

Community-based Initiatives

What	Who	When
Development of 5-Year Operations Plans	City (oversight by VETAC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First plan to be developed in 2010 to address the period 2011 to 2015. • Annual reporting to the community.
Host an annual Biodiversity Forum	City with assistance from other Greater Sudbury Biodiversity Partners	First Biodiversity Forum to be held in early 2010.
Conduct research on ecological recovery, including wildlife populations and reproductive success	Various researchers from colleges and universities	Ongoing
Develop a biodiversity website, an electronic newsletter and electronic journal to inform the community on matters relating to local ecological recovery, plants, animals and ecosystems.	City with assistance from other Greater Sudbury Biodiversity Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website and first electronic newsletter should be completed by early 2010. • First electronic journal issue should be completed by mid-2011.
Develop biodiversity curriculum	City and the school boards along with Greater Sudbury Biodiversity Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial discussions in 2010. • Pilot project(s) in Fall 2010.
Develop a blueberry management plan	City and other community partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions in 2010. • Draft Plan by end of 2011.
Conduct research to identify baselines, plant community targets and protocols for long-term monitoring of ecological recovery	City and other community partners	Initial research objectives outlined in first 5-Year Operations (2011-2015).