### We can work with you!

The Memphremagog Nature Foundation (MNF) and Memphremagog Conservation (MCI) are delighted to be partners in the preservation of the natural areas of the Lake Memphremagog watershed.

MCI and the MNF would be happy to answer all your questions regarding the protection of the natural areas of your property. Contact us and we can help you attain your conservation objectives.

### MCI and MNF in short...

MCI is a nonprofit actively working for the protection of Lake Memphremagog and the natural landscapes in its watershed since 1967.

The MNF is a nonprofit organization founded in 1991, dedicated to the conservation of natural landscapes, notably wetlands, waterways and forests in the Lake Memphremagog watershed and the Tomifobia river valley in the Eastern Townships.

#### For more information on conservation options



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## Conservation The priority

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Barred owl, Serge Beaudette, ornithologist

### Preserve the natural areas and landscapes that we love!

We live in an exceptional region, characterized by the majestic Lake Memphremagog and the many areas that are still wild within the watershed. These natural landscapes support important biodiversity and provide precious ecological services, all while attenuating the effects of climate change.

The protection of wetlands, forests and waterways contributes to the maintenance of habitat for many flora and fauna species, some of which are at risk. These natural areas contribute to the maintenance of the quality of water in our lakes, store carbon and reduce the impact of floods, erosion as well as droughts and extreme temperatures. When interconnected, these natural areas can create ecological corridors used by wild species to move and adapt to climate change.

Nevertheless, so long as these natural areas remain unprotected, there is no guarantee that they will still be there for future generations, given the constant pressures they face.

# Your **participation** is **essential**!

The participation of property owners is essential to the preservation of natural areas and landscapes in the Lake Memphremagog watershed. Each gesture made by a property owner to conserve natural areas on their property builds on the actions of other property owners, ensuring the preservation of large wild areas.

## What are your **options?**

Various legal options are available to preserve the natural areas of your property. Depending on the conservation option chosen, you can benefit from fiscal incentives or a reduction in school and property taxes. These options can be applied to all or a portion of your property. Your choice will take into consideration the characteristics of the property, the uses you want to maintain and your personal objectives.

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