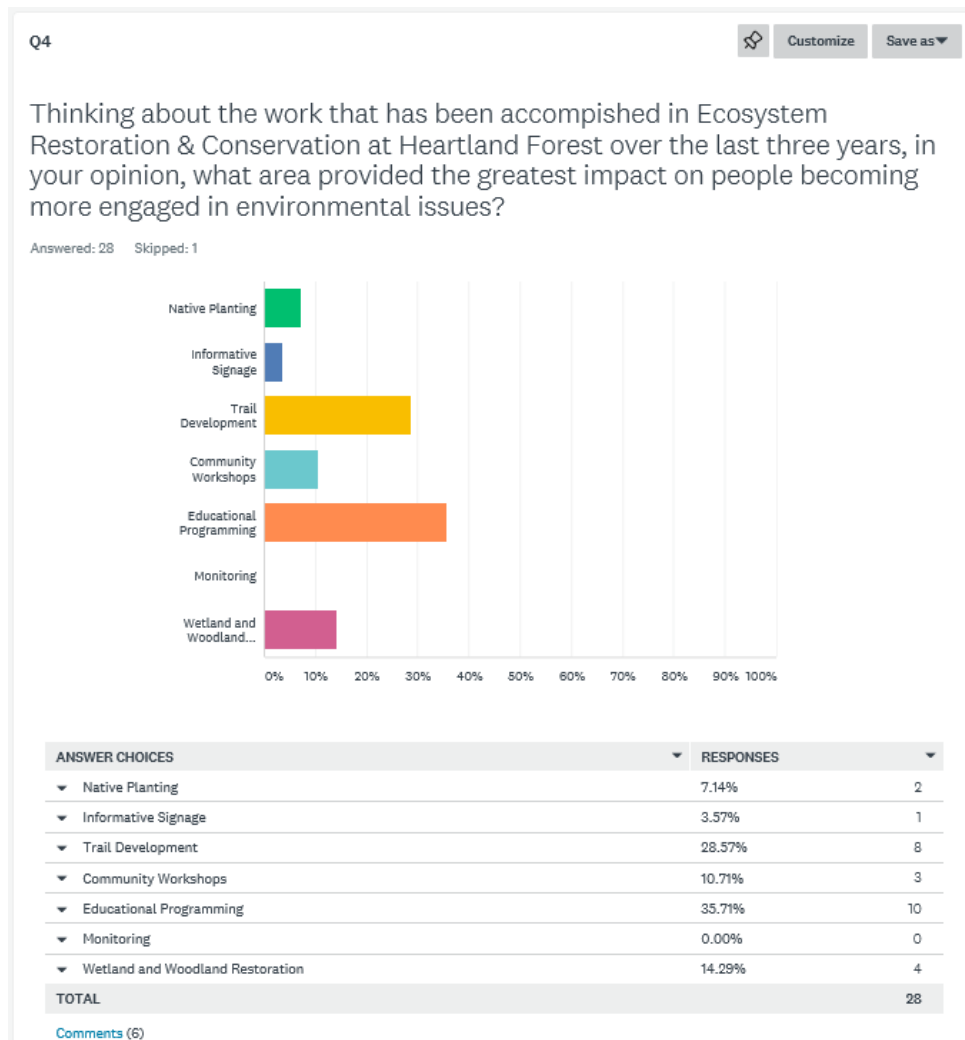
It allows so many people to have contact with nature and the educational component is great.

Staff will make it easy for others to separate recyclables from garbage - the forest creations always describe the circle of life.

Love your all abilities approach and for the work you do with partner organizations like ours.

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The passion for all ages and all abilities working together is unique and refreshing.



All these are treated with importance... when new areas are created there are signs and information made available to all those who visit, all groups who attend learn from the knowledgeable staff what and why these areas are important

ALL OF THE ABOVE 😊

allowed people to walk in the forest and enjoy nature.

All of the above. Excellent job.



doing everything right! can't choose one over the other

I would love to see more community workshops on planting, composting or initiatives like selling native plants to prevent invasive species.

I would really like to have Heartland Forest balloon free, as they can blow into the forest and get stuck on trees etc. Animals can mistake the balloons as food and eat them (turtles etc). Latex balloons are not biodegradable.

All of the above are important

Q6

In your own words, what is the biggest challenge facing Ecosystem Restoration & Conservation in Ontario?

Answered: 26 Skipped: 3

RESPONSES (26) WORD CLOUD TAGS (0)

Sentiments: OFF

Inappropriate development, by that I mean the developers seem to be able to control various government levels and persuade them to allow development on sensitive properties.

The government--they need to support with funding more programs and places like Heartland Forest.

The lack of government willingness to be more supportive and enforce it.

Learning not to be so attached to disposable containers - using - washing and reusing bags , bottles, cups, containers

The greed of developing, the cities are selling us out

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people's lack of knowledge of ecosystem conservation

Getting people to actually care and realize how important ecosystems are.

