

WHAT?

Wetlands that clean our water could be destroyed?

You bet! And with 75%* of southern Ontario's original wetlands gone, we need to protect what's left.

Mount Nemo is Burlington's Backyard. Don't let open pit mining destroy this UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve – home to **threatened species**, valuable **woodlands** and **wetlands**.

You can leave a legacy by making sure Mount Nemo gets protected

Mount Nemo has endured over 100 years of quarrying. It's time for a **new vision**.



Protecting Escarpment Rural Land (PERL) has worked for five years to protect the Mount Nemo plateau. We've had great success partnering with local governments to get threats to the Niagara Escarpment taken seriously. But there's **one final step...**

The Ontario Municipal Board will soon make the final decision on a quarry application that has been rejected by Burlington, Halton Region, NEC and Conservation Halton. **Help us hire experts to prove to the Province** that the Mount Nemo plateau is worth protecting.

Help protect the woodlands and wetlands that are home to endangered Jefferson Salamanders

*Ministry of Natural Resources, Wetland Restoration, www.mnr.gov.on.ca

ADOPT A JEFF!



Yes, I want to adopt a Jeff

- ☐ Adopt a Jeff for \$25
- ☐ Adopt a family of Jeffs for \$100
- ☐ Adopt a population of Jeffs for \$250
- ☐ Surprise us! _____

You'll receive a **certificate** showing you helped protect the habitat of a Threatened Species **right in your own backyard!**

For a charitable tax receipt: make your cheque payable to "Environmental Defence" and note "allocate to PERL" on the cheque

If a tax receipt is not required: make your cheque payable to "PERL"

Send this form along with your cheque to:
PERL, Box 20011 Brant Hills Postal Outlet, Burlington, ON L7P 0A4

Name: _____ Email (optional) _____

Address: _____

I would like to receive occasional email updates from PERL: ____ yes ____ no

PERL is a dedicated group of people who care deeply about the Niagara Escarpment in Burlington, a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. Our focus is on protecting its water sources, its ancient forests, its Threatened and Endangered species and the community that calls this area home. PERL is a member-based non-profit organization.

Learn more at www.perlofburlington.org

A healthy population of Jefferson Salamanders indicates a healthy environment.