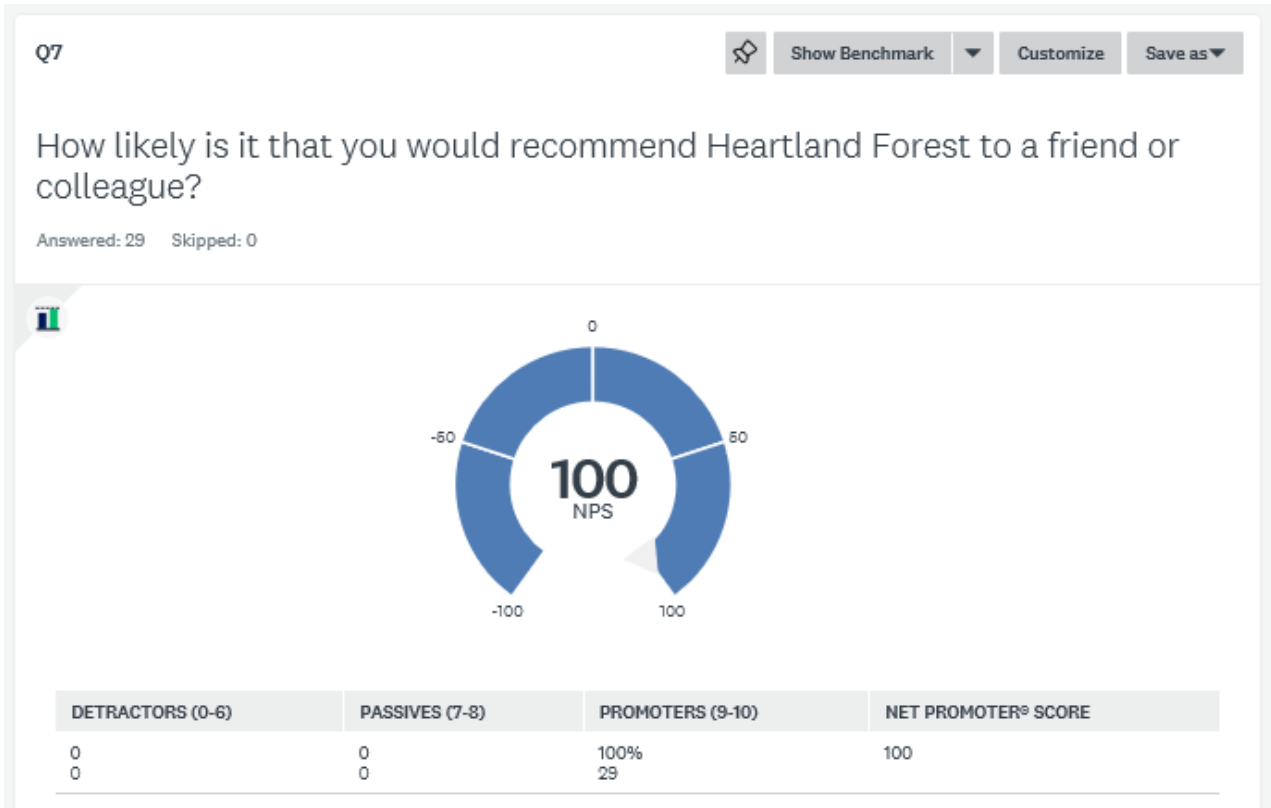
Climate change

Government support both publicly and financially.

habitat loss

Protecting biodiversity against development.

Development of areas that should be saved because not enough emphasis is being placed on good environment policies and planning. More political will, stable funding and hiring experts in the field.



### Insights NEW!

<b>TOTAL RESPONSES</b> 29	<b>COMPLETION RATE</b> 100%	<b>TYPICAL TIME SPENT</b> 3m:36s
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Respondent #14

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**Q1**  
What has your role been in Heartland Forest's Ecosystem & Conservation program? Please select the answer that best describes your involvement.

Regular Visitor

**Q2**  
What is your first reaction to Heartland Forest's growth over the last three years in the area of Ecosystem Restoration & Conservation?

Very positive

**Q3**  
How innovative is Heartland Forest's approach to Ecosystem Restoration & Conservation?

Very innovative

**Q4**  
Thinking about the work that has been accomplished in Ecosystem Restoration & Conservation at Heartland Forest over the last three years, in your opinion, what area provided the greatest impact on people becoming more engaged in environmental issues?

Wetland and Woodland Restoration

**Q5**  
Thinking about the work that has been accomplished in Ecosystem Restoration & Conservation at Heartland Forest over the last three years, in your opinion, what should we be doing more of?

Community Workshops

**Q6**  
In your own words, what is the biggest challenge facing Ecosystem Restoration & Conservation in Ontario?

Funding

**Q7**  
How likely is it that you would recommend Heartland Forest to a friend or colleague?

Extremely likely - 10 (Promoter)